

Approved

November 20, 2023

REGULAR MEETING VILLAGE OF PIGEON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village of Pigeon Council was held on Monday, November 20, 2023 at the Municipal Building, 29 S. Main St., Pigeon MI 48755.

President Michael LePage called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Members Present: President Michael LePage, Trustees Shelly Gunden, Michael Wehner, Kent Tibbits, Matt Zimmerman and Marc Hill.

Members Absent: Trustee Kent Shetler

Also in attendance: Police Chief Adam Csanyi, DPW Superintendent Thomas Buschlen and Village Superintendent/Clerk Steven Corrion. Matt Esch arrived 7:12pm

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Wehner to approve the minutes of October 16, 2023 Regular Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Input: none

Police Operations Report:

Chief Csanyi reported highlights of the month's activities by the department.

DPW Operations Report:

DPW Superintendent Thomas Buschlen reported the month's activities.

Finance Report:

President LePage reviewed a resolution to annex 0.34 Acres owned by the village for parking area south of the Pigeon Event Center and 0.64 Acres owned by Winsor Township to the west of the Winsor Twp Fire Hall.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Wehner; second by Zimmerman to approve the Resolution to Annex the Pigeon Event Center Parking Lot & Winsor Township Fire Hall Property as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

President LePage explained that because of Public Act 152 the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act villages, townships and cities have 3 choices for funding employee health coverage, the "Hard Cap", the 80/20 and the Complete Opt-Out. If a municipality chooses to go with the 80/20 or the Complete Opt-Out, they need to vote to do so by a 2/3rds vote every year before the start of the health insurance contract. There is no penalty for going with the 80/20 or the Opt Out.

President LePage reviewed “A Resolution Electing to Comply with the Provisions of Public Act 152 of 2011 by exercising the Village’s right to exempt itself from the requirements of the act for the next succeeding year”.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Hill; second by Gunden to approve the Resolution Electing to Comply with the Provisions of Public Act 152 of 2011 by exercising the Village’s right to exempt itself from the requirements of the act for the 2024 year. All Ayes. Motion Carried

President LePage explained the Finance Committee had reviewed the Blue Cross Employee Health Insurance Plan.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Hill; second by Zimmerman to approve Blue Cross Blue Shield Simply Blue 1500 HSA, with the village contributing \$2,500.00 for Families and \$1,250.00 for Singles in a HSA Account. The village will continue the employee Health Insurance participation of 15% of the total cost of premiums, on a weekly basis. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Wehner to approve an employee cap of \$310.00 per month per dependent, the cap will take effect December 1, 2023. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable:

Corrion emailed the Accounts Payable Report of \$124,368.98 to council for October 17, 2023 to November 20, 2023.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Tibbits to accept the Accounts Payable of \$124,368.98 to council for October 17, 2023 to November 20, 2023. All Ayes. Motion Carried. (See Accounts Payable Ledger)

Other Business: none

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Wehner to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.

Michael LePage, President

Steven Corrion, Clerk