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Village Planning Ahead For Sherman Days

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The Village of Sherman's annual reorganizational meeting on May 14 encompassed several special resolutions, including the application for special road closings during Sherman Days and the Sherman Music Festival.

The reorganizational meeting was held prior to the regular board meeting. Trustees approved the closing of several roads for Sherman Days, which is set to take place Aug. 1 to 3.

Creekside Lane will be closed all three days of the festival and Miller Street from Park to Main Street will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 2 for vendors and games. Trustees also approved the possibility of closing lower Church Street on Saturday, as well.

The Annual Music and Paint CHQ Festival will take place from Sunday, Sept. 7 through Saturday, Sept. 13. Trustees approved an application to state Department of Transportation to close state Route 76 from Mill and Hayes Street, just before the bridge to Main Street, beside the Cornerstone Restaurant.

This closure is to allow for the painting of a mural on the side of the Cornerstone Restaurant building. This mural has been awarded as part of the Paint CHQ Initiative promoted by the county.

Also, during this time, Creekside Lane will be closed for parking and for the festivities around Edmunds Park and the Chautauqua Rails to Trails entrance.

Trustees also approved an exemption to the open con-

tainer law for both events. According to the resolution, "the area encompassed by the exemption includes participating establishments within the village limits, municipal parks or recreation areas and/or any other publicly owned areas."

Also, during the reorganizational meeting, trustees voted to increase the basic sewer service charge to \$62 a month per EDU and the base water service charge to \$31 a month per EDU, effective June 1. This represents an increase of \$2 a month for the sewer base charge and \$1 a month for water service. There is no change to the use rate for either water or sewer.

Trustees voted to accept an insurance proposal from Joe Niezgoda of WNY Insurance Agency for Tokio Marine/HCC Insurance.

Sherman Mayor Colleen Meeder said the village was also looking into the need for cyber liability insurance. "Cyber security is a big issue," she said. "However, 99% of our information is public information. We're not a big risk, but we do get questions in dealing with other groups."

In another matter, trustees agreed to add a 10% re-levy fee for delinquent water and sewer bills. The fee is to be charged "on the total balance in arrears on April 1."

In other business, Meeder reminded the board of several upcoming events. A Night at the Museum will take place at the Yorker Museum on Sept. 25. Trick or Treat will take place from 5 to 7 pm on Oct. 31 and the Annual tractor parade will be on the second Saturday in December, she added.

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