

Unapproved
Village Council Minutes

January 11, 2016

All those present stood and said Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order of Monday January 11th, 2016 at 7:33 pm by Trustee Bill Andrews in the Village Office.

Present roll calls were Council Trustees Allen Scholma, Mary Murphy, Scott Ploeg, Bill Andrews, Kathy Kunde, Shawna Hill.

Absent: Charity Raymond, Josh Wagner

Prayer- none

Motion by Mary Murphy and supported by Al Scholma to approve the agenda with one correction.

Motion Carried

Motion by Al Scholma and seconded by Mary Murphy to approve the December 14th, 2015 Village Council minutes.

Motion carried.

Police Report: Tom Steensma

Committee Report:

Administration, Budget, Grants, and Personal Reports: Report by Mary Murphy

Streets, Building & Grounds Report: Report by Bill Andrews

Water Report: Report by Al Scholma

Planning Commission: Report by Mary Murphy

Treasurer's Report:

Motion by Mary Murphy supported by Scott Ploeg to approve the "To Be Approved" bills
Roll call vote: Passed

Old Business: Appoint Josh Endsley as Village Trustee

New Business:

Acceptance of Chris Sensing's resignation from village president

Motion by Al Scholma supported by Mary Murphy, All agree

Motion Passed

Appoint a new Village President

Al Scholma made motion that Bill Andrews will take over till term is completed in November 2016 it was supported by Scott Ploeg

All agree

Motion passed

Motion by Mary Murphy to buy dry erase board name tags for council members \$7 each supported by Al Scholma

Roll Call Vote: All Yes

Motion Passed

Ordinance No: 2016-1 was read by Mary Murphy to change ordinance at 353 Division Street Freeport, MI 49325 from residential to industrial Motion made by Scott Ploeg supported by Mary Murphy

Roll Call Vote: All yes

Mary Murphy made a motion to remove herself from both Administration Committee and Planning Committee then appoint Scott Ploeg to Administration Committee and Planning Committee supported by Al Scholma

All agree

Motion Passed

Motion by Al Scholma to spend \$10,245 on new boiler supported by Scott Ploeg.

Roll call vote: All Yes

Motion Passed

Public Input:

Harold asked question about rent for library. He done research into it and saw that local libraries get charged about \$7-\$13 per square foot and we are only charging them \$2 per square foot. Bill response with the council will look into it farther to see what to do with upcoming lease in 2017.

Harold also asked question about the boiler. He wonders why it has taken almost 2 years to get the boiler taken care of. Bill explains that the council has not been in good standing as of lately. Al also responded with they wanted to see how much more they could get out of the boiler before it was officially no good. Harold also wanted it documented that this was an emergency fix on the boiler. He also says that the community center and building should not be open with the boiler the way that it is due to safety. Bill responded with, the boiler is not on when there are people in the building. He knows it is a safety they will turn the boiler on only when there is no one in building, and that is so that the pipes do not freeze.

John Raymond asked about water test records and why they could not be found.

Craig Stolz is running for chairman for Barry County.

John Smelker on Jan 26th there will be a meeting for ORV at 7pm. April 25th at 3pm there will be a meeting at 911 there will be some adjustments to service plans.

Sherry Graham wants to hold a town wake. She will have different events for children and adults. She would like to have the council participate and help volunteer for some of the opportunities.

There was a contract with Ketchum machine that we will plow there business for them and they will do and exchange for parts and services. In July we settle up on what is owed. Signed by Bill and Shawna .

Correspondence:

Announcements:

Next Council meeting is February 8th, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

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