

Regular Council June 1, 2021

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. Broker, Behrendt, Tully, James, & Robbins. Cou. Aichholz was absent. 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:

Regarding zoning book changes: Fire Chief said he could not find anything in the fire code pertaining to setbacks. Mayor wants to make sure everyone has the most recently updated zoning book version. Cou. Broker said he thinks “gravel or stone” is exempt from needing a permit. Mayor agreed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. Broker made motion to appoint Isaiah Ward to the fire department; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt, Accepted by all.

Joyce and Brad Behrendt gave presentation on a 4th of July celebration they would like to have on the bayfront. It would include a skit on the Sullivan Ballou letter (Civil War letter), a state of the village speech by the Mayor, singers, cannons (like last year). Probably on Saturday the 3rd. Mayor suggested they call a meeting to get people involved. Cou. Broker made motion to allow celebration on July 3 on bayfront; 2nd by Robbins. Accepted by all.

Mayor read card from Boy Scout Troop 24, thanking council for the use of the firehouse while the Castalia church was closed.

Mayor said he is now retired from his job and will be strictly working for the village. He appreciates everyone’s support this past year.

Cou. Broker said there is still a lot of trash on the fishing pier and thinks we should charge for a parking permit, and use the money to hire an independent contractor to clean up. Mayor thinks we need the police to patrol more. There was discussion. Mayor thinks it is better this year than last year. He suggested Cou. Broker put something in writing and bring it to next council meeting. Solicitor said there are some administrative issues we would need to resolve.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Police Chief said the police are working on the bridge. Officer File said he does a “walk & talk” to the fisherman 2 or 3 times a day. Other officers do as well. Chief said she thinks the lids on trash cans are helping and that all communities have this problem.

Steve Congdon questioned fencing requirements for pools. Mayor answered his question.

Daryl Pasek suggested putting ads and banners to welcome the catfish tournament fisherman to the village. Also, advertising the July celebration.

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

ATTEST: Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk