

Regular Council July 6, 2021

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. Broker, Behrendt, Tully, James, 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. Behrendt. Accepted by all. Cou. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

A representative from ODNR answered questions regarding wake zones and buoys. He said the village must sign the paperwork, not the Property Owners' Association. We can however, contract with the Association to maintain them. There are grants available for the purchase of buoys. Mayor will discuss further with Chuck Fresch.

Mayor asked solicitor if we can put zoning changes in a 3-ring binder format, with the zoning book, to make it easier when changes are approved. Solicitor said not in its present form, but it's a good idea that would need some work.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ron Cox retired as zoning inspector. Mayor recommends appointing Steve Congdon as village zoning inspector and nuisance abatement officer. Cou. Tully made motion to approve appointment of Steve Congdon; 2nd by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker made motion to adopt Res. 2021-04 (submission of 3 mill levy to Board of Elections); 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker made motion to adopt 2022 tax budget; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

Cou. Robbins made motion to purchase a de humidifier for village hall for not more than \$400; 2nd by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

Mayor read letter from Bill Ladlee of the Lake Erie Catfish Challenge. The event was very successful. \$1568 was donated to the village for Bayfront beautification. They would like to have another event here next year, possibly for 2 days and including a festival (6/20 & 6/21). There are many things to be discussed first, but council liked the idea.

Mayor did a second quarter zoning receipt report and we took in \$850.

Mayor said Independence Day on the Bay was a success and went well. He thanks our police & fire departments, Darren Draper and his Boy Scout troop, Steve Cousino, Lindsay Behrendt, Brad & Joyce Behrendt, Sam Broker, Steve Congdon, Lola James, and Chief Helen & Beth for all the hard work.

Cou. Behrendt thanks Mayor Gwinner as well.

Mayor apologized to Police Dept. if he offended anyone at last meeting (regarding trash on bridge). He meant no disrespect and thanks them for their hard work for the village.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Steve Congdon echoed support for the two recent village events (tournament and 4th celebration)

Chief Helen spoke about junk boats, describing some of the difficulties in getting rid of boats. She can use ideas if anyone has them for options on how to handle this.

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

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk