

Approved

October 18, 2021

REGULAR MEETING VILLAGE OF PIGEON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village of Pigeon Council was held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at the Municipal Building, 29 S. Main St., Pigeon MI 48755.

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

Members Present: President Michael LePage, Trustees Shelly Gunden, Michael Wehner, Kent Tibbits, Kent Shetler, Matthew Esch and Marc Hill.

Members Absent: none

Also in attendance: Village Department of Public Works Superintendent Thomas Buschlen, Village Police Chief Eric Wissner & Village Superintendent/Clerk Steven Corrion and Huron County District 3 Commissioner Todd Talaski.

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Esch to approve the minutes of September 20, 2021 Regular Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Input:

Todd Talaski Huron County District 3 Commissioner highlighted activities of the county.

Police Operations Report:

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

DPW Operations Report:

Village DPW Superintendent Buschlen reported the month's activities.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Hill; second by Wehner to approve updating the Street Signs at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Finance Report:

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 read aloud "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 Shetler; second by Hill 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 2022 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 Tibbits; second by Shetler to approve Blue Cross Blue Shield Simply Blue 1500 HSA, with the village contributing \$2,125.00 for Families and \$1,062.50 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.

Accounts Payable:

Corrion emailed the Accounts Payable Report of \$163,821.94 to council for September 21, 2021 to October 18, 2021.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Wehner to accept the Accounts Payable of \$163,821.94 to council for September 21, 2021 to October 18, 2021. All Ayes. Motion Carried. (See Accounts Payable Ledger)

Other Business:

President LePage updated council on two donation made from the Huron County Community Fund. One is \$5,000.00 towards a Playscape the other is \$5,000.00 towards improvements on the Ball Diamonds for the Little League.

Buschlen explained that he had gotten update information on the International Dump Truck.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Esch; second by Shetler to approve Osentoski Equipment repairing the International Dump Truck. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Tibbits to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Michael LePage, President

Steven Corrion, Clerk