

Regular Council November 5, 2019

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

VISITORS

Mayor presented Kenna Stimmel with sign for State Pole Vault Champion for 2019.

Jeff Jackson gave update on sculpture project. He received two grants and has two more submitted. To date he has received \$14,500 and the goal is \$15,800.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cou. Broker got estimate of \$7000 to repair Chickasaw Trail and two patches on Sunset Plaza. He recommends getting more bids and doing it in the spring.

We received Sandusky Bay Observing Station memo of agreement. Solicitor looked it over and Mayor signed it. The weather station has been put up and is in use.

Erie Regional Planning meeting is Nov. 21th at 5pm downtown. Cou. Broker will attend.

Mayor would like a recreation meeting ASAP.

Flood plain administrator said it is okay to put wood chips on resident's property (Mike Kleinosky). Cou. Broker made motion to allow our maintenance dept. to put chips on his property; 2nd by Cou. Failor. Accepted by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fire Chief applied for a federal grant and was turned down. He is applying for more grants.

Police Chief said Pumpkins in the Park went well. She thanked Mayor Wobser, Lola James, and Cou. Behrendt for their help.

The red truck is back from Lakeland but we are working on the wiring. We have spent \$20,000 this year on repairs to our vehicles.

Discussion on the one call now system. It provides robo calls to households (3 phone numbers per household). This would be used for any information we need to get out to the village residents. Onetime fee is \$95 and \$5 per home. Cou. Broker suggested the

possibility of using a temporary sign to get info out. Cou. Gwinner suggested using block watch captains to get the information out. We will consider all options.

Michelle Horning questioned if we have ordinance on the books regarding vicious dogs. Solicitor said that is the dog warden's jurisdiction, and nothing we can pass would surpass that.

Chuck Fresch asked when leaf pick up would begin. Mayor said probably after Thanksgiving. Michelle suggested putting leaf pick up on the website.

Glen Pfann expressed concerns about the maple trees in the village, which are a hazard. He suggests we come up with a plan to survey and see which ones pose a risk of injury or property damage. He asked solicitor if village is liable for damage. Solicitor said we would probably have governmental immunity. Glen asked if there are any grants for tree removal. Mayor said there might be.

Glen asked for explanation of the 12% rule on new levies. Solicitor explained it and told him the best person to ask about it is the county auditor. Glen asked if we are compliant in our dock ordinance with the Corp of Engineers and ODNR rules. Solicitor said yes. Glen then thanked council for all they do for the village.

Cou. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. Aichholz.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Wobser, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk