

Regular Council May 16, 2023

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

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Cou. S. Broker gave report on building estimate. They found an all steel pole barn with windows and doors included, delivery and erection for \$64,000. We will need a pad, electric, insulation, and sewer line. There will be no need to move fuel tanks.

Solicitor sent copies of other communities' bed tax plans for council to review. We can adapt to our village. It is not a simple process. We will continue to work on it and come up with ideas.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Cou. Behrendt said we got the \$4000 Metro Parks grant for the xylophone for park. Clerk will place the order.

Cou. Grieger made motion to purchase a used zero turn mower from Bills Implements for \$7500; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all. It is one year old and has a two-year warranty.

Cou. Grieger made motion to allow clerk to pursue EMS billing companies since our current one is closing; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to have mayor speak to solicitor regarding selling leftover lot on Cayuga Trail and sending a letter to encroaching property owner about ceasing mowing; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to allow mayor to continue working with solicitor on investigating possibility of selling property known as West Woodland Trail and property south; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Discussion on possible options regarding speeding on roads.

#### PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Police Chief asked if she could hire 2 or 3 new patrolmen if she can find some. Council said fine

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

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk