

Unapproved

Village Council Minutes June 20th, 2022

The scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday June 20th, 2022 at 7:30 pm by Village President Bill Andrews at Village Community Center.

Present roll call were Council Trustees: Damon Cove, Lani Forbes, Madison Cove, Shawn Hill

Absent:

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

Staff Present: Tom Steensma, Duane Weeks, Bob Richardson

Public Present: Josh Endsley, Cody Geiger, Nathan Breese, Jon Smelker, John Raymond

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Damon Cove to approve the agenda with three additions Village treasurer position, walker fluke and Sheldon, water tower engagement.

Motion passed

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Damon Cove to approve unapproved minutes from May 9th, 2022

Motion Passed

Police Report: Tom Steensma: See Attached

Committee Report:

Committee of Whole: See attached

Planning Commission: Reported by -

Treasurer's Report: Joyce Callihan

Water Operator Report: Reposting water reliability study, working on a date for hydrant flushing.

Village DPW Report: grass cutting, foundations done, storm drain replaced across from general store, replaced soccer nets, sidewalk at church poured, leak at cemetery had to shut water off.

Pay Bills:

Motion by Shawn Hill and supported by Madison Cove to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of June totaling \$15900

Roll call: Madison Cove, Lani Forbes, and Damon Cove. All Yes

Motion passed

Public Input:

1. John Raymond wants to know how do you know what lines need to be replaced?
Duane Weeks explains that there are approximately 91 services in need, 10 of them this year will be replaced. All in to be replaced in next 20 years.
2. Jon Smelker gave county report, and wants there to be a car show July 30th and flea market.
 - a. Motion by Damon and supported by Madison Cove to allow car show and flea market on July 30 2022. Motion passed.
3. Josh Endsley wants the tree by his house looked at as it is causing issues. He is working on his fence in the back yard, sidewalk quotes.
4. Cody Geiger interview for part time DPW position.

Old Business:

1. Sidewalk –
2. Street Poles:
3. Employee Evaluation- **will be talked about at next COW meeting**
4. 193 Warren St tree- **Waiting for more quotes on other trees.**
5. Park and Rec grant- **\$40000 project. Joyce Callihan will be working on info to get together to submit last grant.**

New Business:

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Damon Cove to accept the Mileage Resolution.

All in Favor

motions passed

Motion by Damon Cove and supported by Shawn Hill to buy a UTV 2023 Kawasaki with hydraulic dump, winch w/plow not to exceed \$22000. Roll call vote Damon Cove, Madison Cove, Lani Forbes, Shawn Hill, and Bill Andrews. All in yes

Motion passed

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Madison Cove to hire Francie Nagle at \$19 per hour starting July 11 2022. Roll call vote Shawn Hill, Lani Forbes, Madison Cove, Damon Cove, and Bill Andrews. All yes

Motion passed

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill not to exceed \$7950 to have our books audited by Walker, Fluke and Sheldon. Roll call vote: Lani Forbes, Madison Cove, Damon Cove, Shawn Hill, and Bill Andrews. All yes

Motion Passed

Motion by Shawn Hill and Supported by Madison Cove to accept the engineering water tower and well improvement plan from C&L Trucking & Excavating bid of \$263,614. Roll call vote: Madison

Cove, Lani Forbes, Shawn Hill, Damon Cove, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion Passed

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Damon Cove to hire Cody Geiger at \$13 per hour as out part time DPW summer help. Roll call vote: Shawn Hill, Damon Cove, Lani Forbes, Madison Cove, and Bill Andrews. All yes

Motion passed

Correspondence:

Announcements:

Russ Yarger wanted to let us know they will be doing brush clean up by cutting back the bushes that are blocking road right of ways.

Village Historical society wants to say thank you to the Village council for letting them use the community center for the school alumni meeting.

Next Council meeting is July 11th 2022

Meeting adjourned 8:24pm

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

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