

Minutes
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022, 7:00 PM
Meeting to be Held Virtually
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83871733845>

Environmental Committee: Karen White, Chair
Sim Covington, Jr.
Erich Dittmar
Renée Sutton

Also present: Dan Unrath
Thomas Lyon
Mayor Palumbo

City Staff: John Goodwin, City Manager
David Hou, City Attorney

Chair White opened the meeting at 7 pm and reviewed the FEMA Flood Hazard Study Update. FEMA, with STARR 2, has recently finalized the draft Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) database for Ontario County. The draft database provides the best available representation of flood hazard to date for communities in Ontario County. She asked City Manager, John Goodwin to review the rest of the details. He explained that while the maps are open for public comment, FEMA has not scheduled a public hearing to review the changes. Councilmembers had a wide-ranging discussion as it is still unclear how the added details in the maps will affect property owners. Current City Residents who are required to carry flood insurance receive 10% off their plans, a plan that was negotiated by the City for affected residents. It was encouraged for the City to meet with other affected municipalities. Discussion will be continuing as more details emerge

Chair White proved an update on the Boat Inspection and Washing Sub-committee. The group met on January 25th the sub-committee will be focusing on requesting that New York State fund, operate and maintain a boat washing stations at the State Boat Launches. The Committee will be exploring the best options to have something in place for this summer season. Councilmember Unrath suggested working with the other municipalities in the area that buy our water, as possible partners. Chair White said that Kevin Olvany has put together a proposal, which the committee is hoping to put forth to local State representatives. More details will be forthcoming.

National Community Survey

Chair White and City Manager Goodwin reviewed that the 2022 Adopted Budget includes funding to complete the National Community Survey, which will provide City Council and Staff feedback and information regarding quality of life and services in the City of Canandaigua. The City has the option to include custom, close-ended questions on one half page of the survey. City Council will review the previous survey results and what questions, topics to touch upon for this upcoming survey, will begin sending their ideas to City Manager Goodwin. The Survey will go out the public this year and will be an ongoing discussion.

Chair White closed the meeting at 7:26pm.

Ordinance Committee: Renée Sutton, Chair
Sim Covington, Jr.
Erich Dittmar
Karen White

Also present: Dan Unrath
Thomas Lyon
Mayor Palumbo

City Staff: John Goodwin, City Manager
David Hou, City Attorney

Chair Sutton opened the meeting and reviewed the background around the amended changes to the Uniform Code and the Energy Code Standards, for the Minimum Standards for Administration and Enforcement. These amended changes from the State will require the City of Canandaigua to adopt and amend our current code and energy standards. City Attorney, David Hou reviewed the proposed ordinance. City Staff will review the changes with City Manager Goodwin. Councilmember Covington motioned to adopt the changes, seconded by Councilmember White to ordinance to the next Council meeting, unanimously approved.

Councilmember Covington motioned to adjourn the meeting to move into Executive Session to discuss Attorney Client Privilege, Discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation, seconded by Councilmember White, motion carries, meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Next Meeting: March 15th