

**Village of Pewamo  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 13, 2022**

**Present:** Randy Zenk, Dan Heckman, Jacob Wiggers, Jane Martin, Carl Hafner, Sandy Wolniakowski, Mike Scollon, Rob Sterner

**Absent:** Michael Yerge, Tanner Roe, Dale Winsor

**President Zenk began the meeting in the Community Center at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Review/Approval of Meeting Agenda:**

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Heckman to approve the Meeting Agenda as presented. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Martin. Four votes in favor with President Zenk voting, none opposed, three absent. **MOTION APPROVED**

**President Zenk's Comments to Council:** President Zenk thanked DPW for their efforts, especially for Memorial Day. President Zenk also offered praise for Mark & Linda Klein and all who joined them in creating another successful Pewamo Car Show on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Review of Council April Meeting Minutes, Account Activity, Payables, and Receivables:**

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Wiggers to approve the information presented. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Martin. Four votes in favor with President Zenk voting, none opposed, three absent. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**DPW Report: Presented by Mike Scollon**

- **Blight:** Situations continue to be monitored. Council supports issuing fines.
- **Water Shut Off:** Council mandates shut off of past due account until paid in full.
- **Higham/Jefferson Park:** Fencing is being removed. DPW will assess Village needs prior to auctioning remaining fence. Concrete will be removed and grading done to allow for the ice rink.
- **Meters:** Mike expects this to be complete by fall.
- **Lagoon:** Research on benefits of relocating controls continues.
  - **Weeds Treatment:** Weeds are much less of a problem, but maintenance treatment will continue.
- **Lawn Mowers:** Old mower was sold at auction, with funds deposited into equipment replacement fund. New mower has a couple small issues that will be covered by warranty.
- **Hydrant Flushing:** Residents should expect hydrant flushing to occur the last Wednesday and Thursday of the month.

**Treasurer's Report: Presented by Carl Hafner**

- **MI Class Investment Funds:** Village continue to use MI Class for improved interest earnings.
- **Taxes:** Village taxes will be mailed at the end of the month.

**Committee Updates: Nothing to Report**

**Recreation Report:**

- **Weed Control Under Bleachers:** DPW will add crushed concrete and spray for weeds.
- **Women's Restroom in Ball Park:** Recent vandalism resulted in broken lock and toilet. DPW will repair.
- **Depot:** Discussion regarding refreshing paved walkway and display boards before the end of summer.

**New Business:**

- **Portland Ambulance Contract**

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Heckman to approve the contract for ambulance service with Portland Ambulance at the rate of \$20 per capita. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Wiggers. Four votes in favor with President Zenk voting, none opposed, three absent. **MOTION APPROVED.**

- **Overgrown Grass/Weeds Ordinance Violations:** A notice of violation will be sent once. If the violation is not addressed or is reoccurring, a lawn contractor will be hired to mow the property with all charges billed to property owner. Unpaid invoices will be added to the property tax bill.
- **Consumer's Tree Grant:** The tree grant now allows for \$200 per tree reimbursement for up to 15 trees. Application must be submitted by July 10<sup>th</sup>. Council supports Carl Hafner pursuing the grant again this year. DPW will assist Carl in providing pictures and addresses.

**Old Business:**

- **Park Rental-Raising Rates:** Clerk shared information regarding fees charged by local communities. Council supports leaving rental fees at \$40.
- **Village Clean Up Day:** Clerk shared information regarding other options for Village Clean Up Day. Council supports using Granger as outlined by the new contract. Village is currently scheduled for October 1, 2022.

**FINAL ROUND TABLE: None**

**A MOTION WAS MADE** by Trustee Heckman to adjourn the meeting at 8:25. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Martin. Four votes in favor with President Zenk voting, none opposed, three absent. **MOTION APPROVED.**

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Sandy Wolniakowski and will be presented for approval at the July 11, 2022 meeting of Council.

