

Unapproved  
Village Council Minutes  
April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

All those present stood and said Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order of Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:32 pm by Village President Bill Andrews in the Community Center.

Present roll calls were Council Trustees Allen Scholma, Josh Endsley, Scott Ploeg, John Raymond, and Karl Wilkins

Present roll call President, Treasurer and Clerk Bill Andrews and Shawna Hill.

Public Present: Mollie Wilkins, Barbie Jacobs, Debra Ploeg, and Harold Andrus.

Prayer- none

Motion by Al Scholma and seconded by Scott Ploeg to approve the agenda for April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting with correction to who is reading water minutes and reading building streets and ground.

Motion Carried

Motion by John Raymond and seconded by Josh Endsley to approve the March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Village Council minutes.

Motion carried.

**Police Report:** Tom Steensma

**Committee Report:**

**Administration, Budget, Grants, and Personal Reports:** Report by Scott Ploeg

**Streets, Building & Grounds Report:** Report by Al Scholma

**Water Report:** Report by John Raymond

**Planning Commission:** Report by Scott Ploeg

**Treasurer's Report:** Bill Andrews

Motion by Scott Ploeg supported Al Scholma by to approve the "To Be Approved" bills  
Roll call vote: Al Scholma, Scott Ploeg, Josh Endsley, John Raymond, Karl Wilkins, and Bill

Andrews. All Yes  
Motion Carried

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Motion made by John Raymond and seconded by Karl Wilkins to have a committee as a whole on first Thursday of the month starting on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Village Office. The council has also agreed not to be paid extra for the meeting. They also recommended moving Water Committee and Building, Streets, and Grounds to the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 for Water Committee and 7:00pm for Building, Streets, and Grounds.

Motion Carried

Motion made by John Raymond and seconded by Al Scholma to make correction to passed motion in March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for the cleaning and fixing of the mudd value on the water tower. Dixon will be the company that will be cleaning and fixing the water tower not Global.

Motion Carried

Motion made by Scott Ploeg and seconded by Karl Wilkins to not exceed \$5000 for Sandman Trucking for the fixing of Hammond Road.

Roll call Vote: Al Scholma, Scott Ploeg, Josh Endsley, John Raymond, Karl Wilkins, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion Carried

Motion by Scott Ploeg and seconded by Al Scholma to hire Matt Thompson for summer help at \$10 for 30 hours per week starting right away.

Roll call Vote: Al Scholma, Scott Ploeg, Josh Endsley, John Raymond, Karl Wilkins, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion Carried

**Public Input:**

Harold Andrus asked about the budget and why it didn't show more than just the month of March. Shawna Hill explained that our fiscal year goes from March to February. Harold also wanted to know if Middleville does this Committee as a whole. Karl Wilkins said yes.

Gibe Townsend asked DPW, Chris Shepard, about the ditch across the street from his house and when will it get fixed. Chris Shepard is waiting for the mud to dry up more.

Bill Andrews wanted everyone to know that he did look into the salt for the winter issue and has spoken with county. The county will store it for us, we just need to call them and let them know how much we will need.

**Correspondence:**

**Announcements:**

Next Council meeting is May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

Posted 4/15/16

Correction made by Scott Ploeg