

MARCH 8, 2022

TUESDAY

VILLAGE HALL 6 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Village Board held at the Village Hall and called to order by President Starcevich with the following members present: Olson, Beattie, Willems, Starcevich, and Johnson. Absent were: Baker, Loving, and Burton.

Motion by Willems, second by Beattie to accept the February 7, 2022 minutes. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Motion by Olson, second by Willems to authorize the February 2022 bills and treasurer's report. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

The Board motioned and approved the Village's audit for the fiscal year May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021 upon Trustee Baker's approval. That approval was received.

Kathy Litton present concerning her neighbor, Charles David, driving through the alley between North Third Avenue and North Second Avenue and tearing up the ditch and making ruts in the surface of the alley. She also complained that he blocks the alley and makes deep trenches, because his truck is full of wood and logs.

Marla Whiting present to also complain about Charles David parking in the alley, tearing up the surface, and pulling up beside her vehicle. President Starcevich stated that the police should be called. Ms. Litton said she wants something done, and Ms. Whiting is checking on going to the Court House for a statement of protection.

President Starcevich repeated that there are laws, and the police should be called to enforce the Village's ordinances, and Mr. David is being fined for his violations.

President Starcevich reported that Judd Griffin, engineer, came to a meeting with President Starcevich, Trustee Willems, and Village Clerk Johnson on MFT money used for the repair of the Village's streets by Brandt Construction with no approval from IDOT. Mr. Griffin said he would be in the Village to take pictures and look at the streets, and that IDOT is not happy with IMEG for not doing the streets and paperwork correctly. Mr. Griffin was concerned with the things that need to be fixed, and the lack of IMEG engineer John Kusek and Langman Construction not following the contract or prints.

President Starcevich stated that he had contacted Village Attorney Halpin on the structural integrity of the former Pub, restaurant, gas station and, Chezem house on Walnut Street., and that Attorney Halpin has filed the Chezem house with the Mercer County Court.

President Starcevich stated that the money from the Mercer County Better Together program has been received.

The Board stated that the New Windsor Fair and Rodeo are not in the Village, but Nolan Robb and the organization would have to follow the same rules. They would need a licensed plumber and contractor and could not do the work themselves.

Motion by Willems, second by Olson to purchase a rotary broom for the mower at a cost of \$4,200. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

President Starcevich stated that Interim Chief Bryce Frenell has tickets for junk and unlicensed vehicles. He also stated that ordinance warnings were sent out and violators had until April 1, 2022 to take care of these violations, weather permitting, and, the fee is \$250. Chief Frenell took an ordinance from Hampton, Illinois and sent it to Attorney Halpin for review.

President Starcevich reported that there are several overdue water bills and shut off notices will be sent, and if not paid in full, water will be shut off..

President Starcevich said that the tags are in for the side by sides, golf carts, and ATVs and was for only use in New Windsor.

The Board agreed to test the weather siren on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

The Board agreed to remove the telephone in the maintenance building, since Mr. Thorp has a cell phone now to use.

Motion by Willems, second by Olson to adjourn. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudine D. Johnson, Village e Clerk