

**VILLAGE OF PALMYRA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

October 4, 1999          6:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Wilson, Trustees Gunkler, DeVogelaere, and Salomon.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** Motion by Trustee Gunkler second by Trustee Salomon, to approve the minutes from September 20, 1999. Vote, 3 ayes, 1 abstain (Trustee DeVogelaere). CARRIED.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:** Trustee Salomon deferred to Kevin Olvaney, project administrator of the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Management Plan in lieu of his report. Mr. Olvaney presented the Board with the endorsed copy of the Lake Management Plan. To provide some background, Kevin briefly compared the plan and associated costs with the plans in place in Rochester, Syracuse and New York City. More municipalities share in the cost of the Canandaigua plan than any of the others. The cost of implementing the plan will be \$88,000 per year at the most. (Village of Palmyra's share to be \$5,004.4 yearly) Kevin hopes to decrease the costs to the municipalities by obtaining grant money and has already submitted about 10 of them. The billing for the Management Plan is based on a calendar year. Bills will come out in January and will be due by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000. We also pay a yearly fee to the Watershed Commission based on the gallons we use. Mayor Wilson thanked Kevin for his time and complimented him on a fine job of promoting the plan. Kevin will be profiled in an article in the D & C this Wednesday and Jack Jones' article on the lake should be out on Sunday. The Management Plan will be on file at Village Hall for the public's inspection.

**Trustee DeVogelaere** - no report.

**Trustee Gunkler** - no report.

**NEW/OLD BUSINESS:**

**HOMECOMING PARADE:** Motion by Mayor Wilson, second by Trustee Gunkler, to approve Pal-Mac's request for the Homecoming Parade to be held Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Vote, 4 ayes. CARRIED.

**UNPAID VILLAGE TAX RE-LEVY:** Motion by Mayor Wilson to re-levy any unpaid Village taxes as of October 31, 1999 to the Office of the County Treasurer. Second by Trustee Gunkler. Vote, 4 ayes. CARRIED.

**RECONSTRUCTION RT. 31/21:** The unresolved issues for the final design of Main Street as outlined by Wes Alden, NYS DOT, were discussed point by point. Mr. Alden would like the Board to respond to these issues. DOT will present a final recommendation for the *sidewalk treatments and light fixtures* at the next board meeting. The board felt they had no further input at this point.

*Additional decorative lighting* - DOT received comments to extend the decorative lighting beyond Church/Canandaigua and Clinton Street. If the Village would like this done, the cost will have to be borne by the Village. Trustee DeVogelaere suggested that what is being proposed is enough for now. Perhaps sometime in the future, we can add more.

*Street width between Church/Canandaigua Streets and William/Cuyler Street* - Several residents spoke against the elimination of the westbound right hand turn lane. The current width of the road is about 72 feet. DOT was proposing changing that to 57 feet. After listening to public comment, the "new" proposed plan submitted to the Village leaves the width at 65 feet which should address everyone's concern. The Board felt this was an adequate compromise if in fact there will still be room to go around anyone turning left into the bank parking lot from the north side of Main.

*Watermain between William/Cuyler Street and Market/Fayette Street* - The NYSDOT will now replace this section of watermain as part of the reconstruction. Trustee DeVogelaere asked Trustee Salomon what ST Environmental Services' opinion was. He reported that ST agrees that we should concentrate on this area and everything west, right to the west end border of the Village. The water main to the east is in pretty good shape, the only other section that might be considered would be from the flag pole to Hansel's Liquor Store. It was determined that a meeting with Wes Alden before the October 18<sup>th</sup> Board meeting would be advisable to discuss the water line. It was felt that Mr. Alden could help provide cost estimates for the sections that the Village will need to pay for as its betterment share.

*Diagonal parking lane width* - The width of the diagonal parking spaces downtown is currently 8.5 feet wide, the DOT minimum standard is 9 feet. It was decided to increase these spaces up to the DOT minimum standard width of 9 feet even though the Village will lose one parking space on each side.

*Further public comment:* Steve Buchiere feels that a westbound left-hand turn arrow on the William/Cuyler traffic light would certainly be helpful even if there is no designated left-hand turn lane. If an arrow is added, perhaps it would encourage traffic to access the bank through the back (off Cuyler). This needs to be cleared up with Mr. Alden.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wilson, second by Trustee Salomon. Vote, 4 ayes. CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia M. Lynch  
Village Clerk