

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF MESICK  
DECEMBER 8, 2021

PRESENT: CLOUS, SMITH, CARLSEN, ABEL, STRANG

OTHERS PRESENT: HEYMES, STANTON, JOE HOLLENBECK, MESICK SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, JEREMY DUCHENY, SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENT, ARISTA HOSIET, VILLAGE RESIDENT, JERRY COGER, VILLAGE RESIDENT, GARY ADAMS, SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.

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

HOLLENBECK INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS THE NEW SUPERINTENDANT. THE COUNCIL WELCOMED HIM IN HIS NEW ROLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

HOSIET ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO HAVE A HORSE IN THE VILLAGE. SHE HAS 5 ACRES ON LEE DON ROAD THAT IS WOODED BUT MOST OF IT WOULD BE PASTURE. SHE DOES NOT HAVE A BARN FOR SHELTER. THE COUNCIL DENIED HER REQUEST AS THE VILLAGE ORDINANCE READS THAT VILLAGE RESIDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO HAVE DOGS AND CATS. THE COUNCIL ADVISED HER TO SET UP A MEETING FOR A ZONING VARIANCE WITH STANTON.

MOTION BY SMITH SUPPORTED BY CARLSEN TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS AMENDED WITH THE OPENING STATEMENT. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY ABEL SUPPORTED BY SMITH TO ACCEPT THE BILLS AS READ ADDING THE BILL FROM KBT CONSTRUCTION. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

HEYMES EXPLAINED A CLEAN-UP BILL FROM J&N CONSTRUCTION FROM THE SEWER PROJECT. THE COUNCIL TABLED THE BILL UNTIL HEYMES SPEAKS WITH MICHAEL KRAMER FROM J&N AND DETERMINES THEIR EXPLANATION.

HEYMES DISCUSSED THE COST OF PUMP REPLACEMENT AT THE SEWER LAGOONS. PEERLESS MIDWEST COULD DO THE WORK IN THE WINTER MONTHS. CLOUS WILL DISCUSS THE COSTS WITH MCLEOD.

HEYMES EXPLAINED THAT DEQ REQUIRES SERVICE AND TESTING FOR THE TWO WELLS PEERLESS MIDWEST WOULD COMPLETE THE WORK FOR \$500.00.

STANTON WILL MEET WITH DUCHENY AND START A COMMITTEE FOR VILLAGE RESILIENCE.

THE COUNCIL OFFERED ANY POSSIBLE HELP WITH THE SCHOOL. STANTON EXPRESSED HER CONCERN OVER THE 14% OF STUDENTS READY FOR COLLEGE. SHE REALIZES HOLLENBECK IS IN A NEW ROLE. HE STATED THE SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE COVID MONEY AND POSSIBLY MORE ONE-ON-ONE HELP IS NEEDED. STANTON QUESTIONED IF THE STAFF ARE PAID ENOUGH FOR A STARTING SALARY SO THAT TEACHERS APPLY FOR OPENINGS.

CLOUS IS WORKING ON GETTING CAMERAS FOR THE RECREATION PARK. RECENTLY THE PARK WAS VANDALIZED AND THE COSTS WERE AROUND \$2000.00.

MOTION BY SMITH SUPPORTED BY CARLSEN TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:06 P.M. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
DEBORAH E STANTON