

## Unapproved

Village Council Minutes May 10th, 2021

The scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday May 10th, 2021 at 7:30 pm by Village President Bill Andrews at Village Community Center.

Present roll call were Council Trustees: Lani Forbes and Shawn Hill

Absent:

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

Public Present: Duane Weeks, Tom Steensma, Tim McKay, and Russ Yarger

Motion by Shawn Hill and supported by Lani Forbes to approve the agenda. With 2 additions, tree quotes, TEDF Road Grant. Motion passed

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to approve unapproved minutes from March 11th 2021 with spelling error correction.

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 Shawn Hill and supported by Lani Forbes motion passed

**Water Operator Report:** Duane Weeks: Attached

**Village DPW Report:** Robert Richardson:

Bob Richardson has presented the council with a bill from Ketchum to repair tornado siren costing \$3572.00. Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill not to exceed \$3572 to Ketchum for repairs. Roll call vote Lani Forbes, Shawn Hill, and Bill Andrews. All yes.

Motion passed

Bob Richardson wants to have the Village look into an ATV style equipment for the DPW to diminish the cost of transportation back and forth throughout the village. Council explains they need to get quotes and bring to next council meeting.

**Pay Bills:**

Motion by Shawn Hill and supported by Lani Forbes to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of March 11th, 2021 totally \$5288.80

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

### **Public Input:**

Bill Andrews wants to let the council know the website to pay for water bills is not easy to use.  
Shawna Hill has called and has the code to have added to next round of water bills to make easier for all residents to pay their bill.

### **Old Business:**

1. Arbor-culturist- **meet with DPW and trees identified as dead will need to be taken down**
2. Sidewalk – **Shawn Hill is working on this**
3. Letter for water meter installation –**Joyce is working on this**
4. Dog Park: **Shawn Hill meet with resident to discuss location of fence and will look into cost of fence needed.**

### **New Business:**

- 1.) Village flushing flyer :Reviewed & approved
- 2.) ATV for DPW : See DPW report for details
- 3.) Changes to resolution #20-21: Joyce Callihan will look at the resolution and make notes for changes.
- 4.) Tree quotes: can't pay for until Major street and Local street budget is corrected. We also need to know how many trees are on Major Street and how many are on local streets.
- 5.) TEDF Road Grant: Lani Forbes will be submitted this before June 1st

### **Correspondence:**

Hammond and Vedder road are starting to pull larger rocks out

Superior asphalt has made a mess out of Hammond road.

### **Announcements:**

Next Council meeting is June 14th, 2021  
Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Shawna Hill  
Village Clerk

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