

## Village of Clifton Council Meeting

November 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Alex Bieri. Roll call was as follows:

Ken Hensley	present	Ruth Rohrbacher	present
Paula Lazorski	present	A. Satariano, Jr	absent
Rob Moses	present	Robbie Tate	absent

Also present was Jeff Reed.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved following a motion from Lazorski, second from Moses, and all members present voting aye. The October Financial Report was accepted unanimously following a motion by Lazorski and second from Rohrbacher. Payment of the bills was approved unanimously following a motion from Lazorski and second by Hensley.

### In Old Business:

#### In Village Repairs:

Work will continue on the **Opera House** electrical updates, lighting, and ramp. We will try to get the arched windows covered with plexiglass soon.

The **School** yard holes will soon be filled. Furnaces have been prepared for the winter in all buildings, as has the concession stand. New hardware has been put on the **flag pole** near the shelter. The electrician will be consulted about the best way to light it so a flag can be left raised there. Something will be done to cover the sewer drain next to the building.

The **Gazebo** will be decorated for the Christmas season. Thanks to workers from the Clifton Mill the Opera House Tree has been relit.

The **Senior Center/Firehouse roof** has been repaired and cleaned off.

#### In Other Old Business:

Council will continue to look into sealing the cracks in the **streets** before icy weather. **Tree removal** work will be addressed after the holidays.

The **Planning Commission** is working with Pete **Griffin** to remove the debris from his property. An ordinance to deal with **chickens** and other small farm animals was prepared by Rohrbacher to present to the Planning Commission and then the Village Solicitor. Information will be sent to Council members so, in the near future they can address the **marijuana** dispensary issue. A permit was issued to Pat and Jennifer **Brown** for work on their property.

Council decided to pass on to Mark Fiessinger and Josh Sheline some items left in the garage believed to be from the Clifton **Police** department.

### In New Business:

Rohrbacher moved to close Water Street from November 22 through December 31 for safety and crowd control during the Clifton **Mill Christmas Light** Display. Hensley seconded the motion and all members present voted aye.

Clk-Tr Chasnov has provided a **backup** of many of the **Village records** on a flash drive to be kept at the School. Other critical records will soon be stored in a fireproof file.

### In Special Project Business:

Council expressed gratitude to **Lester Davis** with the **Old Timers** for driving his wagon for the Beggars' Night celebration.

Council examined the financial report to date for the **Opera House**. They asked to see a comparison between years at the next meeting. Plans for the break were discussed. Hensley said he may have flooring to replace that in the bathrooms. Other work will be done in the kitchen.

Lazorski will look into reprinting 50 more (12 month) **calendars** to sell over the holidays.

Council members are cleaning up the garden at the **Clifton Garden Park**. Border plants have been planted. Ideas were discussed for the mural and directional arrows. **Signs** will be ordered for parking.

As there was no further business, Lazorski moved to close the meeting. Moses seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.