

Approved

June 18, 2018

REGULAR MEETING VILLAGE OF PIGEON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village of Pigeon Council was held on Monday, June 18, 2018.

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

Members Present: President Michael LePage, Trustees Dale Collison, Michael Wehner, Matthew Esch and Marc Hill.

Members Absent: Rob Chandonnet & Kent Shetler

Also in attendance: Pigeon Police Chief Eric Wissner, Pigeon Department of Public Works Superintendent Thomas Buschlen, Village Superintendent/Clerk Steven Corrion, Gail Brown, Ken Licht, Sue Kohl and Jane Walker.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Wehner; second by Esch to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2018 Regular Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Input:

Sue Kohl commended the village on the fine job they do keeping up the village. She expressed concern about the dog leach ordinance.

Kent Shetler arrives-7:05pm

Ken Lind of EMC Insurance reviewed the villages Liability Insurance with council.

Jack Perry arrives-7:20pm

Police Operations Report:

Chief Wissner gave highlights of some ongoing investigations by the department.

President LePage explained that committee had reviewed a request from the hospital to make it no parking on the west side of Moeller St from Bliss St going north to the end. The committee is okay with making it 2 Hour Parking.

Following Discussion

President LePage and Chief Wissner will discuss the issue with the hospital.

DPW Operations Report:

Village DPW Superintendent Buschlen highlighted some of the month's activities. He informed council that DPW Employee Michael Pobanz has attained his S-3 Distribution License.

Council reviewed the employee licensing incentives that were updated in 2009.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Esch to change the DPW license incentive from a \$.25 per hour raise to: a \$.50 per hour raise when both the S-3 Distribution and L-2 Lagoon Licenses are achieved. The \$.50 per hour raise will take effect the next pay period after confirmation of getting both licenses. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Matthew Esch leaves-8:05pm

Finance Report:

President LePage reviewed a letter from Thumb Bluewater Youth for Christ (YFC).

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Wehner to approve Thumb Bluewater Youth for Christ use of the Pigeon Recreation Park for their Annual Benefit Auction July 11-14, 2018. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Corrion explained that the village needs to complete an Asset Management Plan for the Water System for the MDEQ.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Collison to approve Spicer Group completing the Asset Management Plan. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable:

Corrion presented the Accounts Payable Report of \$185,980.51 to council for May 22, 2018 to June 18, 2018.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Hill to accept the Accounts Payable of \$185,980.51 to council for May 22, 2018 to June 18, 2018. All Ayes. Motion Carried. (See Accounts Payable Ledger)

Other Business:

President LePage reviewed the VFW Hall Improvements and the actions taken by Active Feed to improve their noise issue.

Shetler explained that Rotary is looking into erecting a sign and flag pole on Rotary Hill and looking into installing Disc Golf in the Recreation Park.

Council observed a moment of silence for the passing of retired DPW Employee and former DPW Superintendent Wilbert "Pete" Dubs.

A motion was made by Collison; second by Wehner to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm

Michael LePage, President

Steven Corrion, Clerk