

COUNCIL MEET

15 February, 2021 at 7:00 P. M. Via Zoom

Meeting called to order.

Present: E. Dufresne, K. Dufresne, K. Somsel, J. McKinley, K. Weaver, D. Grossnickle, R. Schafer, J. Schafer, J. Frazzell.

Guests: M. Hamilton, K. Mlcek, W. Beldo

Approval of minutes: motion made by D. Grossnickle, seconded by E. Dufresne. Motion passed.

Financial report: motion made by J. Frizzell, seconded by D. Grossnickle. Motion passed.

No reserved: K. Mlcek talked about receiving 1st invoice for water project. Financial advisors working on Bond. The topographical survey has been done.

Reserved: none

Reports: Fire-Kaleva/Maple Grove were asked to assist Copemish 2 times. Otherwise all is quiet.

Streets-Pretty clean. M. Hamilton brought up need for new floorjack with. Cost of \$159.00. Informed to use scrap fund to purchase.

Parks-closed

Water-Stokes building now has water. The recent computer hack in Florida was being run on Window 7. It was caught quickly with no damage done. We elected not to have computer access on our system.

Zoning-no report filed. A heated discussion was held concerning violations in the village. Tickets need to be to the judge faster. If people need somewhere to get rid of cans/bottles, the VFW is still collecting.

Planning Commission-We received 3 letters of intent. Pamela Monroe, Marie Smith, and Matt Omar. We now have full membership. D. Grossnickle made motion, seconded by E. Dufresne. 3 agreed, 2 opposed. Motion carried.

Correspondance-Hazardous Waste in Manistee requested for cost sharing was presented. \$200.00 was requested. Motion made by D. Grossnickle, seconded by E. Dufresne. Motion carried.

Old Business: Act 51 can be used to help off set costs of new signs needing replacement in the village. Signs will be purchased through Road Commission.

Removing the wall in the village office would incur large costs. Wall is load bearing. Subject closed.

Renaming of Parks letter was presented. The names are already in Pure Michigan and could cause confusion to visitors. Subject closed.

Committee to purchase school has met. Waiting on school board to accept payment on installment. Looking for donations. W. Beldo will keep council informed.

New Business: Resolution to update Manistee Park and Plan presented. W. Beldo explained that Network North is doing this. Please invite to next council meeting to explain.

Trees need to be trimmed around village and in park. Trees in park will be done by 1 April 2021. Suggested to contact Jim Fitzgerald, Jack will look into this.

Cost sharing with Manistee presented. Very hard to get especially since revenues are down because of Covid. W. Beldo suggested asking for cost sharing to help replace signs needing replacement in village. E. Dufresne will work on this.

Contract with Snowbirds expires next month. D. Grossnickle will take charge of this.

Motion to adjourn made by D. Grossnickle, seconded by J. McKinley. Motion carried.


Village Clerk