

Unapproved

Village Council Minutes October 10th, 2022

The scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday October 10th, 2022 at 7:37 pm by Village President Bill Andrews at Village Community Center.

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

Absent: Madison Cove

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

Staff Present: Tom Steensma

Public Present:

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

Motion by Damon Cove and supported Shawn Hill by to approve unapproved minutes from September 12 with corrections to clerk salary and DPW motions
Motion Passed

Police Report: Tom Steensma: See Attached

Committee Report:

Committee of Whole: See attached

Planning Commission: Reported by -

Treasurer's Report: Damon Cove

Water Operator Report: Lead and copper report, all clear no extreme levels. Did not do the nitrate sample no fine, due to our 2 year good standing. Pipes should be laid by end of the week if no rain. Pressure test next week then chlorine samples & service hookups.

Village DPW Report:

Pay Bills:

Motion by Shawn Hill and supported by Damon Cove to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of October \$30723.60.

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

Motion passed

Public Input:

1. Connie Allbright- believes that if the clerk is getting a raise they should be open more to the public- (council believes having one day a week and open appointments times for any time is more of an options to the residents) Minutes this last month were not submitted in time according to the open meetings act.
2. Kathy Kunde- Sidewalks need work, money needs to be spent on the Village, and properties should be enforced for code violations: junk cars, ordinance should be reworked, library cost.
3. Jon Smelker- appointments, discounted animal shelter, advisory board, budget discussed.

Old Business:

1. Sidewalk –**no quotes: Gathering place replaced theirs July/Aug. Blough Automotive added more in front of business.**
2. Street Poles- **Cost may be better to replace then repaint.**
3. Park and Rec grant- **waiting for spring**

New Business:

Motion by Damon Cove and supported by Shawn Hill to spend \$4,420 on Police Software. Roll call: Lani Forbes, Damon Cove, Shawn Hill, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion passed

Discussed library lease renewal. Moved to old business.

Correspondence:

Announcements:

Next Council meeting is November 14, 2022

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

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