

VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 13, 2020

President Lund called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Dave Lund, Steve Case, Greg Saxton, Dominic Trevino, Emily Griffith, Kate Behrenwald and Chris Fryover.

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Manager & Chief, Darin Dood, Lieutenant Olson, Brian Bucholtz, and Melissa King.

Resolution #20-02 to establish temporary rules for remote attendance by members of the Village of Lakeview Council, other Village Public Bodies and members of the public at public meetings due to Coronavirus Pandemic.

Behrenwald moved and Griffith seconded to adopt Resolution #20-20 as presented. Motion carried.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Trevino moved and Behrenwald seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

STANDING ITEMS

Case moved and Fryover seconded to approve the Council minutes from March 9, 2020 as presented. Motion carried.

Saxton moved and Behrenwald seconded to approve the DPW committee minutes from March 18, 2020 as presented. Motion carried.

Case moved and Griffith seconded to approve the March bills in the amount of \$190,990.95 as presented. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Police – Lieutenant Olson did not add to his report. Noted it was business as usual.

DPW – Brian Bucholtz went through and gave a brief description to items listed on his report. He was asked if we had the clean-up day rescheduled. Manager Dood noted added that he would let everyone know when we will be able to host the Village Clean-Up day as soon as circumstance allows it.

Manager –Manager & Chief, Darin Dood did not add to his report.

BUSINESS

Appointment of Brian Bucholtz as DPW Supervisor

Manager Dood met with the DPW committee to determine the job description of the DPW Supervisor and why he felt there was a need for this position. He then spoke with Brian on what this position entails. At this time Manager Dood feels Brian's current wages are comparable to the offered position. He will continue to work on the wage comparisons to determine how the pay was configured for this position (in other municipalities) and then revisit the wage if need be. It will be determined at a later date if Personnel and Finance will meet regarding wages. Fryover moved and Trevino seconded to award Bucholtz the DPW Supervisor position. Motion carried.

Appoint Full Time DPW Position

Manager Dood would like to move Scott Englund from a part-time position with the DPW to a full-time position. An agreement that requires Scott to pass water and sewer tests to certify him as an operator will be signed by Scott Englund. Manager Dood stated that the Village will move forward with this position once the Covid-19 pandemic allows.

Fryover moved and Griffith seconded to bring Scott Englund on as a full-time employee once the Covid-19 Pandemic is over. Motion carried.

Montcalm County Bid Contract

Brian was able to meet with a member from the Road Commission to evaluate our streets. Between their evaluation and the street study we currently have in place, they were able to determine the major and Local roads that needed repair. The County also gets Mi-Deal pricing to make the repairs more affordable.

Griffith moved and Saxton seconded to approve the bids from the Montcalm County Road Commission. Motion carried

Trevino moved and Behrenwald seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:00 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King
Village Clerk

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