

Unapproved

Village Council Minutes July 11th, 2022

The scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday July 11th, 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: Aubra Shopshire, George Adams

Motion by Damon Cove and supported by Madison Cove to approve the agenda.
Motion passed

Motion by Shawn Hill and supported by Damon Cove to approve unapproved minutes from June 20th, 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: Leak by Village Garage.

Village DPW Report: Tree quotes, trash cans (6 for park and 2 cemetery), leak at cemetery, church wants to redo handicap ramp, Cody Geiger is doing great.

Pay Bills:

Motion by Shawn Hill and supported by Madison Cove to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of July totaling \$11785.48

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

Public Input:

1. Aubra Shopshire wants to know why the water rates have increased and why the increase? Beech street needs to be redone. All trees need to be trimmed.

Duane Weeks explains that the water rate study and ordinances are on the website, village office, and library.

Old Business:

1. Sidewalk –
2. Street Poles:
3. Employee Evaluation- **All done and completed at the personal meeting. Motion by Damon Cove and supported by Madison Cove for pay increases as follows: Bob to \$20, Ben to \$14 Connie to \$13 Dave to \$14 Duane to \$650 Russ to \$17 Tom to \$19 Shawna to \$19**
Roll call: Lani Forbes, Shawn Hill, Madison Cove, and Damon Cove, and Bill Andrews.
All Yes
Motion Passed
4. 193 Warren St tree/ Village Trees- **Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Damon Cove to approve \$4550 for trees around town.**
Roll call: Lani Forbes, and Damon Cove, Shawn Hill, Madison Cove, and Bill Andrews.
All Yes
Motion passed
5. Park and Rec grant-

New Business:

Correspondence:

Paula Brown would like to use ball fields on July 29 for tournament w/lights and practices on Wednesday & Fridays

Council says Yes to All

Announcements:

Next Council meeting is Aug 8th 2022

Meeting adjourned 8:34pm

Shawna Hill
Village Clerk

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