MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF MESICK MARCH 8, 2023

PRESENT: CLOUS, SMITH, STRANG, CARLSEN, ABEL

OTHERS PRESENT: HEYMES, MCLEOD, STANTON, JERRY COGER, A VILLAGE RESIDENT, GARY ADAMS, SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP RESIDENT, LARRY KING AND ELLEN KING, VILLAGE OF MESICK PROPERTY OWNERS, CARRIE AND ADRIANNA KING, VILLAGE OF MESICK RESIDENTS.

PLEDGE OF ALLIEGENCE

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

LARRY AND ELLEN KING EXPRESSED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE THE VILLAGE LOT ON HENRY STREET. ELLEN KING EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR THE VILLAGE TO TAKE CARE OF BLIGHT AND SHE FEELS NO ONE WOULD WANT TO LIVE HERE IF THE COUNCIL KEPT THE LOT FOR EXPANSION BECAUSE THE BLIGHT CONDITIONS ARE SO BAD.

CARRIE KING READ OFF A LIST OF ITEMS THAT HAVE TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE A HOME COULD BE BUILT AND SHE FEELS THAT THE CONTRACTORS COULD BUILD HOUSES AND THEY WOULDN'T BE PURCHASED AND THE BANK WOULD NEVER GIVE OUT LOANS FOR A DEVELOPMENT IN MESICK. SHE DOESN'T WANT CARS DRIVING ON THAT SIDE OF HER HOME.

STRANG STATED IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE FOR THE COUNCIL NOT TO AT LEAST TRY TO EXPAND WE NEVER KNOW IF ANYTHING WILL WORK OR NOT.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM RYAN HOWELL ASKING FOR THE VILLAGE TO KEEP THE LOT SO THAT A ROAD COULD BE BUILT SO THAT HIS PROPERTY HAD ACCESS AND A DEVELOPMENT COULD BE BUILT.

THE KINGS ASKED THAT THE STANLEYS BE MADE TO CLEAN UP THEIR PROPERTY.

THE COUNCIL TABLED A RESOLUTION TO SELL THE LOT.

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

MOTION BY STRANG SUPPORTED BY CARLSEN TO ACCEPT THE BILLS AS AMENDED CHANGING THE AMOUNT TO USA BLUE BOOK TO \$6459.27. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

THE COUNCIL TABLED AN ORDINANCE FOR FOOD TRUCKS.

THE COUNCIL TABLED APPLYING FOR A SPARK GRANT WITH THE DNR FOR \$100,000.00 TO 1 MILLION DOLLARS. THEY WILL HAVE A ROUND OF MONEY IN THE SUMMER, YOU MAY ASK FOR ZERO MATCH.

CLOUS WILL DISCUSS DOCUMENT STORAGE WITH THE RESCUE SQUAD. THE COUNCIL WILL REVISIT THE MARIJUANA ORDINANCE.

MOTION BY ABEL SUPPORTED BY STRANG TO PASS RESOLUTION 2023-01 FOR WATER RATES AND FEES. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY ABEL SUPPORTED BY CARLSEN TO PASS RESOLUTION 2023-02 FOR SEWER RATES AND FEES. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP HAD THE SUPERVISOR AND A BOARD MEMBER RESIGN.

MOTION BY CARLSEN SUPPORTED BY STRANG TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:35 P.M. ALL IN FAVOR; MOTION CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED DEBORAH E STANTON