

Village of Candor Dissolution Study Committee
Public Hearing - December 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gwen Isham shortly after 7:00 PM. attending members: Jerry Ahart, Fred Quinlan, Frank Musgrave, Bob Houck, Teresa Twarz, Butch Crowe and Steve Truesdail. Ad Hoc members Mayor Steve Sparling and Town Supervisor Darlene Cobler. Town/Village Attorney Kurt Schrader, Charlie Zettek and Jaime Saunders representatives of CGR and 50+ community residents.

Gwen welcomed the group of community residents to the meeting. She thanked and introduced the committee members who have been meeting since February. She also thanked Charlie and Jaime for their assistance to the committee.

Jaime Saunders then presented a slide presentation from a 32 page document entitled: **Village of Candor Dissolution Study & Plan - Study committee official Public Hearing.** Copies of the document were given to those in attendance. Jaime reviewed each slide making specific comments as necessary. This presentation concluded at approximately 7:35. Gwen Isham then opened the meeting to public comments/questions.

Question was posed as to the Village/Town populations: 794/4,344 as of 2008.

AIM Funding – if the Town does get that money will it continue each year? Gwen commented that nothing is certain regarding that.

Slide 14 – how is AIM applied? That is up to the town board.

What if Village Board does not approve the final report submitted by the committee?

Attorney Schrader said a court decision mandates a vote on the issue. The Village board can either use the committee recommendations or modify it but the board is obligated to allow the village residents to vote.

Darlene Cobler reviewed the section of law pertaining to dissolution and indicated that the town can charge back to former village resident's costs incurred in various areas and this could be an ongoing thing. Butch Crowe asked Darlene for a specific budget item where that might occur. Darlene said it could relate to parks, streets or whatever the town board would deem necessary.

Chris Brown mentioned that page 17, 2nd. Bullet needed to be changed to show there are 2 back up water operators and not just one.

Question – page 16 do water fees cover expenses? Chris Brown said yes that is the way the village operates. Also that a Capital fee was initiated to have funds available should any major items need to be taken care of.

Wayne Cobler asked why the issues list compiled at the last meeting was not included.

Gwen Isham said that because of time constraints she was not able to get it done. She did review the items that were contained in the minutes from that meeting.

Damir Lazaric wanted to clarify that the cost of the police department is not his salary but includes other items of that department.

Question – what about water users outside the village? They use water but can't vote.

Attorney Schrader said that in addition to the town forming a water district they would have to undertake another step to handle those users.

**The next meeting will be on Monday, December 13 at 7 PM at the Town hall.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:25. Fred Quinlan, Secretary**