

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING
Regular Council Meeting – February 15, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Julie Epperson at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Matthew Chisholm, Julie Epperson, Brandy Gunsell, Dennis Kunding, Scott Myers
(Zoom) Marcus Sting
Absent: Melinda Driscoll
Others: Clerk Travis Youatt

Motion by Chisholm seconded by Sting to approve the agenda for this meeting as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Sting seconded by Kunding to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2021 regular council meeting as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment

None

Committee Reports

Light & Water Committee Report

Trustee Chisholm reported on regular Light & Water Department activity.

Operating Report

Motion by Chisholm seconded by Sting to approve the Operating Report for Sebewaing Light & Water Department ending December 31, 2020 submitted by Superintendent Charlene Hudson.

MOTION CARRIED

Financial Reports

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Kunding to approve the Financial Report for Sebewaing Light & Water Department ending December 31, 2020 submitted by Superintendent Charlene Hudson.

Chisholm: yea; Driscoll: absent; Gunsell: yea; Kunding: yea; Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

DPW

Trustee Myers reported on regular DPW activity.

Sanitary Sewer Maintenance

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Kunding to approve Insituform Technologies USA, LLC, to cure-in-place the identified sanitary sewer main lines in the poorest condition at a cost not to exceed \$86,110.00.

Driscoll: absent; Gunsell: yea; Kunding: yea; Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Scheiwe Bell Tower

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Sting to approve the purchase of the Bravo AX Carillon Unit for the Scheiwe Bell Tower located in Muellerweiss Park in the amount of \$7,283.00.

Gunsell: yea; Kunding: yea; Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Driscoll: absent; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Police Committee Report

Trustee Kunding gave an update on departmental activity.

New Business

Utility Bad Debts

Motion by Sting seconded by Chisholm to approve writing off all Village of Sebawaing utility bad debts provided by Sebawaing Light & Water Department in the total amount of \$3100.14

Kunding: yea; Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Driscoll: absent; Gunsell: yea; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Water Rate Schedule Resolution #01-2020-2021

Resolved by Gunsell seconded by Chisholm to approve Resolution #01-2020-2021 Water Rate Schedule for Village of Sebawaing as presented by Sebawaing Light & Water Department effective period of 4-01-2021 to 3-31-2026.

Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Driscoll: absent; Gunsell: yea; Kunding: yea; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Letter of Agreement

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Chisholm to authorize the Village President and Clerk to sign the Letter of Agreement between the United Steelworkers of America Local 15157-07 DPW/Parks & Recreation and the United Steelworkers of America Local 15157-08 Police effective immediately.

Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Driscoll: absent; Gunsell: yea; Kunding: yea; Myers: yea; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Village Employee

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Sting to hire Matthew Kuhl as a Full-Time Village Employee at DPW Laborer rate of \$17.77 per hour and Police Officer rate of \$20.47 per hour contingent and effective upon ratification of the Letter of Understanding between the United Steelworkers of America Local 15157-07 DPW/Parks & Recreation and the United Steelworkers of America Local 15157-08 Police.

Chisholm: yea; Driscoll: absent; Gunsell: yea; Kunding: yea; Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Budget Hearing and Tax Millage Rate Public Hearing

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Sting to hold the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget and tax millage rate public hearing on March 15, 2021 at 7:15 P.M.

Driscoll: absent; Gunsell: yea; Kunding: tea; Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion by Chisholm seconded by Sting to list the Red Barn owned by the Village of Sebewaing-Light and Water Department.

Gunsell: yea; Kunding: yea; Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Driscoll: absent Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Other Business

December Monthly Bills

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Myers to approve the bills for the month in the amount of \$118,483.51.

Kunding: yea; Myers: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Driscoll: absent; Gunsell: yea; Epperson: yea.

MOTION CARRIED

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Julie Epperson
President, Village of Sebewaing

Travis Youatt
Clerk, Village of Sebewaing