

Regular Council September 21, 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 pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

VISITORS TO MEETING:

Gary Smith, candidate for Margaretta Board of Education, spoke. He told of his background. He said now that he is retired, he wants to give back to the community. He answered questions.

Bill Ladlee from Lake Erie Catfish Challenge spoke. Cou. Broker made motion to approve a 2-day event 6/18/22 and 6/19/22, pending review of conditions; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all. There will be more vendors than this past year, celebrities, and a band.

Jim Johnson answered questions regarding the brush clean up on the bridge. Things being removed will be brush, vines, poison oak, ivy and sumac. This will allow it to be maintained better. He has an insured contractor that will do the work. This will get the brush under control. The trees will stay. There is concern for migratory birds. Mayor would like to see something in writing. Discussion on the sign. It will be a small sign and will only be up as long as contract is in effect. This will probably take place in mid to late October. Bridge will be closed for one day. Cou. Broker made motion to approve the bridge clean up; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on zoning modifications regarding pools. Cou. Broker will give something to solicitor, regarding making the modifications to amend the zoning regulations.

Cou. Behrendt gave update on Veterans Day event. It will be on Veterans Day at the park at 3pm. Activities will include flag raising ceremony, singing National Anthem, recognition of service people, a reading, closing prayer, and chili.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. Broker made motion to purchase a new snow plow (installed) for \$6500; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker made motion to have trick or treat on Oct. 31 from 6-8pm; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker made motion to have “pumpkins in the park” on Oct. 24 from 2-4pm; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker made motion to spend up to \$1200 for catch basin risers and stone; 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all. Mayor gave other ideas for using American Rescue Plan funds. (rebuilding a pump and cleaning storm water system) We will discuss later.

Cou. Broker made motion to spend \$2200 for police cruiser repairs and new tires; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

There will be a fundraiser for the Police Dept. on Oct. 10 at 1pm at Rayz on the Bay. There will be raffles and a singer from 1-4. Police Chief asked permission to have parking on waterfront if needed. Council said fine.

Cou. Broker made motion to approve Bay View Property Owners Association to have a meeting on the last Sunday in October at the fire station (unless weather is good, then will be a park pavilion); 2nd by Cou. Behrendt. Accepted by all.

Mayor would like recreation committee to look into a commercial grade tetherball for the park.

Cou. Behrendt said the park drum set we ordered is still not in. Should be in by end of September. Cou. James applied for a Mylander grant for a handicap swing set for the park.

We will move council meetings back to the village hall in October. (if covid restrictions increase, we will move to fire station)

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

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk