

Village of Oakley

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December 12th, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence followed for former council woman Sue Dingo.

Roll Call: President Fish, Trustee T. Fish, Trustee Scheuneman, Trustee Kelly, Trustee Schrems, and Clerk Hart were all present.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the November minutes as read, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the Police Report as read, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

DPW/Wastewater

Fish said he needs to replace the manhole cover on 2nd behind D'ss. He is getting ready to use the new chemical feed system. The lagoon was recently discharged.

Guest Speakers/Public Comment on Current Agenda

Denny Harris stopped in to see how the village felt about the upcoming 2 mill road mileage increase. The council is opposed.

Saginaw County hired Mary Catherine Hannah as the new county administrator.

Old Business

Ferguson asked the council and audience how they would feel about having the Oakley Harvest Festival again. All agreed it would be a lot of work but a good idea.

New Business

T. Fish made a motion to transfer \$8000 from Wastewater Special Assessment Savings to O&M checking, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

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

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Public Comment

A couple residents voiced their displeasure in the addition of three new mobile homes in the village. They said it brings the property values down on their homes. They asked the council how they can make an ordinance to ban them. It was explained at least 8 people are needed to form a Planning Commission and Board of Appeals to start the process. The residents said they will find people. They also complained about blight in town and asked what is being done, specifically the leaning fence at the Marijuana facility. President Fish informed them that Kehoe has been talking to residents about their blight but they tend to clean it up and then create another mess in a different area and the cycle repeats. The residents also asked if the roof on the pavilion in the park will be replaced soon, Fish said we have the shingles for it. He also let them know all the lights had been replaced at the park. They asked why there was no Christmas lights this year, Clerk Hart informed them that the electrician we usually use, declined the job this year.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:04PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart