

Unapproved

Village Council Minutes November 9th, 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: Shawn Hill and Lani Forbes

Absent:

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

Public Present: Russ Yarger, Bob Richardson, Duane Weeks

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to approve the agenda. Motion passed

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to approve unapproved minutes from October 12th, 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 Shawn Hill

Pay Bills:

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of October 12th, 2020, total \$2618.50

Roll call: Shawn Hill, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion passed

Public Input:

Duane Weeks has paperwork for him to become the new water operator and will be submitting that. He wants the council to be aware of some issues to address- tests need to be done. He's been on the phone with Stacey- EGLE and need to be back in compliance in little bit of trouble with the state, there's been forms not received, Williams and works has submitted form for us. May have approved permit before next meeting. There is low choring residual in the tank. Recommends mixing valve in water tank. Chlorine tester needs to be replaced. Also need scale for chlorine. Recommendations form 2016 for water tank needing to be taken care of. 2018 policy and procedures changes need to be addressed not sure if they have been reviewed by council and sent to state. Over all the system is in decent shape.

Old Business:

1. Arbor-culturist- **Lani Forbes will call them again**
2. Sidewalk – **Still no word from Broc Reaser**
3. Video Franchise **Where are current fees going- the Village is not receiving them. Lani Forbes will call**
4. Letter for water meter installation -**Starting with those that are being estimated. Joyce Callihan will generate a letter for residents.**
5. Ketchum tree removal – **Will have Hickory Tree come out and do an estimate with two other companies.**
6. Vehicle labels- **Not completed**
7. Michigan Paving – **Shoulders & restoration still needs to be completed.**

New Business:

Recommendation made by Lani Forbes about upcoming meeting schedule for Village Council Meetings 2021. There needs to be corrections for Holidays to be moved to Tuesday.

Motion by Shawn Hill and supported by Lani Forbes for Corona Virus Grant \$1300.

Roll call: Shawn Hill, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion passed

Correspondence:

306 cherry st wanted to know if there is any type of compensation the village could do for the 4 months of bad, undrinkable water that the residents had. They did not want to pay the whole water bill as they felt it was not fair to be charged for water that was useable.

Breanna from Barry Eaton Health Department called and wanted to know if they could rent the community center to hold a flu clinic for the public. – **Lani Forbes will contact her.**

Announcements:

Next Council meeting is December 14th, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

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