

Village of Oakley

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Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month

June 11, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the May 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 was able to complete a discharge on the lagoons. The new chemical feed system is time consuming to learn but it is working. There was a sewer line that broke and was replaced within the village. The valve needs replacing at the lagoons and that will cost around \$1200.

Fish is close to using up all the old stone crete and will be ordering more soon.

Guest Speakers/Public Comment on Current Agenda

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Clerk Hart has the petitions and affidavits for anyone wanting to run for office. Kelly, Schrems, and Fish are up for reelection. The paperwork is due to Brady Clerk Bev Wenzlick by 4PM July 23.

Clerk Hart informed the council that the Saginaw County YMCA will be setting up a school aged food giveaway once a week. More details will come shortly.

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

Public Comment

A local resident complained that the neighbors' chickens are still running loose in her yard and wanted to know what the council is going to do about it. President Fish said he wants the planning commission to adopt a chicken ordinance with a financial recourse. If residents are fined, that might solve the problem. Scheuneman said the planning commission will be meeting June 25th at 7PM.

A member of the planning commission stated her frustration with putting a lot of time and effort into the zoning ordinance to have Fish and T. Fish shut it down, she was very discouraged. T. Fish said he voted no because he is representing the village and most of the people at the public hearing were against the ordinance. Fish said he wishes that people in favor would have come to the public hearing. A resident in attendance said that sometimes the council must make decisions that are in the best interest of the residents of the village even if they do not see that.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:17PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart