

VILLAGE OF PALMYRA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NOVEMBER 18, 2024 6:30 PM
REGULAR MEETING

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Husk, Trustee Denniston, Trustees Leo, Luke and Perry. Attorney St. Martin was absent.

OTHER ATTENDEES: Ryan Darling (Fire Department), Shawn Devlin, Wayne Eidman, Jr (Fire Chief), James Elliott, Mark and Linda Elwood, Gigit Graham, Mikel Hallings, Sheila Koeberle, Sheryl LaDelfa, Brian Parkison, Kathy Pray, Don Scanlon, Mary Ann Smith-Williams, Tom Stubbings, Sharon Sweeney, Irene Unterborn (Town Clerk), Linda Valley, Pete Wimer, Rob Zanin
Village of Palmyra Staff: Michael Boesel, Kyle DiNardo, Gary Hopkins, Kyle McCormack
Caroline Grasso, Reporter for the Time of Wayne County
Assemblyman Brian Manktelow

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Husk called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Mayor Husk read the rules of a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING #1

The Legal Notice was published in the Times of Wayne County on 10/27, 11/3 and 11/10.

The Village of Palmyra Village Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Village of Palmyra's Village office located at 144 East Main Street, Palmyra, NY 14522. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain citizens' views and comments relative to the submission of an application to Empire State Development for financial assistance under the Restore NY Communities Initiative. The Village of Palmyra 2024 Restore NY Round 9 grant application will transform a historic building on Main Street into a mixed-use building with a residential unit on the third floor and space for a commercial enterprise on the first and second floors. The following properties will be submitted for consideration: 235 East Main Street, 4,670 square feet vacant, commercial property proposed for rehabilitation into a mixed-use property.

The Village is working with the property owner, who will be responsible for the cost of the match and project funds needed beyond the grant award. The hearing will provide further information about the program and allow citizen participation to learn more details of the projects. Comments on the ESD program or proposed projects will be received at this time. The hearing is being conducted in compliance with state and local requirements for public hearings.

The location of this hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those with hearing impairments, or those in need of translation from English, those individuals should contact Rebecca Wetherby at 315-597-4849 or Clerk@PalmyraVillageNY.org in advance of the hearing date to allow for necessary arrangements. Written comments may also be submitted to Rebecca Wetherby at Clerk@PalmyraVillageNY.org.

Further information, including access to a copy of the property assessment list, may be obtained at the Village of Palmyra's Office at 144 East Main Street, Palmyra, NY 14522.

Mayor Husk opened the above public hearing at 6:35pm asking if anyone from the public would like to comment.

Peter Weimer is the tenant to be in question for this project with Drumlin's Brewing Company. He is excited about the opportunity to do something in the Village of Palmyra. He thanked everyone for their support and coming to the meeting. He supports the resolution.

Mayor Husk asked Clerk-Treasurer Wetherby if any letters of support for or against had been received by the Village Clerk's office. She responded that a letter of support had been received by James Elliott.

Linda Valley is very excited about this new business. She feels it's something the Village needs and fully supports it.

Erin and Mark Elwood are the owners of the property and enjoys splitting their time between here and Georgia. They are excited by the community support and are hoping they can positively contribute to this community. They support the resolution.

Sheryl LaDelfa is fully in support of the business that the Wimer's have been working very, very hard to get going. She is excited for the community and glad that there seems to be positive support for this projects.

Shawn Devlin owns a business on Main Street and is fully supportive of this project. He thinks it is great for the village and other businesses. He thinks it's a great opportunity for the village to really expand and grow.

Mayor Husk called again to ask if anyone would like to speak. As no member of the public came forward, he asked for a motion to close this Public Hearing. The motion was made by Trust Leo, seconded by Trustee Perry. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED The hearing was closed at 6:39pm. Mayor Husk advised the attendees that in old/new business they would be voting on this public hearing and he would be reading the lengthy resolution at that time if they wished to stay.

PUBLIC HEARING #2 AND 3

This legal notice was published in the Finger Lakes Times newspaper on November 15, 2024.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held at the Village of Palmyra Municipal Building, 144 East Main Street, Palmyra, New York 14522, on the 18th day of November, 2024, at 6:35pm to consider the adoption of Local Law No. 3-2024 entitled:

A LOCAL LAW REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 132 OF THE VILLAGE CODE ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION" and at 6:38pm to consider the adoption of Local Law No. 4-2024 entitled:

A LOCAL LAW ADOPTING CHAPTER 82 OF THE VILLAGE CODE, ENTITLED "CEMETERIES"

November 18, 2024

The proposed Local Laws No. 3 and 4- 2024 are on file in the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Palmyra where the same may be inspected during office hours. ALL PERSONS INTERESTED and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard on said proposal at the time and place aforesaid.

PUBLIC HEARING #2 Local law 3-2024 repealing and replacing Chapter 132 of the Village Code entitled “Parks and Recreation”

Mayor Husk opened the above public hearing at 6:41pm asking if anyone from the public would like to comment. No one came forward to speak. Mayor Husk advised he was keeping the Public Hearing open until the November 25 meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING #3

Local Law 4-2024 adopting Chapter 82 of the Village Code, entitled “Cemeteries” Mayor Husk opened the above public hearing at 6:42pm asking if anyone from the public would like to comment. No one came forward to speak. Mayor Husk advised he was keeping the Public Hearing open until the November 25 meeting.

Mayor Husk advised that the Parks and Recreation and Cemeteries proposed local laws are also available to read on the Village website.

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Motion was made by Trustee Luke, seconded by Trustee Perry to approve the minutes of November 4, 2024. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACT Motion was made by Trustee Luke, seconded by Trustee Perry to approve payment of 6B vouchers 25-00365 through 25-00402 for \$178,005.82 Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATION

NYSERDA Energy Study results were received.

New York State Local Government Annual Report for Historic Preservation was submitted

TRUSTEE/MAYOR-ELECT PERRY INTRODUCED ASSEMBLYMAN BRIAN

MANKTELOW In lieu of reading the citation, Assemblyman Manktelow chose to say a few things about the Mayor and what the Mayor and the Village Board have accomplished. He spoke about how hard it really is to be in the public eye, acknowledging that Mayor Husk has had his highs and lows here doing this. He said Mayor Husk has had great board over the years, great staff, great employees of the Village and of the Town that work together as a core group of people that really just want to help the community. Assemblyman Manktelow stated that, “no matter what you do, there's always people that 100% agree with you, or 50% agree with you or may never agree with you. You just take your hits and you try to continue to move forward to better the community. One of the key things here that I've seen over the last several years is the growth of a small community, like the new restaurant Hog and Hen. Last week, he attended the Wayne County Pitch Competition where he saw Drumlin's Brewery present as one of five finalists. It takes the Mayor, the Village Board, the Town Supervisor, the Town Board, the staff, and the makeup of the community, to have a great community.

He thanked Mayor Husk for all his hard work and dedication, and to remember that he made a difference in somebody's life and that's really what it's all about, helping one another. He does appreciate everything Mayor Husk has done. He reflected that one of the nice things he does as an Assemblyman is to citations and hand them out to many different individuals.

Mayor, on behalf of everyone in the 130th assembly district, I'd like to present this New York State Assembly Citation to you, mayor, for all of your hard work, your dedication, and your ability to stay with it and not give up. You've made a better community, and I'm proud of you, I think the community should be proud of you, and we are all proud of you together, so congratulations. Enjoy your retirement.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Trustee Denniston- There is nothing new for Zoning .

Trustee Leo- He and Chief Shulla have talking about a grant opportunity to apply for. That opportunity is no longer available, but Trustee Perry suggested the Fire Chiefs meet with Chief DiNardo to discuss other opportunities as he has been able to secure so many grants.

Trustee Luke- Tree Lighting is taking place on November 30th at 6:00pm, the same day as Small Business Saturday. The horse drawn carriage rides will be happening on either December 5th or 12th. There was some confusion over the date with the Palmyra Community Center so she will confirm the date once she speaks with them. She is hoping for volunteers with these events.

Trustee/Mayor-Elect Perry- deferred his report of his department to the department heads themselves in attendance.

Superintendent of Building and Grounds, Gary Hopkins: Closed the Comfort Station of coinciding with closing of the canal as it's not heated. He and his crew are doing lawn mowing as needed but mostly fall clean up. They have been through the cemetery three-four times, with leaf cleanup. They've been putting up the tree lights, holiday decorations, and will be starting the gazebo this week. They planted 24 trees in the streets. Stake outs needed to be done, this is an involved process for Gary to complete to make sure the digging is done safely. They will do

another 20-25 trees in the Spring. Pal-Mac Plumbing did a valve zone replacement in the Sexton Building as the water was getting too hot at the Senior Nutrition site. They also did some inside tasks in the Police Department.

Highway Superintendent, Michael Boesel:

Ever since they finished the pavement on East Foster Street a month ago, they have had three focuses. They just finished working with the WCWSA (Wayne County Water and Sewer Authority) over a two day period in two separate weeks, to put in over 350 feet of a new 12 inch raw water line down through the swamp down by Armington Road and Johnson Road. He counted approximately 17 repairs clamps from all of their repair efforts over the years. Trustee Perry asked M. Boesel how long the average clamp is. M. Boesel responded that there are three sizes, a 12 inch stainless steel wrap, 15 inch and a 30 inch. A lot of these clamps were right next to each other. They still need to do some clean up and haul away. They've been around the village three to four times picking up leaves and they went around again today. They also were setting up the trucks so the fleet is essentially set up for snow.

Mayor Husk- delayed his report until later in the meeting.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Fire Chief Hallings: Next batch of turn out gear for interior and exterior arrived. In conjunction with other area departments, they worked 6 hours on a brush fire in East Palmyra last Saturday afternoon.

Police Chief DiNardo-

MOTION TO APPROVE REMOVING THREE PER DIEM POLICE OFFICERS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PALMYRA POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER, Beau Burlee and Joshua Fose for failing field training and Brian Parkison as he will be taking a Trustee position effective December 2 was made by Trustee Perry, seconded by Trustee Denniston. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED.

MOTION TO APPROVE CURRENT PER DIEM POLICE OFFICER BRYAN MORSE TO A FULL-TIME OFFICER POSITION, filling Officer Parkison's vacant position effective 1/1/25 at \$35.66 per hour was made by Trustee Perry, seconded by Trustee Luke. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED. Bryan currently works full time for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department as Road Patrol.

A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF PALMYRA GRANTING PERMISSION (UPON NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NYSDOT) APPROVAL) TO THE PALMYRA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INSTALL LICENSE PLATE READER EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL JURISDICTION OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMYRA AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra and Palmyra Police Department. are proposing to install License Plate Reader equipment for Law Enforcement purposes only within State ROW, on or along Route 31 Main St, State Route 21 South (Canandaigua Street) and State Route 21 North, located in the Village of Palmyra (hereinafter MUNICIPALITY), Wayne County, and

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY and the Palmyra Police Department are desirous to have such above-mentioned equipment installed within the geographical jurisdiction of the Municipality, and WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY and the Palmyra Police Department will meet all State and Municipal requirements during the above-mentioned project, and

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY and the Palmyra Police Department reserves the rights to monitor and inspect the above mentioned project conducted within the geographical jurisdiction of the Municipality, and

WHEREAS, the Palmyra Police Department will execute the above-mentioned project, as shown on the plans/maps and other documents related to the above-mentioned project funded by the 2023 Governor of NY Grant for New Technology and Equipment to Prevent and Solve Crimes, Improve Public Safety apportioned and approved for the MUNICIPALITY or for Palmyra Police Department NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the MUNICIPALITY, by means of this Resolution, and upon NYSDOT approval, grants permission to the Palmyra Police Department to conduct the above-mentioned project within State ROW and within the geographical jurisdiction of the Municipality.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Palmyra Police Department shall maintain or cause to be maintained the installed equipment at the project location(s) and shall cover any expenses that may arise from the executing of the above-mentioned project utilizing the above-mentioned Grant or other Municipal funding, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kyle DiNardo the Chief of Police, of the Palmyra Police Department has the authority to sign, with the concurrence of the Village's Legal Counsel and by the Village Board, any and all documentation that may be necessary as a result of the above-mentioned project as it relates to the MUNICIPALITY, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk of the MUNICIPALITY is hereby directed to electronically transmit signed, sealed, notarized, stamped, and certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the Palmyra Police Department Office for processing of and inclusion to Law Enforcement Equipment (LEE) Application and Agreement with NYSDOT.

Motion to approve the above resolution was made by Trustee Leo, seconded by Trustee Perry. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED.

The Police Department is still working on accreditation (which meets certain standards that NYS wants police department to comply with) that only 42% of departments in NYS have. They have a potential date of accreditation of August, 2025 with the inspection in June. Chief DiNardo would like to switch from Lexipol software for their general orders to Power DMS as it is better for accreditation. There is no additional cost to switch. Mayor Husk asked him to bring it up at the December 2nd meeting.

MOTION TO PURCHASE THE TRAILER AND ACCESSORIES LISTED IN THE GRANT

that was awarded by New York State, totaling \$30,089, was made by Trustee Perry, seconded by Trustee Luke. This is for car seat and other events the police department participates in.

Chief DiNardo noted that the annual maintenance fee for the license plates readers will be covered by the Tech grant for the first five years. After that the Wayne County Sheriff's office will be funding it.

Code Enforcement Officer, Kyle McCormack- He is catching up on any open permits. There have been 28 permits so far this year.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED AND INCREASED STATE AID FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Whereas, until 2024, cities, villages and towns had not received an increase in unrestricted state aid (AIM funding) in 15 years, significantly impacting their ability to provide essential services to their residents; and

Whereas, after a prolonged period without financial support, local governments finally received an increase of \$50 million in unrestricted state aid; and

Whereas, local officials express their gratitude for the \$50 million increase in unrestricted state aid, recognizing it as a positive step towards addressing long-standing funding challenges; and

Whereas, the State has referred to this new aid as Temporary Municipal Assistance, suggesting that such increase may not continue, jeopardizing the sustainability of crucial municipal programs and services;

Whereas, the property tax cap further limits the ability of local governments to properly fund the programs and services their residents need; and

Whereas, increased and ongoing state aid for local governments is vital for maintaining infrastructure, public safety, housing and other municipal services; and

Whereas, the challenges of inflation, the increasing costs of labor and supplies, and the end of extraordinary federal aid only accentuate the need for consistent and predictable funding to effectively plan for the future and meet the growing needs of their residents;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that Village of Palmyra calls upon the Governor and the State Legislature to commit to continuing the additional \$50 million in unrestricted state aid in the 2025-26 State Budget and beyond, and

Be it further resolved, that Village of Palmyra urges state officials to recognize the need for a long-term plan that ensures consistent and predictable increases in financial support for local governments that keep pace with inflation.

Motion to approve this resolution was made by Trustee Leo, seconded by Trustee Denniston. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED.

RESOLUTION THAT THE BOARD AND MAYOR HAVE REVIEWED SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM (SEAF) PART 1 AND BASED UPON THE INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS IN THE SEQR RESOLUTION AND THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PROPOSED ACTION AT 235 EAST MAIN STREET WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND TO FURTHER RESOLVE MAYOR HUSK TO SIGN PART 1. Motion to approve this resolution was made by Trustee Perry, seconded by Trustee Luke. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED.

RESOLUTION THAT THE BOARD AND MAYOR HAVE REVIEWED SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM (SEAF) PARTS 2 AND 3 AND IDENTIFIED ON THE SEAF FORM THAT THE PROPOSED ACTION WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACTS AS IT RELATES TO 235 EAST MAIN STREET AND TO FURTHER RESOLVE MAYOR HUSK TO SIGN PART 3. Motion to approve this resolution was made by Trustee Perry, seconded by Trustee Denniston. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED.

VILLAGE OF PALMYRA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION
235 EAST MAIN ST – RESTORE NY PROJECT
COMMERCIAL (C-1) - ZONING DISTRICT
SEQR RESOLUTION – UNLISTED ACTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra Board of Trustees, (hereinafter referred to as The Board) is considering submitting a grant funding application for the proposed Revitalization and Reuse of 235 East Main Street building in the Village of Palmyra that will transform the building into a mixed-use structure featuring a brewery on the 1st floor and office space on the 2nd floor (3,430 sq. ft.) as well as two residential apartments (1,930 sq. ft.) on the 2nd and 3rd floor; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the above referenced application (hereinafter referred to as Action) to be an Unlisted Action under Part 617 of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the proposed development is subject to a single agency review pursuant to Part 617.6(b) (4) of the SEQR Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board determines that it is the most appropriate agency for making the determination of significance thereon under the SEQR Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has given consideration to the criteria for determining significance as set forth in Section 617.7(c) (1) of the SEQR Regulations and the information contained in the Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1; and

WHEREAS, the Board has completed Part 2 and Part 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board does hereby designate itself as lead agency for the proposed development above herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board has reasonably concluded the following impacts are expected to result from the proposed Action, when compared against the criteria in Section 617.7 (c):

(i) there will not be a substantial adverse change in existing air quality, ground or surface water quality or quantity, traffic noise levels; a substantial increase in solid waste production; a substantial increase in potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems;

(ii) there will not be large quantities of vegetation or fauna removed from the site or destroyed as the result of the proposed action; there will not be substantial interference with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species as the result of the proposed action; there will not be a significant impact upon habitat areas on the site; there are no known threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such species; or, are there any other significant adverse impacts to natural resources on the site;

(iii) there are no known Critical Environmental Area(s) on the site which will be impaired as the result of the proposed action;

(iv) the overall density of the site is consistent with the Village's Comprehensive Plan land use recommendations;

(v) the proposed action will not impair important historical, archeological, architectural, aesthetic resources, community, or neighborhood character;

(vi) there will not be a major change in the use of either the quantity or type of energy resulting from the proposed action;

(vii) there will not be any hazard created to human health;

(viii) there will not be a substantial change in the use, or intensity of use, of land including open space or recreational resources, or in its capacity to support existing uses;

(ix) there will not be a large number of persons attracted to the site for more than a few days when compared to the number of persons who would come to such a place absent the action;

(x) there will not be created a material demand for other actions that would result in one of the above consequences;

(xi) there will not be changes in two or more of the elements of the environment that when considered together result in a substantial adverse impact; and

(xii) there are not two or more related actions which would have a significant impact upon the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based upon the information and analysis above and the supporting documentation, the Board determines that the proposed action **WILL NOT** result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the Mayor to sign and date Part 3 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and to identify on the Form that the proposed Action will not result in any significant adverse impacts.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Board directs those copies of this determination be filed as provided for under the SEQR Regulations.

Motion to approve the above resolution was made by Trustee Perry and seconded by Trustee Denniston

Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Denniston, aye Trustee Leo, aye Trustee Luke, aye Trustee Perry, aye Mayor Husk, aye

Vote, 5 ayes, CARRIED.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND SPONSORING 2024 RESTORE NY ROUND 9 APPLICATION FOR 235 EAST MAIN STREET

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra is eligible for grant funding under Round 9 of the Restore NY Communities Initiative Municipal Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra has selected one project to be included in an application that will be submitted to Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC); and

WHEREAS, the Village recognizes that the 235 East Main Street Revitalization project is a priority project that will contribute to the renewal of this downtown area, strengthening the local economy and increasing the quality of life for residents with this project that will transform the vacant commercial building at 235 East Main Street into a 4,670 square foot mixed-use commercial property with commercial space on the first two floors and a residential apartment on the third floor; and

WHEREAS, the Village has worked with the property owner to ensure that this project is aligned with local development plans and is seeking ways to find funding avenues to complete this project with public and private funds; and

WHEREAS, the project is consistent with the Village's local plans, the proposed financing is appropriate for this project, and the Village will be under no financial burden beyond the application process, the project facilitates effective and efficient use of existing and future public resources so as to promote both economic development and preservation of community resources and the project develops and enhances infrastructure and/or other facilities in a manner that will attract, create, and sustain employment opportunities in the Village of Palmyra.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Palmyra supports this Restore NY application submission and the \$500 application fee that is required for the 235 East Main Street Revitalization project; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Board hereby supports and will sponsor an application for Restore NY funding for the property at 235 East Main Street and will administer the grant in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations established by ESDC; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Mayor is authorized to sign the application and any agreements required by ESDC for grant funding that result from the application.

Motion to approve the above resolution was made by Trustee Perry and seconded by Trustee Luke

Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Denniston, aye Trustee Leo, aye Trustee Luke, aye Trustee Perry, aye Mayor Husk, aye

Vote, 5 ayes, CARRIED.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE RELEVY OF ANY UNPAID VILLAGE PROPERTY TAXES as of October 31, 2024 to the County of Wayne for collection with the Town and County taxes Motion was made by Trustee Perry, seconded by Trustee Denniston. Vote, 4 ayes, CARRIED.

The undersigned, Village Trustees of the Village of Palmyra in the Town of Palmyra, County of Wayne, hereby certify

Principal: \$89,333.³⁸ 9% interest: \$8040⁰⁴ Total Unpaid: \$97,373.³⁸

is an account of unpaid taxes assessed on the real estate in said Village, delivered to the Trustees by Rebecca Wetherby, Collector of Taxes therein, and that we have compared the same with the original tax list for 2024 and found it to be correct.

Dated the 18th day of November, 2024.

 Trustee Timothy Denniston

 Trustee Ronald Leo

 Trustee Virginia Luke

 Trustee Richard T. Perry, Jr.

 Mayor David A. Husk

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

As I close out my 18 years, I would like to acknowledge a few things. I have worked beside many Village Board members Mark Palmer, Gary Hopkins, Ken Bradstreet, Pat Nolan, Mark Wartens and currently with Gina Luke, Ronnie Leo, Tim Denniston and my Deputy Mayor Rick Perry.

I was privileged to serve under two Mayors, Vicky Daly and Chris Piccola. My 4 years as Deputy Mayor under Chris Piccola made me ready to take the next step, serving as Mayor for the last eight years. I also would like to acknowledge Alicia Lynch and Rebecca Wetherby two highly skilled Clerks .and numerous office staff and department heads.

For every one of those people I have mentioned, thank you for your service to the residents of our community.

To the many other employees, Highway, Buildings and Grounds police and our Volunteer Fire Dept and Auxiliary members, along with our Town of Palmyra Board and employees I thank you for your commitment and desire to make Palmyra a safe and enjoyable place to live and raise a family.

Speaking of family, I am thankful to my wife Missy and sons Adam and Anthony for the time they allowed me serving on the school board and village board, time away cannot be made up, but it was time well spent to help our communities.; to Genevieve and Carter, Grampy is now available at your beckon call.

I also would like to thank Caroline Grasso for reporting our meetings with truth and integrity and with decency.

It was also an honor in my years as Mayor to officiate nine marriages those I hold close to the heart as far as I know all are still together.

November 18, 2024

Being in the public eye, whether on a volunteer board or a municipality board, one is always suspect to social media posts that can be false, and the disinformation can be accusatory or slander. I have always said, from a quote from the late Senator Moynihan, "Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but not their own facts." I haven't replied to those types of posts because I took the high road.

It has been an honor to serve as a Trustee, Deputy Mayor and Mayor. Have I made mistakes along the way? Sure, but I have always had the best interest of the Village I care for so much. It's a community we can all be proud of and hopefully continue to move forward.

I wish Mayor Elect Perry, and the Palmyra Village Board, and all its employees and of course our residents all the best.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Draft agendas are subject to change. We do our best to have them as up-to-date as possible but often things arise on a Monday before the meeting that necessitate adding them to the agenda. Thank you for understanding.

NEXT MEETING: November 25, 2024- Public Hearing (at Town Hall in conjunction with the Town)
December 2, 2024

REMINDER OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

6:30pm- Joint with Town

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting will be November 25, 2024, at 6:30pm at the Village Hall. Motion was made by Trustee Perry and seconded by Trustee Luke to adjourn at 7:20 pm. Vote, 4 ayes. CARRIED.