

Village of Oakley

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Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month

4/9/24

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: President Fish, Trustee T. Fish, Trustee Schrems, Trustee Kelly, Trustee Scheuneman, and Clerk Hart were all present.

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

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the March minutes as read, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the Police Report as read, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

DPW/Wastewater

Fish sent the water samples to the Chesaning lab and completed the discharge this morning.

Guest Speakers/Public Comment on Current Agenda

None

Old Business

The planning commission presented the council with updated changes they would like to make to the building code ordinance that was adopted on May 10, 2011. The new addition would read as 4.3 Supplementary Dwelling Regulations

b) Dwelling installation

1)Dimensions. All single-family dwellings must have a minimum width across all front, side, and rear elevations of twenty (20) feet and must comply in all respects with the Michigan Building Code, including minimum heights for habitable rooms.

T. Fish made a motion to accept the proposed changes to the building code ordinance that was adopted on May 10, 2011, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

There will be a Public Hearing held at 201 Parshall on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30PM. The regular meeting will follow at the same location. Clerk Hart will post it in the Tri County Citizen.

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New Business

Clerk Hart presented the council with a letter from Katharine Tessin from Mid-Michigan Waste Authority about the establishment of a Saginaw County Solid Waste Management Planning Committee (SCSWMPC). They are seeking 9 individuals to serve on this committee to help improve residential recycling rates within Saginaw County. Anyone interested in serving on this committee can contact her directly.

Clerk Hart presented the council with a letter from Michael Gould of Headstone Cleaning. He is offering transportation for elderly residents in Saginaw County to visit their loved ones final resting place. These rides will cost around \$25 round trip.

Scheuneman made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

Public Comment

A resident asked about an ordinance for chickens in the village. She is having issues with chickens coming into her yard and destroying her mulch. President Fish said we do not have a chicken ordinance and that at one time the village was trying to adopt one but the Right to Farm Act (RTFA) prohibited the restriction of chickens. Clerk Hart looked up some sample chicken ordinances on the Michigan Municipal League website and will follow up with them. President Fish told the resident he will also do some investigating and then get back with her. It was also noted that Chief Ferguson has reached out to the owners several times with not much success. Once the council receives some clear guidance, the Planning Commission can meet to create an ordinance.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:49PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart