

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING
Special Council Meeting – April 26, 2022

The meeting was called to order, in the Village Council Chambers, by President Julie Epperson at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Matthew Chisholm, Bill Glaab, Brandy Gunsell, Dennis Kunding, Marcus Sting, Julie Epperson

Absent: Aaron Kuhl

Others: Steve Repkie, Charlene Hudson, Justin Fritz, Dena Kish, Austin Harper, Madison Harper, Brandon Harper, and Danielle Repkie

III. Agenda – April 26, 2022

Motion by Chisholm seconded by Kunding to approve the agenda of the April 26, 2022, special council meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED

V. Public Comment

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Electric Rate Increase Resolution

Resolved by Chisholm seconded by Glaab to approve Resolution #3-2022-2023 to increase the electric rate based on the Sebewaing, MI Rate Design dated 03/07/2022 prepared by Utility Financial Solutions, LLC and the Power Cost Adjustment calculated using the most recent six month's actual power cost and applied to each customer's following monthly billed energy (kWh) on a two-month lag from when the cost occurred to when billed.

Chisholm: yea; Glaab: yea; Gunsell: yea; Kuhl: absent; Kunding: nay; Sting: yea; Epperson: yea.

RESOLUTION RESOLVED

B. DPW Summer Hours

Motion by Sting seconded by Chisholm to establish a four day – 10 hours a day weekly schedule, 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with ½ hour lunch, effective June 6, 2022 through September 4, 2022 with union employees working Monday through Thursday or Tuesday through Friday at the superintendent's discretion and to provide notification to the union.

Glaab: yea; Gunsell: yea; Kuhl: absent; Kunding: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Epperson: yea. MOTION CARRIED

C. Grounds Use Application

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Sting to approve the USA High School Meet Up & Eat Up Grounds Use Application for the use of the Village of Sebewaing Main Park Pavilion Monday to Thursday on the dates and time designated on application submitted.

MOTION CARRIED

D. Police Chief Wage & Benefits

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Sting to hire Steven Repkie as the Police Chief for the Village of Sebewaing at an annual salary of \$64,500.00. Vacation time will start at 180 hours, 200 hours after one year, and 240 hours after 20 years. He will receive the benefits described in the

Village of Sebewaing Employee Handbook with additions, as recapped on the Full-time Employee Benefits document effective April 19, 2022.

Gunsell: yea; Kuhl: absent; Kunding: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Glaab: yea; Epperson: yea.
MOTION CARRIED

E. Police Chief Credit Card Authorization

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Chisholm to approve the authorization of the Police Chief to be a Village of Sebewaing credit card holder for the Police Department effective April 26, 2022.

Kunding: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Glaab: yea; Gunsell: yea; Kuhl: absent; Epperson: yea.
MOTION CARRIED

F. USA School Jurisdiction

Motion by Sting seconded by Chisholm to approve the Village President to sign the Memorandum of Understanding to extend legal jurisdiction of the Sebewaing Police Department to include property owned and/or operated by Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools effective April 14, 2022.

Kuhl: absent; Kunding: yea; Sting: yea; Chisholm: yea; Glaab: yea; Gunsell: yea; Epperson: yea.
MOTION CARRIED

XIII. Public Comment

Police Chief Repkie provided an update on the Police Department.

XIII. Council Comment

None

Motion by Gunsell seconded by Sting to adjourn the special council meeting at 8:07 pm.

MOTION CARRIED

Julie Epperson
President, Village of Sebewaing

Dena Kish
Clerk, Village of Sebewaing