

Village Of Alanson
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2016

1. Call to order and roll call

At 7pm Dick Weidenhamer called the meeting to order

Council members present:

Dick Weidenhamer, Marv Blumke, Georgia Waterson, Preston Grobaski, Bob Wanner, Street Commissioner Jim Becker, Village Treasurer Jennifer Carson, Village Clerk Chris Adams

Guests Present:

Chuck Rehmann, Doug Larson, Greg Babcock, Dave Stepanovich, Scott Luepnitz & Matt Claucherty

2. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from August 8, 2016 regular meeting were reviewed

Motion to approve by Dick Weidenhamer, seconded by Georgia Waterson

All in favor, motion carried.

3. Debit Card with Citizens bank was acquired by Jennifer Carson with a \$500 max limit.

4. Matt Claucherty with Tipp of The Mitt Watershed Council discussed using mats to help with the invasive weeds. Is going to give the village a cost difference between the matts and chemicals, expect to start treatment in the spring of 2017

5. Bridge Inspection scheduled for fall- Chris Adams called Northwest Design and spoke with Julie asking that when this is scheduled for them to call our street commissioner Jim Becker so that he may be there for this inspection. Julie took the information to contact Jim and was giving it to the project manager.

6. Area by the DPW Building has been fenced off due to commercial company's illegally dumping. Village council has decided that this area will only be open during regular working hours to eliminate the illegal dumping.

7. Habitat for Humanity's new development Lantern Lane/Lantern Walk paper work has been picked up by Dave Stepanovich to deliver to Lamar Eby for the final approval on the project.

8. Council addressed the Library concern on signage stating that parking spots were for Library Use Only during building hours. The council decide that the library may put up signs at the Library's expense.

9. Street Report from Jim Becker:

Due to heavier metal than anticipated, they are waiting on the proper drill to come in and expect to resume work sometime next week on bolting down the grates on the swing bridge to reduce the noise. Also stated the he would need to order more gravel due to the wash out during rain storms.

10. Committee Reports: Preston Grobaski discussed the Boat House ceremony while Georgia Waterson discussed the fall flowers being planted around the village. Marv Blumke discussed

the sewer board was working on preventative maintenance and waiting on bids for some line replacement that needs to take place elsewhere in the HASAD area, note that Littlefield township lines are fine at this point. Marv also discussed the DDA's plan to put on the Halloween Trunk or Treat again this year.

11. Motion by Dick Weidenhamer to pay bills, seconded by Georgia Waterson, all in favor. Motion carried.
12. Village Treasurer Jennifer Carson requested the councils input on the 2 property's that owe back taxes. The council will let her know their decision at a later date as the attorney fee would far outweigh the taxes owed.
13. Dick Weidenhamer expressed his appreciation to all that helped both with the boathouse fundraiser and with the Riverfest. Georgia Waterson stated that Peggy Ellenberger with Peggy's gardening had told her she did not about the fundraiser and would like to do the landscaping around the boathouse as her donation once it is completed.
14. Meeting adjourned

Chris Adams

Village Clerk of Alanson