

Village of Owego Board of Trustees Meeting

A special Village of Owego Mayor and Board of Trustees meeting was held on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 1:00 pm at 20 Elm Street, Owego, New York, 13827. The following people were in attendance:

Mayor:	Steve May
Trustees:	Rob Manville
Clerk-Treasurer:	Rod Marchewka
Village Attorney:	Robert McKertich
Absent:	Trustee Phelps Trustee Hartman Trustee Ceccherelli Trustee Morris Trustee Morton

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Visitor:

Rusty Fuller – Village Resident

From the Governor's Office - Julie Sweet – email address: Julie.sweet@dos.ny.gov
Tomas Magee

There wasn't a quorum for this meeting.

Meeting was called to discuss the joint facilities project with the Town Department of Public Works and the Village DPW.

This project was a joint \$6 million dollar project with the Village and Town each receiving \$3 million dollars.

Mayor May – informed the people from the governor's office, storm recovery department, that he and the board were not informed or up to date on this project. Not sure how it got to this point. There may be some benefits but it also could cost an additional \$100,000 per year for village tax payers because of the location outside of the village.

Julie Sweet – there have been numerous meetings and public hearings on this project. Money for this project will be coming from the CDBG funding set by congress.

Attorney McKertich –

The village has agreed to a Memorandum of Agreement with the town, but no final plans have been approved.

Benefit of project is to get both the village and the town public works departments out of the flood zone.

Jeff Soules asked if trailers could be purchased for moving village equipment from the town site.

Tom Magee – no this would not be permitted.

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Trustee Manville – wanted to know if we built our building up at the current site, would that be a possibility.

Tom Magee – no, it would have to be out of the flood zone.

Julie Sweet – the village can have their own project. The deadline for the final approval is September 2018 and completion by September 2019.

No further action taken.

Full board to discuss at the next board meeting on Monday, May 2, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

