

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

September 17, 2013

7:00 P.M. Call Meeting to Order
 Salute to the Flag of the United States
 Public Comments
 Minutes of September 3, 2013 Meeting
 Bills
 PINK SHEET Sign off
 Report on MYCOM Fall Conference

AGENDA:

Item #1 – Presentation by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance regarding the STAR Registration Program (Jeff Bartholomew)

Item #2 – Consideration of a Resolution to approve and appropriate the following donations to the Wickwire Pool Trust Fund (John McNerney):

Donation	Amount
Minnella Family (Jean, Vince, Todd, Stephanie, Christopher, Bernedette)	\$700.00
Van Burd & Joyce Hicks	150.00
Michael and Sharon Stevans	50.00
Catherine Wilde	20.00
Maribeth McEwan	20.00
Total Donation =	\$940.00

Item #3 – Consideration of a Resolution to allow Access To Independence to use the Courthouse Park on Saturday, July 26, 2014 for the 24th ADA Anniversary Celebration Picnic (Frances Pizzola)

Item #4 – Consideration of a Resolution to appoint Eamon O’Shea to the City’s Cable Commission (Mayor Tobin)

Item #5 – Consideration of a Resolution to appropriate additional NYS Housing Program Income to assist income eligible homeowners that have been impacted by the recent flooding; Assistance to be subject to same rules of the existing Emergency Repair Program. (Thoma Development)

Item #6 – Consideration of a Resolution to approve \$70,000 in New York State Main Street Funding to Tuff’s Incorporated (Mark Zaharis) for renovations to 45 Main Street (Thoma Development)

Item #7 – Consideration of a Resolution to approve a loan of Community development funds to the local Food Market in the amount of \$170,000. (Thoma Development)

Item # 8 – Consideration of a resolution to accept the recommendation of the Greater Tompkins County Health Insurance Consortium’s Finance Committee of an 8 percent increase in 2014 premium rates and authorize the City’s delegate to the Consortium’s Board of Directors to vote accordingly (Mack Cook)

Item #9 – Discussion of a limited cash stipend voluntary program for Medicare-eligible retirees who participate in the City’s Health Insurance Program (Mack Cook)

Item 10 – Discussion of the Energy Challenge Program which will help City of Cortland residents save money on their utility bills. (Mayor Tobin).

Item #11 – Consideration of a Resolution to extend Jim Sponaugle’s appointment (Mayor Tobin)

Item #12 – Consideration of a Resolution to add eight parking spaces to the Downtown Business Partnership’s proposal. (Adam Megivern).

Item #13 – Consideration of a Resolution to authorize the sale of abandoned bicycles and commit the proceeds to the Wickwire Pool Trust accounts. (Deputy Chief Paul Sandy).