

APRIL 4, 2022

RREGULAR MEETING

6 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Village Board held at the Village Hall and called to order by President Starceвич with the following members present: Loving, Olson, Willems, Baker, Burton, Beattie, Starceвич, and Johnson. Absent: none.

Motion by Burton, second by Loving to accept the March 8, 2022 Village Board minutes. Voice votes: all votes were in favor. The motion was carried.

Motion by Willems, second by Burton to authorize the March 2022 bills including the May 1, 2022 USDA loan payment, Family Crisis Center, Sherrard Academic Achievement, and Cloudpoint. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Maintenance Superintendent Stephen Thorp reported that there are 145 manholes in the Village.

Sandy Daves present concerning her yard and people driving in her yard, throwing gravel, the barrel knocked over, and trash on her side from Maggie and Lee Ferguson. Ms. Daves requested a fence. President Starceвич stated that the Board would talk about it tonight. Ms. Daves apologized about the alley and neighbors. The Board considered closing the alley, a privacy fence being put up, the barrel problem and widening the alley. President Starceвич stated that if Mr. Thorp were to mark it out, a police officer would go with him.

Marla Whiting present to report that a little girl and two small boys were crawling out from under the Michael Chezem house on Walnut Street.

Motion by Baker to allow Ms. Daves a full privacy fence six foot off the property line. Motion failed due to no second. Trustee Willems did not agree with motion because of creating more problems. President Starceвич stated that he would send a letter about the alley being widened (20 feet wide), and have the area spray painted, pinned and caution taped the week of the eighteenth with locates called in.

President Starceвич said he would contact Village Attorney Halpin again on the Chezem house, and Charles David had junk and trash behind his fence.

The Board noted that the recycling trailers are emptied twice a week.

The Ladies Alliance is planning a garage/yard sale day, and would like the cleanup day scheduled a week after.

President Starceovich stated that there are baseball and softball teams wanting to play on the diamond. Trevor Duyvejonck is interested in helping get teams started. He will meet with Jason DeMouth, President of the leagues, to get further information. President Starceovich stated that New Windsor will host a B Ball Team tourney.

President Starceovich presented a check from Mercer County Better Together in the amount of \$12,500.

President Starceovich reported that the New Windsor Fair and Rodeo Association wants to put in sewer. The Board stated that they would have to pay their water and sewer bill every month and get a certified contractor to put the sewer in, and that would also go for Nolan Robb on the edge of North Seventh Avenue outside the Village.

President Starceovich reported there were several late water bills, and a list will be made for water shut offs.

Trustee Willems reported that Gary Anderson told him that he had not received a water bill yet.

The Board would like police patrol for controlling the speeding on the streets.

President Starceovich said that he sent a message to the mayor of Matherville telling him about the raise in cost to \$35 per hour per officer for New Windsor patrolling Matherville. He reported that Matherville would not do a contract, but may call New Windsor for assistance on July 4th. He stated that there is no contract, so no police patrolling.

President Starceovich reported that Bill Starceovich has taken a job with the Arsenal Golf Course and would be available to do part time police work for the Village.

The Board noted that the Village Hall and Ball Park Concession stand need the sewer put in.

President Starceovich reported that wheels were purchased for the broom on the mower. Also, he would check on prices of a new mower. He stated he had gotten a price of \$10,500 minus a \$4,000 trade in on a 738 4-Wheel drive with a different shaft for the broom and 60" deck. He said there was one in stock. The matter was tabled for further information on mowers.

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

Claudine D. Johnson, Village Clerk