

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

15 March 2021 at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom

Meeting called to order.

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

Missing: J. Frizzell, J. McKinley

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

Approval of minutes: motion made by E. Dufresne, Seconded by R. Schafer with corrections to 1st and 4th paragraph, J. Frizzell name misspelled. Motion Carried.

Approval of financial report: motion made by D. Grossnickle, Seconded by R. Schafer. Motion carried.

Unreserved time: none

Reserved time: none

Reports:

Fire: reports of brush fire but fire department not called

Streets: Mike reported future curb cut on Rainbow. Street sweeping will start next month. 1st of May starting hydrants flush. J. Hawkins will be picking up road trash in preparation of road sweeping.

DPW: working on painting and cleaning outhouses. Compost is available. Recently turned over and is free.

Park: Dead trees are now down. K. Somsel was contacted by Kevin that ball diamond is wanting to be used on Friday nights. D. Grossnickle will teach M. Hamilton how to drag the field. Scoreboard needs repair. Question about converting lights changed to LED. M. Hamilton is getting more information related to cost.

Water: Well 1 tested positive for Peafas. This means testing will be done every 3 months. Well 1 is not being used at this time. Still waiting for EGLE for location for test well approval. Bond approval expected late April or early May. Test site is north of gas station close to new baseball field.

Zoning: no report. E. Dufresne is reviewing ordinances.

Planning: Joint planning commission will be meeting 23 Mar 2021. Network North gave packages to Township related to County wide Park and Recreation Plan. They will be at Maple Grove meeting in April.

Correspondence: FOIA request received. Still waiting for conformation to proceed. Board was asked about updating FOIA form with stipulation to increase costs. E. Dufresne made motion, R. Schafer seconded. Motion carried.

Question received about water bills. Web site updated to reflect current changes.

Concern about speed of snow plow. Discussed and resolved.

Old Business: Snowbird contract was supplied by D. Grossnickle. K. Somsel to review.

Road Repair on Osmo/9 mile was discussed at County Road Commission Board Meeting on 10 March 2021. They requested that the Village Council review before going forward. E. Dufresne suggested waiting to use Part D grant which is a 80/20 split, on other roads which also need repair. Part D funds can only be used on 9 mile/Osmo. K. Mlcek was asked about how much of Osmo/9 mile would be dug up during water project. 9 mile will mostly be on northern side of road but Osmo will have to have 4 different intersections. Spring 2022 is projected time for water project. Question was asked if only part of roads could be done? Will be asked of county. Concern about why this is being brought up since already passed. Concern that money could be used on other roads. Since already approved project will move ahead.

New Business: List of electronics in basement provided. Does board want to resell or recycle? D. Grossnickle moved to recycle, Seconded by D.Howes. Motion carried.

Ordinance review is started by E. Dufresne. Rental inspection was presented. W. Beldo stated encouragement to wait until Master Plan completed before making any decisions about this ordinance. Pending

It was addressed to DPW, the library door is sticking. M. Hamilton said he will address.

Motion to adjourn made by D. Grossnickle, seconded by E. Dufresne. Motion carried.


Village clerk