

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF MESICK
MAY 11, 2022

PRESENT: CLOUS, SMITH, CARLSEN, ABEL, STRANG
OTHERS PRESENT: HEYMES, MCLEOD, STANTON, CHRIS AND LAURA GALVANEK, VILLAGE RESIDENTS-BUSINESS OWNERS, LU ANN ADAMS, SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENT, KATIE BURROUGHS, VILLAGE RESIDENT, JERRY COGER, VILLAGE RESIDENT, AMANDA HALL, ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP RESIDENT

PRESIDENT CLOUS OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLIEGENCE.

HALL ASKED THAT THE VILLAGE COUNCIL REVIEW THE PARKING SITUATION DURING THE MUSHROOM FESTIVAL. ON 16 ROAD THE LION'S CLUB HAD A SECURITY CHECK POINT WHICH SHE COULDN'T GET AROUND AND HAS SAFETY CONCERNS FOR NEXT YEAR. STANTON HAD ALSO SPOKE WITH TAMMI SPENCER WHO WAS UNABLE TO HAVE THEIR EMPLOYEES GET TO MESICK MOLD AS THE FESTIVAL VISITORS BLOCKED THE ENTRANCE TO THEIR BUSINESS, DROVE ON THEIR LAWN AND THEY PICKED UP SEVERAL BAGS OF GARBAGE. THE COUNCIL WILL SPEAK WITH SHEILA AND RICH FARREL. POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS A SHUTTLE, RE-ROUTE THE PARADE. NO SAFETY CHECK POINTS OR OTHER IDEAS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. SPENCER WILL ATTEND THE JUNE MEETING.

MOTION BY SMITH SUPPORTED BY STRANG TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS READ. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY ABEL SUPPORTED BY STRANG TO ACCEPT THE BILLS AS READ. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

INSTEAD OF PAYING ESRI \$1500.00 FOR SOFTWARE THE COUNCIL COULD USE A COMPANY CALLED COLLECTOR THAT WOULD BE LESS COSTLY. THE COUNCIL WILL CONTACT BRIAN ROWLEY AND GET THAT INFORMATON.

MOTION BY STRANG SUPPORTED BY ABEL TO ACCEPT THE LIEN LIST AS PRESENTED. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

CLOUS READ A LETTER FROM JACK ELING. HE HAS BEEN DILIGENT IN PREPARING FOR PURCHASING THE PROPERTY ON ALVA STREET. ALSO, HAS INTEREST IN HIS DEVELOPMENT IDEAS BY CONTRACTORS.

MOTION BY SMITH SUPPORTED BY STRANG TO PASS ORDINANCE 2022-01, AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF CERTAIN VILLAGE OWNED LAND. ALL IN FAVOR; ROLL CALL

YEAS-5

NAYS-0

ABSENT-0

MOTION CARRIED.

CLOUS REVIEWED A LETTER FROM CAROLINE KING REGARDING THE EMPTY LOT THE VILLAGE OWNS NEXT TO HER. SHE HAS CONCERNS ABOUT THE LOCATION OF HER SEWER CONNECTION AND THE NEIGHBORS USING THE VILLAGE LOT.

STANTON WILL HAVE SIMMER SURVEYING MARK THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE LOT TO DETERMINE THE LOT LINES. ONCE THAT IS PREPARED CLOUS WILL SEND HER A LETTER.

CLOUS READ A LETTER FROM MATTHEW COOKE OFFERING HELP WITH MASTER PLAN, RECREATION PLAN AND A POSSIBLE TRAIL MAP. STANTON WILL SET UP A MEETING.

JORIA'S DID NOT RESPOND TO A BLIGHT LETTER, STANTON WILL SEND ANOTHER LETTER CERTIFIED AND IF NEED BE START THE FINE OF \$100.00 PER DAY.

THE HEALTH DEPT. HAS NOT INVESTIGATED THE HAWKINS HOUSE ON JOHN ST. STANTON WILL SEND ANOTHER EMAIL TO MIKE KRAMER.

CLOUS REVIEWED THE MANISTEE CROSSING TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. THE GALVANEK'S EXPLAINED THEIR BUSINESS TO THE COUNCIL. THE PAROLEES THAT STAY THERE ARE MONITORED BY THE STATE AND PROBATION OFFICERS. THEY GIVE THE PAROLEES A PLACE TO STAY AND TRY TO HELP THEM TRANSITION BACK INTO SOCIETY. THE ATTORNEY WILL ADD TRANSITIONAL HOUSING INTO A SPECIAL USE PERMIT.

CLOUS WILL MEET WITH JIM PETERSON REGARDING THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER POSITION.

STANTON WILL PLACE ADS IN THE RECORD EAGLE AND CADILLAC EVENING NEWS FOR THE KUBOTA, GRAVELY, AND GENERATOR.

SMITH AND STRANG WILL WORK ON THE RECREATION PLAN COMMITTEE.

MOTION BY STRANG SUPPORTED BY ABEL TO ALLOW HEYMES TO SPEND \$350.00 FOR UNIFORMS.

HEYMES IS GETTING PRICES FOR NEW TIRES FOR THE LAWN TRACTOR.

HEYMES WILL CHECK ON THE COST OF CHIP GUARD ON HIS DPW TRUCK AND REPAIR THE MISSING PAINT ON THE DOOR.

STANTON WILL MEET WITH ALAN REDDI TO DISCUSS HIS PLANS FOR A NEW BUILDING. THE COUNCIL WILL KEEP HIS SIDE PARKING FOR PUBLIC USE.

THE COUNCIL DISCUSSED USING ACEN TEK FOR LIVE STREAM CAMERAS FOR THE RECREATION PARK.

THE COUNCIL WILL ALLOW MCLEOD TO WORK WITH WHITE PINES TRAILER PARK OWNERS OFFERING A DISCOUNT FOR THE RUN WATER BUT NOT THE WHOLE AMOUNT AND WITHIN 10 DAYS.

MOTION BY STRANG SUPPORTED BY ABEL TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:20 P.M. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
DEBORAH E STANTON