

Approved

**MINUTES**  
For the  
Village of Dryden  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Held on Thursday April 29th, 2021 at 7:00 AM

**MAYOR:** Michael Murphy  
**TRUSTEES PRESENT:** Debbie Fisher, Dan Wakeman, Jason Dickinson  
**TRUSTEE EXCUSED:** Stephanie Mulinos  
**SUPERVISORS:** Chief Tagliavento  
**DEPUTY CLERK/TREASURER:** Rotha Marsh, also recording Secretary  
**GUESTS:** None

Mayor Murphy opened the Board meeting at 7:01 p.m.

The reason for this special meeting is to hire Geoffrey Trimm as a part time officer recruit so he can enter Phase II Academy which begins before the next regular meeting.

**Approve hiring Geoffrey Trimm as a Part Time Police Officer Recruit and sponsoring him to 5 Weeks of Phase two Police Academy**

On a motion by Trustee Wakeman and seconded by Trustee Dickinson the following was passed: Vote Murphy- Aye, Dickinson-Aye, Fisher-Aye, Wakeman-Aye

Resolution No. 4.29.1-2021  
Hire Geoffrey as part time Police Officer

**Resolved,** that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dryden hereby approves hiring Geoffrey Trimm as a Part Time Police Officer Recruit effective April 29, 2021 and sponsor him to 5 Weeks of Phase Two Police Academy. His rate of pay will be at the current PBA Contract rate.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Trustee Fisher spoke with a concerned citizen about installing a crosswalk near Dryden Agway and the Rail trail. In 2000 Rick Young started the paperwork and drawing, but an engineer's drawing was needed. The Dryden Rail Trail thought they could use grant money to have a crosswalk painted but found out they couldn't so nothing ever got done. Mayor Murphy pointed out the State DOT could be contacted to painted one but that could take years. The Village could obtain a permit but would be responsible for the cost of an engineer and cutting down the curb. The Mayor will investigate the cost and speak with the Town of Dryden and the Dryden Rail Trail to see if they are willing to share the cost.

Trustee Wakeman spoke with Brecht's Towing. A line has been painted where he would like his line to be if the Village "swaps" property. A retaining wall would have to be built. He encouraged the rest of the board to stop and look at the painted line before the next meeting.

Chief Tagliavento let the Board know that the Dryden Police assisted the FBI with a search warrant and arrest of a Town of Dryden resident. The details aren't Public knowledge at this time.

He would also like the Board know that he is interested in purchasing 2 speed signs which would require budget amendment/ line item transfer. This will be discussed further at the regular meeting.

**Present and Approve the Proclamation proclaiming May 1, 2021 as Arbor Day in the Village of Dryden**

On a motion by Trustee Dickinson and seconded by Trustee Wakeman the following was passed: Vote Murphy- Aye, Dickinson-Aye, Fisher-Aye, Wakeman-Aye

Resolution No. 4.29.2-2021

Approve Proclamation for Arbor Day in the Village of Dryden as May 1, 2021

**Resolved**, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dryden hereby approves the following Proclamation for Arbor Day and authorize the Mayor to sign it

***Whereas**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and*

***Whereas**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, aid in storm water mitigation, clean the air, produce oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife; and*

***Whereas**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and*

***Whereas**, trees in our Village increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and*

***Whereas**, trees can help us reduce our greenhouse gas emission and are a source of joy and spiritual renewal; and*

***Whereas**, the trees we plant today will provide environmental benefits, educational benefits and aesthetic benefits for the generations to come after us; and*

***Whereas**, the Village of Dryden has renewed interest in supporting tree planting throughout the Village*

***Now, therefore, I, Michael Murphy, Mayor of the Village of Dryden, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 1, 2021 as***

# *Arbor Day*

## *In the Village of Dryden*

*In Witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Village of Dryden to be affixed this 29<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year 2021*

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**Adjourn:**

On a motion by Trustee Wakeman and seconded by Trustee Dickinson the following was passed: Vote Murphy- Aye, Dickinson-Aye, Fisher-Aye, Wakeman-Aye

Resolution No. 4.29.3-2021

Adjourn

**Resolved**, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Dryden hereby adjourns at 7:21 .m. not to reconvene