

Village of Oakley

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September 10, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:01PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: President Fish, Trustee Kelly, Trustee Schrems, Trustee Scheuneman and Clerk Hart were all present. Trustee Fish was absent.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the August minutes as read, seconded by Kelly. 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 reported that the outside service companies that had offered to help cut branches have not come out yet. The work still needs to be done.

Fish completed another treatment at the lagoons, and they are ready for Fall, he does still have to do a transfer.

Guest Speakers/Public Comment on Current Agenda

None

Old Business

Chief Ferguson introduced the council to the new code enforcement officer candidate, Dan McClelland. He has experience in Chesaning and has passed a background check. Chief Ferguson said he would obtain a vehicle that can be used by McClelland and the reserve officers instead of their personal vehicles. McClelland said his job is not to intimidate people but to make people comply and keep everyone safe, especially children.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept Daniel J. McClelland as the new code enforcement officer, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Dan will also serve as a reserve police officer for the village. The council set his starting pay at \$18 an hour.

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The planning commission presented the council with a rough draft of the chicken ordinance. The council wanted the backyard to be included in the ordinance and the addition to include all foul. They do not want to see foul in front yards, but side yards would be fine. The planning commission will meet on Tuesday, September 24th at 7PM. They will bring the updates to the October meeting.

New Business

Scheuneman and Clerk Hart mentioned the marijuana facility rent being consistently late. Fish said the lease mentions we can charge them a late fee of \$250. Scheuneman asked Clerk Hart to send them a copy of the lease in a letter with a bill for the rent as a reminder.

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

Public Comment

A concerned resident asked what is being done to curb speed on M52. Chief Ferguson said it is an issue and he does patrol all streets in the village. President Fish said that Chief Ferguson and he are working on a sign to put up soon.

President Fish asked if Granger would pick up bulk items. Clerk Hart informed him that when she spoke to them, they informed her they would if you paid for a ticket. Fish said there has been inconsistencies on information Granger gives residents. Clerk Hart said the Granger contract does not say they will pick up anything outside of the garbage can although literature on the garbage cans when dropped off mentioned up to three bags could be put next to the barrel.

Scheuneman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart