

Village of Oakley

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Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month

October 10th, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: President Fish, Trustee T. Fish, Trustee Kelly, and Clerk Hart were all present. Trustee Scheuneman arrived at 7:25PM, Trustee Schrems was absent.

Kelly made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Kelly made a motion to accept the September Minutes as read, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Kelly made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Kelly made a motion to accept the Police Report, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

DPW/Wastewater

The work on the Parker Street drain should begin work this week. Approximately 200 feet of pipe is being replaced. It has been hard to find someone to commit to working on the 2nd street drain near D's. It is a messy project and has a lot of components to it. Fish has been picking up a lot of brush in town and yard waste.

Fish has not discharged yet, the water needs to be lower before he treats it, otherwise you get it too clean and run into an issue with weeds.

Guest Speakers/Public Comment on Current Agenda

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Scheuneman made a motion to pay bills, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

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Public Comment

A concerned citizen would like to see the village purchase a used truck instead of a new truck and put the money towards the sewer loan to help tax payers. Fish explained that used trucks like we need are just as expensive as a new truck and you run the risk of having maintenance issues. He explained we can get a Municipality vehicle which would be much cheaper than what the average citizen pays. She inquired why a new vehicle was needed. Fish explained that our current Village truck is from 2008, the cab and box are rusted through, the lights do not work as well as other issues. She would also like to see more police patrolling on Sharon Street, Chief Ferguson said he could do that.

Scheuneman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart