

VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 13, 2016

President Pro-Tem Lund called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Members Present: Steve Case, Esther Collard, Bob Huttinga, Kathy Lobert, Dave Lund, and Dominic Trevino

Members Absent: Ed Winter

Also Present: Jake Eckholm, Darin Dood, Mike Vellanti, Pam Main

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA APPROVAL – Lobert moved and Collard seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Phil Morrow, 9501 Howard City-Edmore Road, addressed the Council about the possible annexation of water/sewer. He received a letter and survey in the mail, but felt it difficult to find out information about the annexation. He and his wife oppose the annexation. The Council and Village Manager answered questions and shared the plan to continue the process of contacting those involved.

STANDING ITEMS

Minutes – Lobert moved and Case seconded to approve the minutes of May 9, 2016, as presented. Motion carried.

Bills – Case moved and Lobert seconded to approve the bills in the amount of \$73,682.41, as presented. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Police Report – Chief Dood added to his written report that he and Village Manager Eckholm met with multiple business owners to discuss using the Village municipal lots to help with parking. He commended the business owners for attending and for the immediate action.

DPW – Mike Vellanti, DPW Director, did not have anything to add to his written report. The system water loss was discussed.

Airport – Mike Matthews, Airport Manager, reported things at the airport are going well. He briefly spoke on the Burn-Out competition, which will be held during Summerfest.

Village Manager – Jake Eckholm, Village Manager, reported on the continued work and solicited public feedback for annexation. He anticipates completion by the end of next month so a recommendation

may be made. Manager Eckholm reported on a blight hearing that will be held on Thursday of this week, which he and Chief Dood will attend. Summerfest and street closures are all set for this weekend. Manager Eckholm reported the DDA has made progress on the Shoreline Development Plan and also noted the new Web Page is going well. He commended the DPW for their great job with the spring and summer work that has been completed. He also shared the discharge water testing will be completed with Howard City and their on-site water lab for the cost of materials and a 10% administration fee. This will be a cost-savings for the Village.

Village Manager Eckholm presented information on two Lakeview Drive lots. The owner of Lot 21 is interested in purchasing Lots 22 and 23. After discussion, the Council asked for more information.

Huttinga moved and Case seconded to obtain an appraisal on Lots 22 and 23. Motion carried.

Jim Guilfoyle, Class of '65 Flag Pole, addressed the Council. He shared the class recently celebrated their 50th graduation anniversary. The Class would like to donate a 24' flagpole for Lakeside Park and would like to submit a formal request once specifications for installation and maintenance are discussed. The Council suggested he work with another committee that desires to erect a Veterans Monument. Village Manager Eckholm will provide contact information. The Council thanked Mr. Guilfoyle and the Class of 1965.

Information and Comments:

Charles Mulholland, resident of Maple Valley Township, introduced himself and shared he is running for State Representative. He gave an overview of his biography and asked for support.

Village Manager Eckholm updated the Council, noting he has talked with Mayor Tissue-Dawes and President Winter, of his appointment to an Emergency Budget Review Task Force with Montcalm County.

Rosechelle Favreau, 720 Richardson Avenue, asked about Lakeside Park and the parking issue. Village Manager presented an update and invited her to give input on the Committee presently being formed.

There being no further business, Lobert moved and Case seconded to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Main
Village Clerk