

Village Meeting

Regular Meeting

June 15,2021

Meeting called to order at 7:30p.

**Present:** Denise Kenney, David Miller, Nick Ludwig, Janet Sutherland, Jim Cummings-President

**Absent:** Brenda Borden- Treasurer, Linda Coburn-Clerk **Guests:** Art Mulder

**(Kenney/Miller)** Motion to approve June 15, 2021 Agenda. Unanimously approved.

**(Sutherland/Kenney)** Motion to approve minutes. Unanimously approved.

No Bill Package or Treasurer's Report

Guests: Art Mulder Landscape recycling center in Kalamazoo Township. Amendment 1 of Resolution.

**(Ludwig/Sutherland)** Motion to approve Amendment 1 of Resolution to proceed with construction. Unanimously approved.

Communications:

- 1) Andy Wickenden: Wrote letter read requesting variance and permission for fence to be placed on South property line. Council decided the neighbor should get a permit and no variance necessary.
- 2) Jamie Everdeen: Requested use of park on Sunday August 29, 2021 from 3pm-6pm for a School Supply Give Away. Unanimously Yes vote.
- 3) Joeleen Chaney: Interest in Village council street/sidewalk/Census position. Letter of interest received.

Public Works:

- 1) Ditch Project started. Concrete poured later this week and should be finished next week.
- 2) Mike: Lead and copper samples sent to state which are expensive.
- 3) Library Tiles in basement in old part of library contain 5% asbestos and steps down to basement contain no asbestos. Tapplin can finish project in two weeks at \$2300. 3 other companies have been called but are booked.
- 4) Burkett Signs: New sign can be installed for \$650. **(Kenney/Sutherland)** Motion for new sign. Unanimously approved.
- 5) Lawn Mower: Bid put in Climax Crescent.
- 6) Pitch: Buy pine trees for ditch project to help cover and privacy.
- 7) Water Tower: Start project July 6, 2021.

Streets/Sidewalks/Census: No Report

Park/Cemetery/Library:

- 1) Virtual Library Meeting two weeks ago did not go over well. Bill Lewis left frustrated and did not have enough for a quorum.
- 2) Memorial Day Parade: Julie Tiller wants to have a joint committee moving forward.

Water:

- 1) Substantial water bills sent out.
- 2) Climax Jeans/Mattress/Solar building water has been shut off.

Administration/Employee Relations: - No Report

Public Safety:

- 1) Fireworks Q&A Sheet
- 2) Citizen Academy Inquiry
- 3) Ordinance reminder of fire pits cannot exceed five feet in diameter.
- 4) Reached out to Captain Christensen regarding speeding vehicles, dirt bikes, quads on roads.

Ordinances:

- 1) Tickets going out to Columbine siding house, 123 Church St. and 129 Ebinger.
- 2) Link Selby has been moving junk from yard.
- 3) Benny Holtz: Brush Hogg to assist in mowing overgrown properties.
- 4) 305 E. Maple was requested to move vehicles from yard.
- 5) Gingerbread house: Took garage door down. \$50 daily fine starts July 1, 2021.
- 6) 3 outstanding orders.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

**(Sutherland/Kenney)** Motion to adjourn at 9:05PM. Nick Ludwig-Public Safety