

# Village of Oakley

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Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month

August 13, 2024

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

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

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

Scheuneman made a motion to accept the July minutes as read, seconded by T. Fish. 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 he worked on three drains that were plugged in the village.

He has been working on a chemical treatment at the lagoons so he can get it ready for the fall. He might have to hire an outside service to perform some maintenance work on the chemical feed system and pump station.

## Guest Speakers/Public Comment on Current Agenda

Chief Ferguson introduced the council to Brandon Thompson, our new police department reserve officer. Brandon currently serves as a reserve officer for the Village of Chesaning. Chief Ferguson only wants to have 4-5 officers in the reserve program including one chaplain. He presented the council with a draft of the Police Reserve Program. Brandon will only be able to patrol while Chief Ferguson is on duty.

## Old Business

The planning commission presented the council with a copy of their chicken ordinance proposal. The council asked for clarification on a few key points. If the chickens were confiscated, who would catch them, where would they be housed, what happens once they are confiscated? Planning Commission Chair Scheuneman said the commission is meeting again on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at 7PM. They will iron out the final details and fine system and report back to the council in September.

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## New Business

Clerk Hart presented the council with a list of items Granger does not want in the village dumpster. Granger has seen a lot of construction waste such as lumber and siding that they do not want in the dumpster.

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

## Public Comment

Clerk Hart requested thoughts on looking for a new code enforcement officer. Chief Ferguson said he knows someone that might be interested. Clerk Hart asked if they could attend the September 10th meeting. The council agreed they would like to look at new options.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:37PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart