

Unapproved

Village Council Minutes July 13th, 2020

The regular scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday, at July 13th, 2020 at 7:38 pm by Village President Bill Andrews on internet through ZOOM.

Present roll calls were Council Trustees: Karl Wilkins, John Raymond and Lani Forbes

Absent: Shawn Hill,

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

Public Present: Tammy Borden, Heather Wing

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond to approve the agenda for July 13th, 2020

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported John Raymond by to approve unapproved minutes from June 8th, 2020

Motion Passed

Police Report: Tom Steensma

Committee Report:

Committee of Whole: No meeting held due to COVID-19

Planning Commission: Reported by -no minutes

Treasurer's Report: Joyce Callihan

Pay Bills:

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of July 13th, 2020

Roll call: John Raymond, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion passed

Public Input:

Tammy Borden wanted to let the council know that the library is read to reopen they have a policy in place to allow people in building by appointment and will block off the bathrooms for no public use. They have extra mask if people do not have one upon entry, and will follow the policies the village has in place for COVID -19.

Heather Wing is the current County Commissioner board chairman and she is running for register of deeds. She wants to let people know that government entities are being charged for certain items and they should not be and if she is elected this will not happen. She believes that the register of deeds office should be user friendly to all resident, and to our community and government entities. If anyone has any questions feel free to reach her at 269-275-2351

Old Business:

1. Church Parcel and house water line separation-**has been completed. Need to generate invoice.**
2. East st project – **survey done but TBD for start date**
3. 153 race and 951 Freeport rd stump removed- **NOT removed, waiting on stump grinder rental**
4. Need to install 10 water meters for software completion with BSA to link up –**Not completed**

New Business:

Discussion for looking at the molasses tank in from of the elevator. Village DPW, Bob Robertson, will be looking into this for next month's meeting.

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond to approve the COVID-19 Procedures for reopening and screening survey.

All in favor

motion passed

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by John Raymond to accept the bid from Michigan Paving of \$81081.41 to redo Cherry St.

Roll call vote: Lani Forbes, John Raymond and Bill Andrews. All yes

Motion Passed

Motion by John Raymond and supported by Lani Forbes not to exceed \$3531 for tree work throughout Village by Hickory Tree.

Roll Call Vote: Karl Wilkins, John Raymond, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion Passed

Correspondence:

Clark Lewis (the juggler) wants to know if he can use the grass next to the community center. Connie told me she was not sure if he wanted a tent or anything. He is trying to do some kind of a fundraiser. He is looking at doing it on July 29 Wednesday.

Announcements:

Lani Forbes will be working on a relief program through MML (Michigan Municipal League) for the pay of our police during the COVID-19

Next Council meeting is August 10th, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm

Shawna Hill
Village Clerk

Posted 7/16/20