

Public Notice and Agenda for Emergency Meeting, 12/24/22 at 3:00 p.m.  
Sodus Point Village:

Texts were sent to David McDowell, Bill Kallusch, Jennifer Evans, Ira (Bud) Bristol by Laurie Verbridge at 12:43 PM informing everyone that she was calling a special Board Meeting on December 24, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the Village Parking Lot for the purpose of the meeting was to mitigate the emergency flooding on Sill Shores Road for the purpose of mitigating the flooding impacting access to homes on Sill Shores Road, the Pump Station and access to Fire Hydrants.

Jennifer Evans, Bud Bristol, and Laurie Verbridge committed to the meeting. Dave McDowell could not be reached and Bill Kallusch was planning to attend but had to tend a family emergency. We had a quorum of Board Members (3 or more) to attend.

Public Notice of an Emergency Sodus Point Village Board were posted on the Sodus Point Village Hall window, Post Office window and Fire Hall prior to 2:00 p.m. Having no access to the Village Hall or websites, the notices were placed on Sodus Point NY and the Sodus Point Taxpayer site on Facebook prior to 2:00.

Minutes of Special Board Meeting, December 24, 2022  
Sodus Point NY 14555

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Laurie Verbridge in the Fire Hall after making sure we had not missed anyone attending in the parking lot due to frigid temperatures in the Parking Lot. In attendance were Board Members: Jennifer Evans, Laurie Verbridge and Bud Bristol. Absent: Mayor Dave McDowell, Bill Kallusch.

Representatives from Sill Shores Road in attendance were: Joey Gates, Valerie Fae , Darren O'Neill.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on 12/24/22 by Laurie Verbridge. Joey – 8427 described effects to his home and the dangers he and Valerie existed. Several residents wanted to attend the meeting but could not safely leave their homes. Darren O'Neill described his concerns of about 9 residents and several adults. There is no access to his residence and the ice next to the pond at the pump station was more than 5 feet and would be very dangerous. Engineers were hired by the Village but that has not solved the problem. The Village has a written agreement to maintain the road. Darren was told by the Mayor today that the plan had been rejected.

It is Christmas Eve, packages were not delivered, people can't get out – garage doors are frozen shut, emergency vehicles have no road access. Concern for frozen area.

Bristol and Verbridge had spoken to Steve Verdine. The Mayor stated that he had contacted emergency services and they had a pump – however, it's Christmas Eve and we have no access to it. Steve felt that with help he could clear the driveway. Residents would help. Bud would contact Brad at the Highway Department. Steve Verdine from Villager is ready to go if we decide we would like to have Villager clear the road. The Board agreed that we would have Steve do exactly what was done last February (maybe later) to clear the land.

Bristol discussed our proposed remedy for mitigation only. A permanent fix will be ongoing. We will be working to establish what the rules are for an agreement that has been made whether this road turns out to be a private road or what the actual agreement is with the Village. Regardless residents have a right to access their homes, emergency services, mail/package delivery and the pump stations and hydrants must be secured. This is not a water problem from the Bay – it is a ground water problem that may have been caused by construction. No one is trying to blame anyone – they just need a permanent remedy.

Mr. O'Neill was adamant that we need to clarify the rules. He also wanted everyone on the Board to realize that there is one neighbor that stood in the way of a permanent fix – not the other residents.

Bristol moved that we authorize Villager to get the pumps going and to clear the road not spending more than \$4,000 which would include costs of Village Employees. Anything that breaches more than \$4,000 would need the Board to reconvene.

Evans seconded the motion.

Bristol, Evans and Verbridge all voted in favor of the motion.

There were no other Board Members to vote.

The motion carried.

Bristol stated that he would go to the Highway Department and talk to the individuals plowing, Evans would update face book, and Verbridge would remove the Public Notices. Verbridge would call Steve Verdine and get things rolling with Villager.

On Tuesday, Verbridge would send the recording to the Board Members and Kevin Druschel to upload the video recording that was made on her phone.

Verbridge would also write the minutes.

A motion to adjourn was made by, Verbridge – seconded by Evans. Unanimously carried.

Meeting ended at 3:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie F. Verbridge