

**VILLAGE OF PERRY
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 13, 2023**

A Special Board Meeting of the Village of Perry was held at the Village Hall, 46 North Main Street, Perry, New York at 7:00 pm on the 13th day of March 2023.

PRESENT:	Rick Hauser	Mayor
	Dariel Draper	Trustee
	Arlene Lapiana	Trustee
	Ernie Lawrence	Trustee
ALSO PRESENT:	Samantha Marcy	Administrator
	Christina Slusser	Village Clerk
ABSENT:	Jacque Billings	Trustee

Mayor Hauser called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS & BOARD ACTIONS

PEDDLER AND SOLICITOR’S PERMIT APPLICATION – DINER ON THE RUN

Chris Warriner of Diner on the Run submitted a Peddler and Solicitor’s Permit Application to set up a mobile food truck vehicle at Allied Financial on March 17, 2023. While the mobile food vendor law is still in draft format, the application presented is complete and accurate according to what we currently have in the law. More will be discussed on this topic in the future. Trustee Lapiana made a motion to approve the application submitted by Chris Warriner which was seconded by Trustee Lawrence and carried with all voting aye.

2022-2023 DRAFT BUDGET WORKSHOP

The first page of the updated draft budget is a summary of the tax cap override. The next page explains the equalization rate to be applied for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. It will be 98% for the Town of Perry and 100% for the Town of Castile. The rate is applied by the state to adjust property values to market values in an attempt to equal the playing field for all.

There is currently a surplus of about \$62,000 in the general fund with many possible considerations. Some discussion took place on how to best prioritize spending. The final recommendation was:

Buildings	Village Hall renovations	\$15,000
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DPW	Dump truck (financed through the USDA for 15 years)	\$13,000	(payment)
	Leaf machine (financed)	\$7,000	(payment)
Sidewalks	Sidewalk express	\$9,500	
Community Beautification	Seasonal banners	\$2,500	
Parks	Memorial Park upgrades & trail improvements	\$15,000	
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Total		\$62,000	

Some additional items will be considered with using ARPA funds – sidewalk repairs throughout the village and a zero-turn mower for the park, for example.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Hauser made a motion to enter executive session at 7:57pm to discuss the employment history of a particular individual which was seconded by Trustee Lapiana and carried.

At 8:06, Mayor Hauser made a motion to exit executive session which was seconded by Trustee Draper and carried.

At 8:07pm, Trustee Draper made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Trustee Lapiana and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Slusser, Village Clerk