

VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 12, 2022

President Griffith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Emily Griffith, Lane Leppink, Greg Saxton, Dominic Trevino, Jyll Mitchell, Kate Behrenwald and Chris Fryover.

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Manager & Chief, Darin Dood, Lieutenant Bill Russell, OIC Scott Smith and Clerk Melissa King.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Fryover moved and Mitchell seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Patrick Carr, Montcalm County Commissioner, offered an opportunity to ask questions regarding anything that may be going on at the county level. He complemented council and Village employees on the wonderful things that are going on in the community. Chad Lincoln, Lakeview Festival Committee, made council aware that everything is on track for Summerfest and he and Joe Sweet are available to answer questions council may have.

STANDING ITEMS

Leppink moved and Saxton seconded to approve the Meeting Minutes from March 8, 2022 as presented. Motion carried.

Fryover moved and Behrenwald seconded to approve the March bills in the amount of \$125,168.48 as presented. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Lieutenant Russell reviewed his report. Nothing was added.

Supervisor Bucholtz's report was presented. Nothing was added.

OIC Smith was asked if the max day pump was higher because of service changes? Smith explained that doesn't affect that. Usually, it is because of rain and infiltration. The discharge permit was discussed. Smith stated it could take up to two years to process the permit.

Manager Dood announced we were not chosen for the Planet award through Consumers. He noted the partnership with the MEA will help open other doors on available funding for the trail project. Prein & Newhof are helping with the application process.

The continuation of the sidewalk down Paden and Youngman is attainable. Council agrees this is needed in the community. Further planning is needed however. A section of sidewalk for the trail project will be added from Richardson to Lake Drive and from Mill Street to North Street on the lakeside of the road.

Aunt Zann's Dips & More will have their grand opening on Friday, April 29th at 1:00.

BUSINESS

Tree Bid Award

All of the bids presented today met the requirements needed to bid the project with multiple bidders having done work in the area. It is Manager Doods recommendation that we award the project to the low bidder.

Saxton moved and Fryover seconded to award the 2022 Tree Bid to Quality Tree Service for \$17,992.00. Motion carried.

Veteran's Monument

John Grawburg and Bill Helmer led the charge in creating a Veteran's Monument. They have been working diligently at collecting donations toward this project. The goal is to make this location self-sufficient in order to pay for the maintenance and upgrades off the interest from the money in the Veteran's account with LACF. A 503c or non-profit status has not been established for the Veteran's Monument. By having the Village act as their fiduciary, it will help with grant writing and other areas that need addressing on their behalf.

Behrenwald moved and Fryover seconded to allow the Village Manager to assist with writing grants as needed for any budgetary items moving forward for the Veteran's Monument as well as the Village taking on the fiduciary responsibilities of the park. Motion carried.

Behrenwald moved and Saxton seconded to award the parallel parking and sidewalk work at the Veteran's Monument to Skinner Masonry for \$17,850. Motion carried.

Day Care Facility

Tyler Huntley and his sister Alexis from Huntley's Clubhouse are looking to expand their business platform to Lakeview. They presented information regarding their facilities and feel there is a need for a child care facility in the Lakeview area. It was first established in 1995 by Christine Huntley and has grown from in-home daycare to four childcare centers across mid-Michigan. Quality child care is at the heart of their business. All of their centers have state accreditation showing they provide high quality care.

Summerfest Activities

With Summerfest approaching, there will be road closures, forms to fill out, permitting and other issues to address. In an effort to streamline this process, Manager Dood is requesting we have one motion to cover these items.

Behrenwald moved and Fryover seconded to allow the Village Manager/Chief of Police to sign all necessary forms related to Summerfest activities and coordinate with the Festivals Committee when needed.

Leppink stated that a water ski show will take place sometime in August. We will coordinate with the Lake Board to coordinate the spray dates for the weeds.

Trevino moved and Saxton seconded to adjourn meeting at 8:04 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 14 complaints, 1 ticket, 8 verbal warnings, 9 traffic stops, 4 liquor inspections, 82 property inspections and 0 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King
Village Clerk

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