

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Salem was held on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 in the Village office. Present were Mayor Sonia Trulli and Trustees John Boyce, Marcus Blanck, Paul Kobyluch, and Fred Blanck. Also present were Village Historian Al Cormier, Public Works Superintendent Eric Rogers, and members of the press and public.

The meeting was called to order and Vouchers from the General Fund, Nos. 653 through 692 in the amount of \$14599.00, and from the Water Fund Nos. 191 through 201 in the amount of \$13736.24 were audited and ordered paid--motion by Paul Kobyluch, second by John Boyce, all were in favor and the motion was carried. Library Fund Voucher Nos. 214 through 222 in the amount of \$1941.79, were referred to the Bancroft Library Board of Trustees for approval and payment.

Minutes from the March 19 special meeting, the March 26 special meeting, and the April 2 regular meeting were presented for approval. Marcus Blanck made a motion, Paul Kobyluch seconded, to approve the minutes as presented. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

The Public Hearing on the Referendum on Dissolution was opened for comment. After discussion, Fred Blanck made a motion, Paul Kobyluch seconded, to set the date for the referendum for Tuesday, August 5, 2014 from noon to 9 PM in the community room of Proudfit Hall. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:** DPW The Town helped fix a sink hole at the foot of Riley Hill Road. They also helped install 120 feet of culvert pipe from Bain's ditch to Morgan's ditch across Jim Carrolan's property. We helped the water department with hydrant flushing. We started work on resurfacing Riley Hill Road from the Village line to the bottom of the (back side) hill. Regarding the sidewalk project on East Broadway and the slate that needs to be removed, out of 143 slate panels, there are 68 intact. **WATER** There were two new hookups in April, bringing the number of meters in service to 301. A slight reduction in iron and manganese concentrations showed in the last samples taken, which leads to better aesthetics. The monthly sample exceeded the total coliform rule and prompted a boil water order from the Department of Health on April 16. Nine samples were then drawn from various points in the distribution system, and one raw water sample was drawn from each well. All samples came back negative and the boil water order was lifted on Friday, April 18. Spring flushing consumed roughly 300,000 gallons. Fire hydrant #62 on South Main Street broke down and required replacement of the lower internals.

**FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT:** There were 11 calls in April, seven in Salem, and one each in Cambridge, Middle Falls, Rupert, and Shushan. Training consisted of monthly maintenance, portable pump, driver, and relay pumping. Training hours total 1811.

**HISTORIAN'S REPORT:** There will be a silent film festival in September at the Courthouse Community Center. Also at the Courthouse Community Center there will be three Civil War lectures.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Antique Tractor Club requested permission to sell raffle tickets in the Village. Marcus Blanck made a motion, John Boyce seconded, to grant permission. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

**PUBLIC REMARKS**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Brown