

## Unapproved

Village Council Minutes October 12th, 2020

The regular scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday, at October 12th, 2020 at 7:47 pm by Village President Bill Andrews at Village Community Center.

Present roll calls were Council Trustees: John Raymond and Lani Forbes

Absent: Karl Wilkins, Shawn Hill

Present roll call President: Bill Andrews, Treasurer: Joyce Callihan, Clerk: Shawna Hill

Public Present: Russ Yarger, Bob Richardson

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond to approve the agenda with four additions.

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond to approve unapproved minutes from September 14th, 2020

Motion Passed

**Police Report:** Tom Steensma

### **Committee Report:**

**Committee of Whole:** No meeting held due to COVID-19

**Planning Commission:** Reported by - No meeting held due to COVID-19

**Treasurer's Report:** Joyce Callihan Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond

### **Pay Bills:**

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of October 12th, 2020, totally \$26,431.14

Roll call: John Raymond, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion passed

### **Public Input:**

### **Old Business:**

1. East st project – **survey done, finish in spring**

2. Hickory Tree Service Quotes: **We will be having someone from the conservation board to come out and inspect the trees in these quotes.**
  
3. Sidewalk: **Has contact BR Construction with no response**
  
4. Video Franchise: **will reach out to company to have new contract created with correct information about the Village.**

**New Business:**

Recommendation made by John Raymond to replace with new water meters the broken water meters replaced first, and then people whose water is paid in full, and then the rest for water line to be replaced. Letter will be sent out with start date

Discussion about tree at Ketchum needs to be removed. The council will move this to old business as they have more research that needs to be done with said tree.

Motion by John Raymond and second by Lani Forbes to hire Duane Weeks as the full time water operator for the Village at \$600 per month

Roll call vote: Lani Forbes, John Raymond, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Discussion about Cherry St and was told that the weather is looking good so the street will be paved soon. The Council also wanted to let the public know that the millings that went with the road project where never the Villages property to sell. Once the quote had been done and accepted the millings was owned by the company Michigan pavers and sold by them.

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond to give Connie Allbright at \$2 raise. She is now making \$12 per hour for cleaning Village Hall.

Roll call vote: John Raymond, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Discussion about Gibe Townsends business water bill by John Raymond on how Gibe feels he is being over charged. The council explains that if Gibe can pay for his ready to serve charge for the past 6 months and once that a new meter has been replaced; they will do a new water meter read and then do estimation for the past 6 months based off new read.

**Correspondence:**

**Announcements:**

Next Council meeting is October 12th 2020

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

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