

**VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 14, 2023**

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

**Members Present:** Emily Griffith, Greg Saxton, Dom Trevino, Lane Leppink, Kate Behrenwald, Jill Mitchell and Chris Fryover.

**Members Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Manager & Chief, Darin Dood, Lieutenant Russell, OIC Scott Smith, DPW Supervisor Brian Bucholtz and Clerk Melissa King.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:** Fryover moved and Behrenwald seconded to approve the agenda as amended. A gas line to the wells was added to the budget amendments and sponsorship was added as item g. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Marcy Myers is a new Village resident who would like to come to the meetings and be involved. She will be running in the Special Election in May. If elected, she wants to work with the Village and be involved in projects.

**STANDING ITEMS**

Saxton moved and Leppink seconded to approve the Meeting Minutes from January 10, 2023 as presented. Motion carried.

Saxton moved and Behrenwald seconded to approve the January bills in the amount of \$101,261.20 as presented. Motion carried.

**REPORT**

Lieutenant Russell noted it was a busy month. President Griffith offered appreciation for the police department being present at school events.

Supervisor Bucholtz did not add to his report. Council offered appreciation for the great job on snow removal with the last storm and the demolition of 147 S. Lincoln.

Nothing was added to OIC Smith's report. Manager Dood announced to council that he nominated Smith for MRWA Operations Specialist of the Year. OIC Smith is a dedicated and essential part of the Village's everyday function. He ensures everything is correct when submitted to EGLE. He is persistent in making sure everything is completed when it needs to be. He understands the liability that is involved. He cares about the Village and the community as a whole. We appreciate you as an employee and thank you for a job well done.

Manager Dood added he spent much of the last two weeks at conferences. The first being Michigan Municipal Executives conference. Phenomenal training, professional development, and business contacts. He took away lots of ways that will help him in his role. He also participated in the Police Chief's conference. Both industries are ever changing. Employee culture was a focus at both conferences. Manager Dood thanked Council for working together as a team and allowing him to go to the conferences and learn.

## **BUSINESS**

### **Public Hearing**

Behrenwald moved and Fryover seconded to open the public hearing on the proposed 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget and 2023-2029 Capital Improvement Plan at 7:15 PM. Motion carried.

Public comments: None

Fryover moved and Saxton seconded to close the public hearing at 7:16 PM. Motion carried.

### **Resolution #2023-02 – A Resolution to Adopt the Proposed 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget and 2023-2029 Capital Improvement Plan.**

Fryover moved and Trevino seconded to adopt Resolution #2023-02 – A Resolution to Adopt the Proposed 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget and 2023-2029 Capital Improvement Plan as presented. Motion carried

### **Resolution #2023-03 – A Resolution to Adopt the New Fees and Charges for Municipal Water and Sewer Connections and Service.**

Leppink moved and Behrenwald seconded to adopt Resolution #2023-03 - A Resolution to Adopt the New Fees and Charges for Municipal Water and Sewer Connections and Service as presented. Motion carried.

### **Resolution #2023-04 – A Resolution to Participate in the State Block Grant Program.**

Saxton moved and Fryover seconded to adopt Resolution #2023-04 – A Resolution to Participate in the State Block Grant Program as presented. Motion carried.

### **Budget Amendments**

Leppink moved and Behrenwald seconded to approve the budget amendments as presented. Motion carried.

### **MML Liability and Property Pool**

Behrenwald moved and Saxton seconded to approve the cost of the 2023 insurance renewal with the MML at a cost of \$29,147. Motion carried.

### **Sponsorship**

MCOLES has come out with a program to sponsor students for police academy. A grant would pay for the education and the municipality would be responsible for the students wages and fringe while they are away at the academy. This program would give the municipality \$4,000 towards the wages, fringe and any other items needed. (Uniforms, vests, etc.) This grant states the student would in turn work for the municipality for this sponsor opportunity. Consensus

from the Council is to look into this grant further and pursue any leads that may be viable for this opportunity.

Trevino moved and Leppink seconded to adjourn meeting at 7:55 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 45 complaints, 13 tickets, 10 verbal warnings, 19 traffic stops, 6 liquor inspections, 133 property inspections and 4 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King  
Village Clerk

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