

Regular Council July 21, 2020

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. Broker, Tully, Aichholz, Behrendt, & Robbins. Cou. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all. Cou. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor said that two weeks ago, council made some hard decisions regarding the bridge. Since then, he has had some productive talks with business owners. We are working together to try to resolve issues.

Jim Johnson from the Bay View Center and Bait Store spoke. He offered to provide 16 hours a week to empty trash bins on pier. He is partnering with the Cedar Motel to empty bins along Bayfront. Jim is volunteering his time to clean up the area from the excess brush. He checked with the county and they may be able to help with crews. The Bait Shop and Cedar Motel will supply an outdoor restroom for fishermen if we allow 24 hour fishing again. Jim would like a committee formed with council to possibly pursue grants. He suggests putting up a sign saying the village is in partnership with the Bay View Center and Cedar Motel. Discussion held. Cou. Broker is not in favor of the sign. Cou. Aichholz is in favor of sign. Mayor suggests a flyer that the Bait Shop could hand out to fishermen regarding the partnership and posting it on the Bay View Information facebook page. Some residents had suggestions: empty trash bins more often, clean up the overgrown brush, have maintenance dept. drive around village each morning and empty cans that are full.

Cou. Broker made motion accepting the proposal and allowing 24 hour fishing access again, subject to Jim signing a waiver which protects the village; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

Discussion on proposed new tree ordinance. Council agreed to have mayor approve trees to be planted. The stump needs to be removed when a tree comes down. Cou. Aichholz thinks we need to consider residents with financial hardships. Possibly, we need a committee to look into this further. Cou. Broker wants to table for further discussion on financial aspects.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on proposed resolution for submerged land lease. Cou. Broker has some concerns. He thinks a 50-year lease is too long. He says there is no protection for the village. We will table this for further review.

Cou. Broker made motion to purchase a valve for the multi-task brush machine (to clean up bridge area) for up to \$1700; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

Discussion on trash cans with lids for bridge. Cou. Behrendt made motion to purchase four new 64-gallon cans for up to \$100 per can; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

Discussion on camping on the bridge. Mayor does not think camping should be allowed. Sarah Jackson said she sees families using tents for their small children during the day, and thinks this should be allowed. Cou. Broker suggests council consider this issue and what would need to be included in an ordinance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Judy Protzman commends our police officers. They have been talking to fishermen and it is helping.

Betty Cook says she thinks we have a camping ordinance. Mayor will check.

Jeanne Congdon would like to see a committee to help with the bridge and would like to see youth involved. Steve Congdon thinks we are not solving the problem by buying more trash cans.

Vicki Starr says she camped on the other side of bridge and asked people how they keep it clean. They said police and rangers come by often. They also bring their own bags for trash. She commends our police but thinks we need more night coverage, especially with strangers in the village. She also said she has complained for two years about a large dirt pile at an intersection and wonders when something will be done. Mayor said he will have an answer by tomorrow.

Chuck Fresch asked about brush pickup. Mayor said to put piles by the road. We do not come on to private property.

Cou. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Robbins.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk