

VILLAGE OF KALEVA
MINUTES OF COUNCIL
MEETING OCTOBER 21, 2019

Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT: K. Somsel, D. Howes, R. Schafer, J. McKinley, L. Dufresne, S. Potts, D. Cummings

ABSENT: J. Frizzell, D. Grossnickle, J. Schafer

MINUTES- J. McKinley motion to approve minutes with corrections, R. Schafer, seconded. MC

ORDERS & FINANCIAL REPORTS – J. McKinley motion to approve; D. Howes seconded.
MC

GUESTS: Wayne Beldo.

RESERVED: None.

UNRESERVED: Wayne Beldo – Wanted to let the board know he is the new Chairman of the Recreation Committee and what they are working on. Mission is to connect all Manistee County communities with non-motorized trails and eventual tie into the North Country Trail.

Reports:

Fire – quiet

Streets – Street sweeper down , lawn mower down, more cold patching has been done – not finished. Complaints from Osmo. Blvd needs signs saying no parking on streets. Street lights near Larrys are now repaired.

DPW – Received quotes for catch basin cleanup. **L. Dufresne** made a motion to accept catch basis quote including ½ of the drain fields. **J. McKinley** seconded. **MC**

PARK – Believe a leaf blower needs to be rented at \$59 per day to deal with leaves in park. Had good rental season. Would do better if there were working toilets. R. Schafer said purchased all needed supplies 15 years ago. R. Schafer discussed bathrooms at Thompsonville being vandalized and subsequently being closed. Discussed needing cameras in the park hooked up. Revisit in the spring.

H2O – Had a leak and complaints about water. Hydrants will be flushed starting November 5th. Peerless will be here Nov 4th to do maintenance and inspections. Contact Kevin to do curb work. Still waiting for cage no, but it's being taken care of.

ZO – Had a court hearing for a property that are always on list. Discussion about various properties and actions clean them up. Have another tomorrow. Still waiting for list of unregistered cars.

PC – No report.

Old business:

Pine Court – Discussed Pine Avenue abandonment. R. Schafer motioned to Adopt a Resolution to Abandon Pine Avenue. J. McKinley seconded. YES - K. Somsel, D. Howes, R. Schafer, J. McKinley, L. Dufresne; NO – None; ABSENT – J. Frizzell, D. Grossnickle

New Business:

DPW floor proposal – wait until new budget

Discussed the need for an indoor home for the 1957 International Firetruck to avoid damage.

Person volunteering to paint tables in park – YES!

Timer in Library is not working, contact an electrician to fix

Resumes – Discussed qualifications of the ones submitted. Discussed putting notice in other areas to attract more applicants.

Discussed status of marijuana ordinance.

D. Howes Motion to adjourn, J. McKinley seconded. MC



Sonya L. Potts
Village Clerk