

**Village of Pewamo
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2022**

Present: Randy Zenk, Dan Heckman, Michael Yerge, Tanner Roe, Dale Winsor, Jane Martin, Jacob Wiggers, Mike Scollon, Rob Sterner, Sandy Wolniakowski, Carl Hafner

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 Roe. Six votes in favor, none opposed. **MOTION APPROVED**

President Zenk's Comments to Council: President Zenk thanked the DPW, Fire/Rescue and Committee for their efforts in another successful Block Party.

Review of Meeting Minutes, Account Activity, Payables, and Receivables:

A MOTION WAS MADE by Trustee Wiggers to approve the information presented. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Winsor. Six votes in favor, none opposed. **MOTION APPROVED**

DPW Report: Presented by Mike Scollon

- **Chip Sealing Update:** Mike received word from Prein & Newhof that the contractor will not be doing chip seal work for the Village this year. Prein & Newhof will make every effort to ensure that our future chip seal needs are met.
- **Old Tennis Court Removal:** Project is complete and grass is coming up great.
- **Fire/Rescue Roof Repair:** Chief Yerge confirmed there has not been any leaking since the repair was done.
- **Park Fire Hydrant Repair:** A hydrant in the park had been bumped inadvertently by users of the park. DPW will repair and build a protective barrier to avoid future damage.
- **Consumer's Tree Grant:** Trees have been ordered.
- **Water Meters:** DPW plans to complete changing out the remaining meters by the end of the month.
- **Street Line Painting:** Discussion was held regarding painting street lines. Paint on chip sealing does not last as long. It was decided to repaint lines on State Street and Main Street; east of the four corners. DPW will do parking lines.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Carl Hafner

- **Investment Interest Rates:** Treasurer Hafner reported current interest rates.
- **Village Taxes:** Collection of taxes will wrap up on Wednesday, September 14th.
- **Ionia County Sheriff Contract:** Treasurer Hafner reviewed the services the Village can expect to receive under the contract. A majority of our contract is in compliance with Liquor Control. Speeding in the Village remains a concern, as well as improper use of the Village streets by semi traffic.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Update on Drinking Water State Revolving Funds:** President Zenk and Mike Scollon attended a public hearing on behalf of the Village, along with our engineers from Fleis and Vandenbrink. President Zenk offered a brief overview of the proposed changes and how they may affect funding opportunities for the Village.
 - **Village DWSRF Application:** The preliminary results do not show the Village receiving any funding. We will work with our engineers regarding future plans to address water main replacement.
- **Fall Newsletter:** The fall newsletter will go out before the end of the month. Discussion was held on items to be included in the newsletter.
- **Village Clean Up Day: Saturday, October 1st from 8:00 a.m. to noon for Village residents only.**

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Water Rate Study:** Will be ready for review at the October meeting.

FINAL ROUND TABLE:

Mike Scollon: There's a milk truck using Lincoln Street on a regular basis. Clerk will contact Ionia County Sheriff. Decals to change Truck Route signs will be added this week.

Dan Heckman: Dan proposes moving the meetings back to the Village Office. Council supports. October's meeting will be held in the Village office.

A MOTION WAS MADE by Trustee Heckman to adjourn the meeting at 7:35. **MOTION SUPPORTED** by Trustee Yerge. Six votes in favor, none opposed. **MOTION APPROVED**

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Sandy Wolniakowski and will be presented for approval at the October 10, 2022 meeting of Council.