

Village of Oakley

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July 9, 2024

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

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

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

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the June 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

President Fish reported that he spent the bulk of June cleaning up trees and brush around the village. The park was one of the areas he focused attention on. He might need to rent a lift or hire an outside service to cut back tree branches that are hanging too low over the streets. It is making it difficult for semis and larger vehicles to safely travel the roads.

Guest Speakers/Public Comment on Current Agenda
None

Old Business

Clerk Hart reported that the Saginaw County YMCA is still handing out food boxes at the village park every Monday from 12:00 to 12:30PM. The first week only saw 5 boxes go out but the second week had about 30 boxes go out. Clerk Hart said she has posted signs around the village and the article in the paper was extremely helpful in getting the word out.

President Fish reported to the council how difficult it is getting help when employees must wait a month for a paycheck. Clerk Hart said if laborers wanted to be paid every two weeks it would not be a problem if she was given their hours and paperwork.

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Planning Commission member Jack Hopkins discussed progress being made on the proposed chicken ordinance. He found useful information on the Michigan.gov website concerning chickens. The planning commission is still looking at fines and possibly instating a permit fee to own chickens in the village.

The planning commission will be meeting on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 7PM.

New Business

Clerk Hart informed the council that Saginaw County has a new county assessor. Mary Evans has been assigned the new assessor for Saginaw County.

Scheuneman made a motion to transfer \$5000 from Wastewater Special Assessment Savings to Operation and Maintenance Checking, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

President Fish informed the council that the residents at 217 E 2nd street need a variance to build their pole barn. Fish went to the neighbors on the block and asked if anyone would object and there were no objections.

Scheuneman made a motion to accept 217 E 2nd Streets site plan for the building of a pole barn, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.

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

Public Comment

A village resident gave kudos to Chief Ferguson for taking her concerns seriously about speeders on Sharon Street. Chief Ferguson borrowed a speed meter from the Chesaning Police Department and set it up on Sharon Street to try and curb the speeding. She also wanted to thank President Fish for all his hard work in maintaining the sewer system and lagoons in the village.

Scheuneman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by T. Fish. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart