

# Approved

September 19, 2022

## REGULAR MEETING VILLAGE OF PIGEON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village of Pigeon Council was held on Monday, September 19, 2022 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: Police Chief Adam Csanyi, DPW Superintendent Thomas Buschlen, Village Superintendent/Clerk Steven Corrion, Huron County District 3 Commissioner Todd Talaski and Ken Licht.

A motion was made by Hill; second by Shetler to approve the minutes of August 15, 2022 Regular Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **Public Input:**

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

Ken Licht complained about the concrete step on the north side of the Abbot Building (8 S. Main St.) along W. Michigan Ave and how it is a trip hazard.

### **Police Operations Report:**

President LePage reviewed a letter from Officer Eric Wissner Requesting Retirement.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Tibbits to approve the request of Officer Eric Wissner to retire with regret. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

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

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Wehner; second by Esch to approve the 2022 Village Trick-or-Treat hours for Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Also set a Curfew of 9:00pm for anyone 17 and under Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, November 1, 2022 All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **DPW Operations Report:**

DPW Superintendent Thomas Buschlen reported the month's activities.

President LePage explained that the DPW Committee had met with Pigeon Historical Society President Denny Esch. The Historical Society would like to update the area around the Pigeon Arch located on Paul St with a sidewalk, benches and flowers. Their first endeavor is to make necessary repairs to the arch before it gets worse. They have a quote for \$3,800.00 from Cast in Stone and have raised \$3,000.00.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Gunden to approve \$800.00 to cover the cost of the repairs of Cast in Stone for the Pigeon Arch. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Finance Report:**

Corrion reviewed the Water Deficit Reduction Plan.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Hill; second by Wehner to approve the Water Fund Deficit Reduction Plan as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Corrion explained that the City of Caseville is increasing the Water Rate from \$6.00 per thousand to \$9.00 per thousand for the Village of Pigeon effective with the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter billing.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Esch; second by Tibbits to increase the Water Rate to \$17.24 per thousand gallon effective with the October 2022 billing to cover the cost of the increase from the City of Caseville. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Accounts Payable:**

Corrion emailed the Accounts Payable Report of \$51,098.46 to council for August 16, 2022 to September 19, 2022.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Wehner to accept the Accounts Payable of \$51,098.46 to council for August 16, 2022 to September 19, 2022. All Ayes. Motion Carried. (See Accounts Payable Ledger)

**Other Business:**

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Tibbits to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

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Michael LePage, President

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Steven Corrion, Clerk