

Regular Council April 1, 2025

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor and Cou. Aichholz are working on draft for the No Hunting Along Shorelines ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor would like to sell bleachers at ball park since insurance company wants us to install safety fences. We do not have ballgames at park anymore. Cou. K. Broker made motion to set aside rules on Ord. 2025-06 (sale of park bleachers on GovDeals); 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Ord. 2025-06; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Mayor got bids for electrical work at park. Fireland Electric is \$9850 and Great Lakes Electric is \$7680. We will go with Great Lakes. We will apply for an Erie Metroparks grant which may cover the cost. Cou. K. Broker made motion to adopt Res. 2025-04 (giving Mayor permission to apply for Metroparks grant); 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

A resident would like to donate a memorial bench to put on the bayfront. We could call it a universal memorial for the entire village. Maybe make a Village of Bay View Memorial Garden. There was discussion. We will figure out details later. Cou. Drossman made motion to approve letting the resident donate memorial bench to the village, with parameters to be set up later; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Roll call vote was: Cou. K. Broker – yes, Cou. James – yes, Cou. Grieger – yes, Cou. S. Broker – no. Cou. Drossman – yes, Cou. Aichholz – yes. Motion passes.

Discussion on playground mulch. We are looking at getting the Cedar Heavy Duty mulch.

Cou. Drossman said the zoning board would like to present some enforcement area issues. They would like the zoning inspector to enforce the ordinances on the books. They are concerned about non-conforming accessory buildings which are being used for human habitation. Lengthy discussion. It was decided that the solicitor would attend the next zoning meeting to get more information.

PUBLIC CONERNS:

Resident suggests memorial pavers be done in one solid project. Mayor said we are still in planning stages. Another resident suggests putting in sections of bricks, not big ones. Keep bayfront cleaned up.

Resident questioned the pole to be moved at park. He also questioned mulch to be used at park.

Resident complained that the no fishing during night along bayfront puts a damper on the businesses and is hoping it can be changed. Mayor said there may be some changes. Cou. Drossman said he publicly let business owners know his position on the no fishing at night situation.

Riley from the Bay View Center spoke. He said there will be a village bridge clean up this Friday. Meeting at the Center at 10:20am. He said hours are changing this Saturday and the Bay View Center will be opening at 5am. He is in favor of a memorial place to sit and remember loved ones. Riley thinks the bayfront needs to be available for veterans and disabled people that aren't able to use the pier. The fishermen that are destructive need to be stopped. We need to take care of our area. He would like all the businesses to attend council meetings. Mayor and Riley will sit down and try to bring something back to council.

Police Chief said Pancakes with the Easter Bunny is this Sunday at 10am at fire station. Then Easter Egg Hunt at the park at noon.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk