

## Unapproved

Village Council Minutes May 9th, 2022

The scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday May 9th, 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

Absent: Shawn Hill

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

Staff Present: Dave Newman, Duane Weeks, Bob Richardson

Public Present:

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Damon Cove to approve the agenda.

Motion by Damon Cove and supported by Madison Cove to approve unapproved minutes from April 11th, 2022

Motion Passed

**Police Report:** Dave Newman: See Attached

### **Committee Report:**

**Committee of Whole:** See attached

**Planning Commission:** Reported by -

**Treasurer's Report:** Joyce Callihan

**Water Operator Report:** chlorine residual are good. Russ Yarger did some flushing, more to do in a few weeks to flush out whole system, PFAS samples

**Village DPW Report:** Village brush cleanup, spring cleanup, grading, storm drains (need 2 replaced), they are coming to place camera tomorrow by general store.

### **Pay Bills:**

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Damon Cove to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of February totaling \$8650.65

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

Motion passed

### **Public Input:**

Jamie Knight Irving township supervisor wants to let us know meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

**Old Business:**

1. Sidewalk –
2. UTV-
3. Street Poles: **Lani Forbes will call Steve Pitch**
4. Village Dumpsters- **June 10-12**
5. Part time DPW summer help
6. **Hired Brad Jousma at \$13 per hour motion by Damon Cove and supported by Madison Cove. Roll call vote Damon Cove, Lani Forbes, Madison Cove, and Bill Andrews Motion Passed.**
7. **Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Madison Cove to increase Ben Christie pay to \$13. Roll call vote Lani Forbes, Madison Cove, Damon Cove, and Bill Andrews. motion passed**
8. Employee Evaluation- **Damon Cove has google doc he will share with Shawna Hill**
9. 193 Warren St tree- **Waiting for more quotes on other trees.**
10. Park and Rec grant-**Hickory Electric is motion to approve for applying for the Barry County Parks & Rec grant for lights & score board at village park, Motion by Madison Cove and supported by Damon Cove. All in favor. Motion Passed.**
11. Trash and Junk outside Village General Store-**Setting up a meeting to address all the ordinance violations**
12. Side walk at 193 Cherry St- **Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Madison Cove to accept bid for sidewalk repair from BR Construction at \$875 with the Village paying half and owner paying half. Roll call vote Madison Cove, Damon Cove, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews**
13. ARPA Grant-

**New Business:**

Discussion for Village having two catch basins redone: Missdig has done these two site.  
Motion by Damon Cove and supported by Madison Cove to move June 13th 2022 Village Council Meeting to June 20 2022

Discussion about Williams & Works

**Correspondence:**

**Announcements:**

Nathan, Bruce, Brandon bid opening for water main water tower project on May 26th at 11am, construction done by Nov 1st cost at \$32,000 to hire Williams and Works.

Next Council meeting is June 20th, 2022

Meeting adjourned

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

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