

Village Of Alanson

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2016

1. Call to order and roll call

At 7pm Dick Weidenhamer called the meeting to order

Council members present:

Dick Weidenhamer, Marv Blume, Georgia Waterson, Preston Grobaski, Bob Wanner, Street

Commissioner James Becker, Village Treasurer Jennifer Carson & Village Clerk Chris Adams

Guests present:

Greg Babcock, Bill Shorter & David Stepanovich

2. Approval of Minutes-

The minutes from July 11, 2016 regular meeting were reviewed

Motion to approve minutes made by Georgia Waterson and seconded by Preston Grobaski

All in favor, motion carried.

3. Guest Comments

Bill Shorter thanked everyone for their support in the recent election and offered his help and support to the Village.

Greg Babcock asked about trimming/cutting down trees that are a hazard by the school. As this is school property, it is their issue to fix. Greg also asked about the corner of River St & Cheboygan St. This area is a private owner. Greg stated he knew the owner and would advise him he could cut it down.

4. Regarding Chuck Rehmann's complaint about Jake braking, Marv Blumke researched the issue on MDOT and as M-68 is a state trunk line, there is nothing the village can do at this time.

5. Kathi Fletcher with The United Methodist Church asked about our community events for Christmas. Advised to give her Heather Armock's e-mail as this is handled thru the DDA

6. It was discussed to ask WW Fairbairn's to either cover up or light the fence surrounding the new construction during Riverfest.

7. Jennifer Carson asked about retaining an attorney for past taxes due, 2 business' are currently behind on this. Marv Blumke and Dick Weidenhamer said they would discuss this and decide on a course of action.

8. A request from First Federal for the minutes from the meeting Jennifer Carson was appointed treasure was discussed. These minutes have been unable to be located. Board did give approval of typing up new minutes if necessary. Marv Blumke made the motion and Georgia Waterson seconded. It should be noted here that Jennifer Carson did state that in First Federal's request, it must state that she, Jennifer Carson, has access to these accounts. Again, Marv Blumke motioned to accept with Georgia Waterson second. All in favor, motion carried.

9. Street Commissioners Report:

-Complaints about swing bridge being too noisy, upon review it was decided to bolt down the grates. This issue will be fixed after Riverfest.

-Earl St. culvert is plugged and needs to be replaced. James Becker will see about getting the village the best price on a new one and this issue will be fixed this fall.

-Sidewalk in front of First Federal is finished and the contractor knocked some off of his price as the DPW helped with some of this work.

10. Marv Blumke will be attending the Harbor Springs Area Sewer meeting Wednesday August 9, 2016. Marv also informed the board that the new owner of The Depot Restaurant has started making changes to improve their plumbing issues.
11. The New Boathouse fundraiser was discussed and the deadline is on Sunday August 14th for this. Dick asked for approval to use excess funds if necessary to meet the goal. No formal vote was taken on this.
12. Georgia Waterson stated she would call and remind the Hillside Group to shut off the sprinklers for Riverfest.
13. Motion to pay monthly bills by Bob Wanner with Georgia Waterson second, all in favor, motion carried.
14. Marv Blume adjourned meeting at 7:50pm