

Village of Climax

Regular Meeting
November 21, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:30p

Present: Chaney, Kelly, Ludwig, Miller-pro temp, Sutherland, Cummings, Borden, Coburn

Absent: Kenney **Guests:** Sean Perrin, TJ Gibson

(Sutherland/Kelly) Motion to approve agenda. CARRIED

(Sutherland/Ludwig) Motion to approve minutes from November 7, 2023. CARRIED

(Ludwig/Sutherland) Motion to approve bill package for a total of \$5,348.30 CARRIED – Roll Call – 6-0

(Ludwig/Sutherland) Motion to approve treasurer’s report \$911,252.55 CARRIED – Roll Call – 6-0

Guests: Perrin – Stats for October – 22 runs including 9 in the village and 3 car accidents; upswing in car accidents; still lacking staff – maybe put this on the sign.

Communications: Rec’d. request from Rotary to put information about Help Line – 998 on the sign.

Public Works:

- 1) Leaf pick up is done – residents may still take their own leaves to the well field.
- 2) NW camera at the four corners is not working. Mike Betzold will come and check it.
- 3) Getting quotes on a new generator/installation
- 4) Working on snow equipment
- 5) Updating cemetery files to digital format
- 6) Forrest & TJ will both be gone December 12-14
- 7) Getting set for putting up Christmas lights

Streets/Sidewalks/Census: Should hear on railroad grant within the next week; getting more information from her contact, Alexis regarding the quiet zone.

Parks/Cemetery/Library: Still working on the memorial/monument in park. According to information from the historical society, it appears that three trees were planted along with the placing of the monument. Work has not yet begun on the door installation.

Water: Several changes coming to the USPS procedures so we may need a longer lead time for mailing water bills; met with the water committee and will be meeting with Jim.

Administration/Employee Relations: No report

Public Safety/Fire:

- 1) Inclement weather is on the way – be mindful.
- 2) Wednesday begins the 2nd most deadly time of the year regarding alcohol, driving/travel, accidents, etc.
- 3) Kalamazoo County Sheriff’s office will be offering a snowmobile safety course in December.
- 4) Thefts have been increasing (porches/doorsteps) – especially packages/Black Friday deals delivered to homes

Ordinances/Zoning:

- 1) Watson property has been cleaned up some – the order issued is still in effect.
- 2) West Maple property – expect judgement on demolition soon.
- 3) First reading of amended animal ordinance.

Old Business: None

New Business: Concern about school kids cutting back & forth across corn field and private property after school.

(Sutherland/Kelly) Motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m.

Linda Coburn, Clerk