VILLAGE OF CANASTOTA
MINUTES
May 20, 2026

Mayor Warner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRESENT: Mayor Rosanne Warner; Deputy Mayor Doug Gustin; Trustees Bill Haddad, Jeffrey Watkins and Lori Torrey; Village Administrator Jeremy Ryan; Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Caitlin Farr; DPW Foreman Doug Holdridge; Village Historian David Sadler; Recreation Leader Cherie Bealer; Fire Chief Lyle Chafee; Richard Kelly, Justin Strong, Tina Ruller, Robert Marris, Laurie Tucker, Donald Hull, Carol Palmer, Francis Macera, Bill Albrecht, Lawrence Pavese, Janette Zhu, Hang Zhu, Bruce Chandler, Justin Strong and Cindy Clark from Canastota Central Schools.

ABSENT: None.

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Farr presented Clerk/Treasurer Williams with a certificate for her 25 years of service to the Village.

Motion by Trustee Torrey, seconded by Trustee Haddad, to approve the following items as a consent agenda:

- Approving the following budget transfers: move $50,000.00 from 90608.01 (Health Insurance) as follows: $40,600.00 to 81604.01 (Refuse/Garbage); $3,963.51 to 14204.01 (Attorney Fees); and $537.33 to 16204.01 (Village Hall Contractual); and $4,899.16 to 50101.01 (Street Personal Services); move $6,900.84 from 14101.01 (Clerk Personal Services) to 50101.01 (Street Personal Services); move $1,375.47 from 85614.01 (Tree Replacement) to 73101.01 (Youth Programs Personal Services);

- Approving payment of the following abstracts:
  a. General Fund Abstract in the amount of $45,808.03;
  b. Sewer Fund Abstract in the amount of $7,202.67.

- Approving the following payments to AccuData from General Fund Account No. 16204.01.155 (Payroll Service): $141.26 for payroll dated May 7, 2026 and $170.26 for payroll dated May 14, 2026;

- Approving attached minutes from the May 6, 2026, meeting.

Passed 5 to 0.

**Public Comments.**

Robert Marris asked about 207 Main Street. Deputy Mayor Gustin recapped the conversation from the last meeting. Administrator Ryan advised that Code Enforcement Officer Adsit is not here tonight but the information has been requested from him. Mr. Marris asked about eBikes. The Mayor noted that the Police Chief stated there are no laws against eBikes yet. Trustee Haddad believes that there are laws regarding scooters and bikes, but there has been a lot of talk about regulating eBikes. Administrator Ryan noted that he spoke with the Village attorney who is a Village attorney for many communities, and he does not have anything to give us on this right now. Administrator Ryan read some information that he has found and advised that he has spoken with the Police Chief about this. The Board talked with Mr. Marris regarding these bikes and how many of them are in the Village. Trustee Torrey noted that we have to catch people when they are riding these bikes and causing disturbances, adding that by the time it is reported and the police officer gets there, they are gone. Mr. Marris stated that he has not seen police officers on Main Street today.

**Department Head Comments.**

DPW Foreman Holdridge asked if there were any questions regarding his report. He advised the Board that the pool is open and it looks good, noting that it is the cover that makes a difference. The Mayor asked about the ponds at the 911 Memorial. Foreman Holdridge stated that he was there today and there was a problem with one of the outlets and he thinks it may have caught fire. Foreman Holdridge wants to move the outlets up off the ground more so they are not sitting in the snow. Mayor Warner talked about hiring someone to fix the plaques at the Firemen's Park. Administrator Ryan noted that Kyle Gustin has offered to do the work for the Village at no cost. We need to provide the supplies and he will do the work. The Mayor asked Foreman Holdridge if he would check with the DPW to make sure that there will be no issues with the union if Kyle does the work. Trustee Haddad has had people comment to him about how good Clark Park looks.

Recreation Leader Bealer asked the Board if they had questions on her report. Trustee Torrey asked about canceled events. Rec Leader Bealer advised that 4 events were canceled. She stated that she spoke with Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Farr regarding using Ticket Leap to help with registrations. Rec Leader Bealer advised the Board that when she asked people about a way to get more attendance, people wanted an on-line registration option. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Farr advised the Board that it is easy to use and we received 100% of what is owed to us because the user pays the fees. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Farr does not know if there is a limit on how many events you can do without paying a fee to use the service. Recreation Leader Bealer would like us to try with sime of the bigger events. Deputy Mayor Gustin noted that the Gala was successful with Ticket Leap and the Rec Board has discussed this many times. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Farr noted that companies are charging about $5,000 a month for rec programs. The Mayor asked if the Father's Day Mets game included transportation.

Department Head comments were paused for the 7:15 public hearing.

**7:15 p.m. Public hearing regarding Local Law No. B-2026, A Local Law Amending Chapter 216 of the Code of the Village of Canastota to Designate Certain Streets and/or Portions of Streets in the Village as Parking Prohibited at All Times".**

Mayor Warner opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. and read the Notice of Public Hearing out loud. She invited public comment for or against the proposed local law.

Laurie Tucker resides on Second Street and stated that she does not think that people should be able to park on either side of the road. She couldn't get out of her driveway with people parked there. The Mayor talked about her brother's experience living on that street. Mayor Warner noted that it is proposed to allow parking on Ms. Tucker's side of the street and not on the school side.

Donald Hull spoke about his problems with people parking near his camper. Ms. Tucker is concerned about people being able to get an ambulance down the street.

Carol Palmer of 215 Second Street stated that she looked at the traffic pattern for the flow of traffic and wants to confirm that on Second Street people can park on the homeowners' side of the street. The Mayor confirmed that Mrs. Palmer is correct. Mrs. Palmer asked if the Village wanted to make it a one-way street and noted that the school had it in their plan. Mayor Warner advised that the Village never had the discussion about making it a one-way street.

Francis Macera of 205 Delano Avenue has the school yard in front of him. He stated that it sounds to him like these changes are not temporary and it is going to go all the time. He noted that the problems are mostly because of soccer. Mr. Macera noted that with these changes, he cannot park on his side of the street any more on Delano and he would have to park across the street. Mr. Macera is concerned that it might be hard with one of his two driveways but he should be okay. He feels sorry for some people who do not have a lot of room in their driveway. The Mayor advised that the Board has not taken this lightly. We have been talking about this for the last 3 - 4 years. Mr. Macera talked about how close people can park to the corner, but people park there and the police should come up there. Trustee Watkins suggested that we put signs up about no parking here to corner. Mrs. Palmer asked where people on First Street will park. The Board talked about where parking is allowed with the changes being proposed.

Bill Albrecht of 102 High Street asked why which side of the streets were picked. Mayor Warner noted that we did not want kids to run across the street, but on Second Street, we wanted the residents to be able to back out of their driveways. Mr. Albrecht believes that people would like to park their cars in front of their homes and not across the street because of recent break ins and asked if the Board would consider moving the parking on East Hickory to the north side for safety. Trustee Watkins advised that the reason we prohibited parking on the north side of East Hickroy was because of the school busses and because you can fit more cars on the south side

where there are less driveways. Mr. Albrecht noted that he does not know of any time that there was overflow from the school on East Hickory Street. The Mayor advised that Hickory Street problems are not from the school but are because of funerals. Mr. Albrecht talked about the person that parks on the corner of High and East Hickory Streets.

Lawrence Pavese has a business on the corner of South Peterboro and James Street and has some questions and agrees with his street, but wants to know why it got lumped in with the school. The Mayor explained that she thought we had already done his street. Mr. Pavese noted that there were problems with a previous owner next door and he stated that there are 2 signs there already but it is needed. He does chase people away when the park in the wrong place. Mr. Pavese wants to know where the new signs are going. Mayor Warner explained that this is just to clean up what we have done already. Mr. Pavese talked about the history of the parking issues there and noted that he has tried to do what we have asked him to do. He asked if there will be another sign. DPW Foreman Holdridge stated that the current signs are temporary and permanent signs will go up. Mr. Pavese has the old sign that got knocked down - he put it in his garage when he found it on the ground. He stated that he also wants to make sure they can still park on the other side.

Jeanette Zhu wants to make sure that there are not changes on the other side of James Street. The Mayor confirmed that there are no other changes.

Bruce Chandler stated that this was tried in 1994 and in 2005 for all of the same reasons, but not including James Street. Mr. Chandler is in favor of this and noted that the fire trucks need to be able to make the turn.

Cindy Clark from the Canastota Central Schools would like to clarify where this is happening. The school is trying to eliminate problems on High Street. She advised that pick up and drop off right now during construction are occurring on First Street. The construction should be done by August. She would like to know if the drop off and parking on First Street will be affected. Mayor Warner advised that there will be no parking on Delano on the side of the homes, only on the side of the school. On First Street from High to the school driveway there will be no parking on either side. Mayor Warner noted that the no parking on this part of First Street is to accommodate the busses turning. Ms. Clark asked if on Second Street the parking will also be on the school side. The Mayor advised that parking on Second Street will be on the homeowner side and there will be no parking on the school side. Ms. Clark believes that this will be okay with the school's temporary plan. She thinks it will work. Ms. Clark noted that parents are parking on East Chapel Street to drop off and pick up kids at Peterboro Street. The busses cannot get down that street. Mayor Warner thanked Ms. Clark for letting her know about this. Chief Chafee added that it is a traffic hazard for about ½ hour in the mornings and afternoons during drop off and pick up.

Mr. Macera asked about the parents who park in front of his house now to pick up the kids. He stated that all of the people will need to be told what to do. He thinks that people are parking on the correct side but going the wrong way.

Mr. Chandler asked about putting up the "No Parking Here to Corner" signs and he suggests that we talk to the Chiefs.

Justin Strong from AYSO talked about how he told the parents to park on the inside around the school which is where the school told them to park. Mr. Strong will let the parents know when the parking changes.

The Mayor and the Board talked about the timing of the law and when we would begin enforcing it, and talking about whether it made sense to postpone the enforcement of it. Mayor Warner would be okay with that, but there are people on High Street who are having problems with parents parking right across their driveway. Once we get the law back from the Secretary of State, it will be right about the end of school and then we can start working to get the word out that there are changes and it will all be in place for the next school year. Mr. Chandler suggested that we put up temporary signs.

Richard Kelly noted that he came to the Board in 2022 regarding the parking in the area. He talked about one-way parking in the area. Mr. Kelly noted that at that time, Trustee Watkins was concerned that emergency vehicles cannot easily get to residents. Mr. Kelly talked about parking problems he has witnessed recently in the area, stating that if cars cannot get through there, then ambulances certainly cannot. He believes that this won't take much money and he talked about having parking on the inside or school side of the circle. Mr. Kelly talked about the congestion and the time it takes to get through there sometimes. Mayor Warner asked if Mr. Kelly wants the Board to consider one-way all the way around the school. Mr. Kelly responded that he does. He noted that the school is looking at redoing pick up and drop off. Mrs. Palmer lives on Second Street and she has been trying this week to go all the way around as though it were a one-way street. She has found that she will need to go to Route 5 if the streets are made one way. Mrs. Palmer talked about her concern with a one-way street and she also talked about her concern with not being able to park in front of her house. Mr. Kelly gave the Mayor a copy of his research from 2022.

Mayor Warner asked two more times if anyone else wanted to speak for or against the proposed local law.

Mr. Macera noted that he would not be happy if he couldn't get around well but had to park across the street from his home.

Mr. Strong asked if he should hold up on letting his parents know about the changes. Trustee Haddad responded that he should and suggested that AYSO encourage the parents to use the

parking lot that is there at the school instead of parking on the street. Trustee Haddad also talked about a proposal by the school to put parking spaces on the other side of the school on Second Street if there is money left after the renovations. Mrs. Palmer asked Mr. Strong if AYSO would schedule their games so that traffic has a change to clear out. The Mayor believes that is a good idea.

Mayor Warner asked if there were any other comments on the proposed local law and received no response.

Motion by Trustee Watkins, seconded by Trustee Gustin, to close the public hearing at 7:57 p.m. Passed 5 to 0.

**Department Head comments were resumed.**

Trustee Haddad noted that he saw Recreation Leader Bealer at the school last week with Chief Barton and he appreciates that. Recreation Leader Bealer stated that she did get some kids to take the information. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Farr advised that she received an application from the school fair.

Village Historian David Sadler informed the Board that on the last Friday of April, he and members of the Beautification Committee cleaned the historical markers. They found one that was broken. Mr. Sadler tried contacting the company that made the marker, but he could not get through. DPW Foreman Holdridge advised the Board that it is more than just the bracket that is broken. The Board talked with Mr. Sadler and Foreman Holdridge about what to do - repair and replacement options werre discussed. Mr. Sadler also stated that he has started work on another application. This one would be for the lift bridge. Mayor Warner asked Mr. Sadler about when the Erie Mill was built. Mr. Sadler advised in was built in 1890 by Roscoe Bowman of Oneida. Mayor Warner had a conversation with the NY Power Authority at the Mayors' Conference last week. She got a contact name of the person to talk with about putting a bathroom near the Canal. She thinks that we need to put it back to SHPO because she originally thought it was build in the 1960's. Mr. Sadler noted that the stone wall was built in 1890 but the rest of the building was in the 1960's and there were fires and things that affected it.

Chief Chafee advised the Board that he submitted his report and noted that it has been slow on the Thruway. The Fire Department would like permission to go to Oneida with two (2) trucks for their parade on Friday and to Verona on June 7 for their parade.

Motion by Trustee Gustin, seconded by Trustee Watkins, to approve the Fire Department's request to take two (2) trucks to Oneida on Friday for their parade and to Verona on June 7 for their parade. Passed 5 to 0.
Chief Chafee asked about selling the old truck and the Mayor confirmed that we are waiting until the new truck is here. Chief Chafee asked about the Burn Run and the Mayor asked him to

give the Board information on it. Chief Chafee advised that the Burn Run benefits children in the burn unit at Golisano. He talked about the 5K and 10K routes - they will be using the Rail Trail through the Village, Town of Lenox and Village of Wampsville. They are working with the Sheriffs and the Wampsville Fire Department. The Run will be held on October 31 and they are also doing a fun run for the kids that day on Center Street. Trustee Watkins asked where it was done last year. Chief Chafee advised that it was last run in Albany. They expect 600 runners. Mayor Warner noted that the last race was over 600, but because it wasn't run last year, they may not have that many. The Board talked about the fact that most of the race is not in the Village. The Mayor talked about the Fire Department and organizers work with the other municipalities. She also talked about why they looked at using this race route so that they didn't have to shut down roads like we do for the Nate the Great Race. The Mayor said that they are talking about doing a 15K race next year and where that might go. Chief Chafee talked about the people involved in the planning and the fact that they are not asking people in the Village for any money. Trustee Torrey asked about water table volunteers for that day. Chief Chafee advised that they may need something, but we will know that later. The finish line will be at the Fire House for all of the races and the Fire Department will supply food.

Motion by Trustee Haddad, seconded by Trustee Torrey, approving the attached Resolution enacting Local Law 4-2026, A Local Law Amending Chapter 216 of the Code of the Village of Canastota to Designate Certain Streets and/or Portions of Streets in the Village as Parking Prohibited at all Times.
A roll call vote was had. Mayor Warner - Aye; Trustee Gustin - Aye; Trustee Watkins - Aye; Trustee Haddad - Aye; Trustee Torrey - Aye. Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Watkins, seconded by Trustee Haddad, approving the attached request from AYSO to use the Fire house barn on May 31, 2026 and June 3, 2026, for pictures being done outside, if raining, requesting to use inside. (Note: proof of insurance is attached.) Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Torrey, seconded by Trustee Watkins, accepting the attached resignation of Jessica Cross as Office Assistant I effective May 13, 2026. Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Watkins, seconded by Trustee Gustin, approving a request from the Canastota Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. to conduct "Fill the Boot" fund raisers on Friday, July 3, 2026 and Friday, September 4, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. under the CSX bridges on Peterboro and South Main Streets. **Discussion:** Trustee Watkins asked if everything has been approved through the State. Chief Chafee stated that Administrator Ryan is working on that. Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Haddad, seconded by Trustee Torrey, approving a request from the Abolition Walk committee to use the Village parking lot adjacent to the Farr Bros. Building on the evening of October 9 and the morning of October 10, 2026 (same as past years). **Discussion:** Trustee

Watkins asked if we did this differently last year. The Board talked about what was done. Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Watkins, seconded by Trustee Gustin, approving the appointment of David Sandoval De La Merced as a part-time police officer at the rate of $25.00/hour beginning May 25, 2026. Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Haddad, seconded by Trustee Watkins, approving the appointment of Reese Calkins as a part-time police officer at the rate of $25.00/hour beginning May 25, 2026. Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Watkins, seconded by Trustee Haddad, authorizing David Sandoval De La Merced and Reese Calkins to attend the Phase II Police Academy. Passed 5 to 0.

**Discussion regarding request from Paul Knierman, Burn Run Director, to hold a fundraiser on October 31, 2026, for The Burn Foundation of Central New York, in the Village of Canastota, Town of Lenox and Village of Wampsville, consisting of a Kids Fun Run, 5k and 10k Race beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

Trustee Haddad asked if we need to approve this tonight. The Mayor noted that we are waiting for insurance as well as approval from the County

**Correspondence.**

- OCWA Annual Report
- Over The Hill Gang is asking for $1,000 for this year. It was noted that if they bring in their paperwork, by the end of next week, they can have $500 from this year and $500 for last year.
- Trustee Haddad asked about the letter from the Department of Labor regarding our appeal of benefits for former Police Officer Wedgren.

**Administrator Comments.**

Administrator Ryan reported that he is still working on the sealed bid for asbestos. He is waiting for attorney review – it has not been returned to us yet. Administrator Ryan met with the old and new IT people. They are exchanging passwords and other information. The current contract ends May 31. He spoke with Robert Menekheim and they are ready to

sign the extension, but they are waiting for NY Department of State to confirm that there will be no impact on the NY Forward grant if they sign the extension agreement. Trustee Watkins asked how long ago they had the agreement. Administrator Ryan advised that the Town plans to make the Code Officer appointment next week. Administrator Ryan and the Mayor met with One Group about our insurance renewal and it is about $48,000 for next year. Administrator Ryan reached out to the State DOT regarding the poor condition of South Peterboro Street from the railroad bridge to Route 5. He received a phone call and email and read the email out loud. It looks like they will be doing some patching this year. That was last paved in 2010 and currently it is not on the funding list for the next 5 years. Administrator Ryan and the DOT did talk about areas where the Village did need to bring certain areas up to ADA requirements. If we will commit to fixing the affected intersections at Hickory and Rasbach Streets by 2027, the DOT will put South Peterboro Street on the plan. The Board talked about what we would need to do and the likelihood that it will happen. The Board also talked about how many cars come through the Village every day. Administrator Ryan noted that he has been taking with DPW Foreman Holdridge about what we would need to do. Trustee Haddad asked if they would get it done before or after paving. DPW Foreman Holdridge said before the paving. They will mill up to it, wait for the work to be done and then they will pave up to it. Administrator Ryan thinks that we may be able to do the drainage work on Hickory Street that we have been wanting to do. The Board talked about what would need to be done at Hickory Street and Rasbach Street. The Mayor wonders if we may not need to do anything. Trustee Watkins would like Administrator Ryan to schedule a meeting to see exactly what

needs to be done. The Mayor talked about maybe borrowing some men from the Town of Lenox if we needed to. We would have to reciprocate. Trustee Watkins asked about checking with the County since the County plows Route 5 for the State. DPW Foreman Holdridge will talk with the County. Administrator Ryan thinks that this is a pretty good deal. The Mayor questions how the State would have the money now if we are not in the plan. Administrator Ryan pointed out that if we can make a commitment, then the DOT can make the funds available.
Mayor Warner asked if the Board wants her to sign the agreement with OneGroup.

Motion by Trustee Gustin, seconded by Trustee Gustin, to authorize the Mayor to sign the contract with One Group. Passed 4 to 0 to 1. Trustee Torrey abstaining.

**Mayor Comments.**

The Mayor talked about her meeting with Frank McFall regarding the numbering on New Boston Street. The County has run out of numbers. There are discrepancies on the street and they are suggesting changing street numbers from the Owlville Creek to the Village line. This would be the 500 block.

The Mayor went to the Mayors' Conference last week and reported that the big conversation was about Tier 6 Retirement. Pending legislation would lower the contribution time and also lower the retirement age to 55. The requests are coming primarily from the Teachers' Union. The Mayor noted

that this could mean significant additional contributions from the municipalities. The Board talked about how the State will accomplish this and they talked about the current tiers.

Mayor Warner talked about some of the legislative proposals that the State is considering and that NYCOM is supporting. There is a possibility that there may be some money available for storm water management. The Mayor talked with Chief Chafee about a matter that she suggested he talk with John Mancini from NYCOM about. Chief Chafee and the Mayor will talk about this at a later time.

Mayor Warner talked about NYCLASS and investing with them. The representative used to work for Community Bank and he let the Village know that he would like to work with us through NYCLASS.

The Mayor talked about the Engineering Planning Grant and advised that EDR has been working on this for us. The grant has to be submitted by June 12. She is working on letters of support for the application. Bob Butterworth of EDR is working on this. The Mayor advised that Mr. Butterworth has done work for the Village since 1960. He asked if we wanted to include work on the force main that does under the Thruway. EDR is doing the grant to do the re-engineering for the sewer separation project on State Street, South Canal Street and Commerce Street. They will put in Phase II and if we get that grant, we can do the planning to put a pipe next to the one that is currently under the Thruway and then find money to line the pipe that is currently there as a backup. The Mayor told

Mr. Butterworth to make that part of the application. Mayor Warner asked if we need a motion to apply for the grant.

Motion by Trustee Haddad, seconded by Trustee Torrey, to apply for the planning grant. Passed 5 to 0.

Mayor Warner noted that the Mayor's conference was great conference and she encourages everyone to go next year, adding that there were over 350 mayors in attendance.

**Trustees Comments.**

Nothing this evening.

Carol Palmer asked about the parking issues at the Rec Park near the minor field on the East Grago Blvd. side. Mrs. Palmer parks there for her grandkids' games and asked what the Village is doing to make parking more accessible for that field. Mayor Warner talked about what we have done with the grant request to make parking areas down at the Rec Park on East Grago Blvd. and other improvements at the park. The Board talked with Rec Leader Bealer about the problem that Mrs. Palmer had at a recent event at the park. Rec Leader Bealer talked about the incident and noted that a representative of Little League had made a social media post regarding where Mrs. Palmer parked stating that Little League was trying to keep that area clear for emergency vehicle access. Mrs. Palmer was not aware of this and stated that she stays in her car and watches the games from her car because she cannot safely walk to the field. Trustee Watkins

stated that the Village owns the Rec Park, not Little League, and there is not a good place for people with handicap needs to park at the minor field.

Bruce Chandler thanked Clerk/Treasurer Williams for her years of service to the Village and thanked the Board for backing Chief Chafee over the fire on Lorraine Drive. Mr. Chandler acknowledged the support of the community for the fire department also and he stated that he believes that Chief Chafee did the best thing he could by calling the City of Oneida for mutual aid. Mr. Chandler stated that Chief Chafee did a fantastic job and also advised the Board that he is here on his own and not as a member of the fire department. Mr. Chandler then asked the Board which department makes money for the Village and stated that the Fire Department brings in money for the Village from the Thruway calls. Mr. Chandler talked about local laws made in 1994. He asked about the money that the Thruway brings in. He thinks that the money should go into the equipment fund for the Fire Department. The Mayor talked with Mr. Chandler about how the money is spent and what it is spent on. Mr. Chandler asked about charging for mutual aid to other departments. Trustee Watkins asked who Mr. Chandler is suggesting we bill and Mr. Chandler believes that we can charge just like GLAS charges. Mayor Warner noted that the Fire Department cannot charge for their services but Mr. Chandler believes that we can charge for MVAs. Mayor Warner would like Mr. Chandler to send her the information on the authority for the Fire Department to charge for its services and the Mayor will check with the Village Attorney. Mr. Chandler spoke about the $15,000 grant from a long time ago – this was with a previous Mayor. He talked about something that transpired with

this previous grant paperwork and changes that were allegedly made to the grant and he said that he would like something done about this. The Board talked about what this grant was for and if we got the money and what we spent it on. Trustee Haddad noted that he does not know what transpired because it was so many years ago. The Mayor will do some research on this to see what she can find out about this money and what the previous Administrator told us.

Motion by Trustee Watkins, seconded by Trustee Gustin, to enter Executive session regarding contract negotiations with the CSEA at 9:09 p.m. Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Torrey, seconded by Trustee Watkins, to exit executive session at 9:46 p.m. Passed 5 to 0.

Motion by Trustee Watkins, seconded by Trustee Torrey, to adjourn at 9:46 p.m. Passed 5 to 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine E. Williams
Clerk/Treasurer