

**VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
November 12, 2024**

President Griffith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: President Emily Griffith, Trustee Dominic Trevino, Trustee Jyll Mitchell, Trustee Kate Behrenwald, Trustee Lane Leppink, Trustee Chris Fryover and Trustee Chad Carlson.

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Manager & Chief, Darin Dood, Lieutenant Bill Russell, OIC Jared Nielsen, DPW Supervisor Brian Bucholtz and Clerk Melissa King.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Fryover seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Item E was removed. The election results have not been validated to give Oath of Office to council members. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public present

STANDING ITEMS

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Fryover seconded to approve the meeting minutes from October 8, 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to approve the bills in the amount of \$125,356.29 as presented. Motion carried.

It was asked if the change in companies for the sidewalks was roughly the same cost? Manager Dood stated that the pricing was similar. All sidewalks on the list were not able to be repaired because it is too late in the season.

REPORTS

Lieutenant Russell did not add to his written report.

DPW Supervisor presented his report. Nothing was added.

OIC Nielsen reviewed his report. It was asked if the hydrants were fixed? He stated we had a company come in and repair those that needed it.

Manager Dood presented his report. He started by thanking council for his vacation. He appreciates the ability to be able to regroup.

We recently had a storm that caused a brown out at Village Hall. We have a handful of issues/damage because of this and we will be submitting a claim to our insurance company.

The Board of Commissioners passed the Radio Encryption project at their board meeting tonight. This will save Municipalities collectively about \$356,000. Montcalm County is paying for this on our behalf for the safety of the people in our county.

Manager Dood previously looked into bringing Gus Macker to our community. There is a lot that goes into this kind of event. The Youth basketball league in Lakeview reached out to Manager Dood and would like to be a part of making this happen. With their board behind this project, there will likely be a tournament mid-May 2025. It will be the first tournament in Michigan for the summer.

Manager Dood was interviewed about the aeration system we purchased from Lewis Titus. We are the first in Michigan to have one of these systems. Two Municipalities have toured our facility to check out our new system. Manager Dood is proud the employees took the time to research what could be done and needed to be done and for having a great relationship with MRWA to be made aware of what is available.

BUSINESS

Mowing Contract – Flores Lawn Care submitted a bid for the Lakeview Cemetery Mowing. They have held a contract with the Village for the last few years and were the only company to bid on the RFP.

Trustee Leppink moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to accept the bid from Flores Lawn care as submitted. Motion carried.

Closed Session

Trustee Leppink moved and Trustee Carlson seconded to go into closed session at 7:21.

President Griffith – Aye

Trustee Trevino – Aye

Trustee Behrenwald – Aye

Trustee Mitchell – Aye

Trustee Fryover – Aye

Trustee Leppink – Aye

Trustee Carlson – Aye

Motion carried.

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to come out of closed session at 8:36 PM. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 52 complaints, 6 tickets, 25 verbal warnings, 23 traffic stops, 10 liquor inspections, 379 property inspections and 1 arrest.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King
Village Clerk

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