

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF MESICK  
JULY 13, 2022

PRESENT: CLOUS, SMITH, STRANG, CARLSEN, ABEL  
OTHERS PRESENT: HEYMES, MCLEOD, STANTON, TONY ELLIOT, REPRESENTING BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH, RACHEL AND MICHAEL HOOVER, VILLAGE RESIDENTS, JERRY COGER, VILLAGE RESIDENT, JIM PETERSON, BLIGHT OFFICER, WAYNE AND LISA REITZ, VILLAGE RESIDENTS, KATHRYN BURROUGHS, VILLAGE RESIDENT, GARY ADAMS, SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENT, CHRISTOPHER HACKBARTH, MANAGER DTE, AND BRIAN COLE, NEW ACCOUNTS MANAGER DTE.

PLEDGE OF ALLIEGENCE

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

DTE REPRESENTATIVES GAVE A PRESENTATION OF THE NATURAL GAS LINE GRANT. THE COUNCIL WILL SEND LETTERS TO PROPERTY OWNERS GIVING THEM AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE. A CALCULATION FOR COST SAVINGS IS AVAILABLE ON LINE. ALSO, THE COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO GET LETTERS OF SUPPORT. LABOR DAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR DELIVERABLES AND THE GRANT MAY BE FILED ON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> . ALSO, THE NEED FROM THE VILLAGE FOR AN ORDINANCE/FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO BE FILED WITH THE GRANT.

MOTION BY SMITH SUPPORTED BY STRANG TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2022-03 FOR A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH DTE. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY ABEL SUPPORTED BY CARLSEN TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS READ. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

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

MOTION BY STRANG SUPPORTED BY CARLSEN TO ACCEPT ELMER'S BID AND TO ADD THE COST OF FENCE REPLACEMENT, ELECTRICAL POLE GLOBE AND REPAINTING OF THE POLE, MULCH, AND START THE INSURANCE CLAIM ON THE DAMAGE TO THE SIDEWALK AT N. EUGENE AND M115. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

JACK SMITH WILL SET UP A MEETING WITH RYAN SQUIRE TO DISCUSS TYPES OF MATERIAL FOR THE OFFICE BUILDING AND COSTS.

AN INVITATION TO THE LION'S CLUB PICNIC WAS READ.

AN INVITATION TO THE MSU EXTENSION EVENT AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS WAS READ.

THE COUNCIL WILL SEND A LETTER TO TOTAL TIRE STATING THAT THE CARS ON THE SIDEWALK WILL BE REMOVED IF HE CONTINUES TO PARK VEHICLES ON THE SIDEWALK AND ALSO BLOCKING DELIVERY TO TRUCKS TO MARKET 37 ON THEIR PROPERTY, THE COUNCIL CANNOT CALL TO HAVE THE VEHICLES TOWED BUT WILL ADVISE MARKET 37 OWNERS TO HAVE THE VEHICLES TOWED SO THAT THEY MAY CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS.

MOTION BY ABEL SUPPORTED BY STRANG TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2022-03 FOR PARKING AND SNOW REMOVAL WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS. ALL IN FAVOR;

ROLL CALL:

YEAS-5

NAYS-0

ABSENT-0

MOTION CARRIED.

HEYMES WILL ORDER SIGNS FOR RESTRICTED PARKING AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

THE COUNCIL REVIEWED A LETTER FROM BIBLE BELIEVERS CHURCH ASKING TO PUT IN A SEPTIC TANK. WAYNE AND LISA REITZ VILLAGE RESIDENTS VOICED THEIR OPPOSITION TO ACCESSING THE PIPE IN THEIR BACK YARD. FURTHER DISCUSSION WAS PRESENTED BY HEYMES AS TO THE COST OF A PORTION OF THE ROAD BEING REMOVED TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE SEWER MAIN. THE BIBLE BELIEVER'S CHURCH WILL GET QUOTES FROM CONTRACTORS AS TO THE COST OF THE PARTIAL ROAD REMOVAL AND HOOK-UP TO THE VILLAGE SEWER MAIN.

PETERSON GAVE A PRESENTATION OF THE BLIGHT WORK. ASKED FOR A LETTER TO BE SENT TO THE TRAILER PARK. HE WILL WORK ON LOFTON'S BLIGHT AND ALSO A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO JORIA'S BUILDING ON MAIN STREET.

HEYMES STATED TAKING DOWN THE ICE RINK WALLS WOULD CAUSE A WAY FOR VANDALS TO CAUSE MORE DAMAGE TO THE RECREATION PARK. THE COUNCIL WILL REVIEW REPAIRING THE ICE RINK WALLS.

MOTION BY CARLSEN SUPPORTED BY ABEL TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:50 P.M. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
DEBORAH E STANTON