

# Scipio Town Council

## Minutes of Meeting

June 23rd, 2022- 7pm

**Members present:** Mayor: Tom Memmott- Council Members: Casey Hatch, Jim Winget, Bryce Monroe, Richard Probert

Present: Treasurer- Linda Stephenson, Clerk- Rebecca Bond

**Public Hearing 6:45pm**

**Welcome:** Mayor Tom

**Public comments on the 2022-2023 budget:** No comments

**Closed public meeting-** 6:46pm

7:00 pm -

**Prayer & Pledge:** Richard led the Pledge of Allegiance & the prayer was given by Tom

- 1. Minutes of May Meeting:** These were read aloud by Rebecca. Casey made a motion to accept the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryce. All in favor.
- 2. Invoices and Receipts for May:** Linda went over these out loud. Council had a copy to look at. Jim made a motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryce. All in favor.
- 3. Approve and vote on Resolution:** A Resolution was made to adopt new fiscal year 2022- 2023 budget. Motion made by Bryce, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim, all in favor.
- 4. Present and vote on acceptance of tax rate for 2022-2023:** Casey made motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard, all in favor
- 5. Streets/Fitness Center:** Bryce reported that the pot hole and misc. repair was done. He took flags down because the wind was beating them and the mounts and poles are getting bad-and some are broken. He looked into getting new ones and they are around \$50 each. Bryce will start working on the infrastructure grant. Due Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>
- 6. Parks & Cemetery:** Jim reported that he filled the holes with more sod. Put in for park money in July through 6 counties. Need to make a sign for cemetery to stay on asphalt. Linda showed us the Holden town cemetery sign and it has some good ideas to put on our sign. Also, can put fiberglass delineators by the sprinklers heads that are close to the road. Need new hoses ¾" - 100 ft. Suggestion was made to get a weed eater on wheels for cemetery. Jim will look into this.
- 7. Xpress bill pay:** Rebecca presented to board an online payment option for the utility bills. Xpress bill pay is integrated with pelorus and gives everyone the ability to pay online instead of just the current way of check or cash. She will present it at the next meeting and council will vote.
- 8. Water Department & Well update:** Richard reported that the last nitrate sample we took from the old well tested high. They had to put out a notice to the town of high Nitrate levels and drain

tanks asap to get new water in them the old well was shut off and permission was given to use the new well. The water was drained and refilled and new sample was good. Kurt reported that the DDW staff recommendation came in at a 3.5-million-dollar project to fix up springs. 40% grant, 60% loan 2.7% int. 30 years would be \$110,000 payment per year.

9. **Events:** Casey H. reported that he has the games for the 24<sup>th</sup>, Tom suggested give snow cones as a prize, Linda will help Casey get prizes ordered. Will have a corn hole tournament and horseshoes. The town dinner will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30.
10. **Fire department:** Casey D. reported that the washer and dryer have been installed in fire house. Also using the capital purchase money from fire district to get new pagers and radio but will wait for the new fiscal year. If we purchase them, they will reimburse us. Council is good with that. He mentioned improving the exterior locks at fire station and will look into getting a quote for rekeying them and will ask if the ambulance wants to go in too. Will prohibit fireworks within town.
11. **Museum Update:** No one showed up will report next month.
12. **Public Comment:** No comments
13. **Adjourn:** Richard made motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryce. All in favor. Time was 8:19 pm.