

Village Of Alanson

7631 US 31 N Alanson, Mi. 49706

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2018

1. At 6:00 pm Trustee Marv Blumke called the meeting to order.
Village Roll Call: Trustee Marv Blumke, Trustee Doug Larson, Trustee Preston Grobaski and Trustee Dave Stepanovich all present. Absent: President Greg Babcock
2. Trustee Doug Larson made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2018 regular meeting. This was seconded by Trustee Dave Stepanovich, all in favor.
3. Visitor Comments:
 - Bob Carson was in attendance to speak with council about sewer billing on a distressed property he is remodeling. Mr. Carson is asking council to waive and or dismiss sewer bills until he is finished with the property. Trustee Doug Larson asked the status of the bills and was advised Mr. Carson was behind but did not feel he should have to pay as the house is and has ben vacant. Trustee Marv Blumke stated that as the Village President was not at the meeting, they could not decide at this time. Mr. Carson did give his contact information so this matter can be discussed further.
4. Correspondence from the MML and Michigan State University were handed out to council. MML has a convention and the University sent out brochures.
5. A memo from the village attorney regarding the medical marijuana laws was discussed. Regardless of how the village votes, the village ordinance will have to be rewritten, at some point, to reflex the new change from the state.
6. The Complex Bridge Procedure was discussed. The current bridge inspection company, OHM Advisors has raised their rate considerable. Clerk Chris Adams asked council's permission to look for more bids for this inspection. All council members in attendance agreed to get more bids before the September meeting so a final decision can be made as the inspection should be done in October.
7. Committee Reports:
 - Trustee Preston Grobaski stated nothing to report
 - Trustee Doug Larson is finishing up the grant report for the Park Grant and has 2 more grants he is currently working on to submit in September.
 - Trustee Dave Stepanovich had nothing to report but did ask how the DPW workers were doing. Trustee Marv Blumke, as Street Commissioner, advised that the boys are moving the brush pile behind the DPW Building over to the transfer station as they are accepting it for free for a certain time period. With the dry weather, mowing has not needed to be done so they are trying to stay busy.
 - Trustee Marv Blumke reported on the new sewer line getting ready to start by Wequetonsing. This expense will be paid for by the City of Harbor Springs and Little Traverse Township. Here in Alanson we have 10 or 11 manhole covers that will need to be raised when the sewer authority comes to televise the lines. And as for the Riverfest, Trustee Blumke advised that a more accurate picture would be available after the DDA has their meeting.
8. A motion to pay bills was made by Trustee Doug Larson and seconded by Trustee Dave Stepanovich. A roll call vote was taken with the following results.

-Trustee Marv Blumke: Aye

-Trustee Preston Grobaski: Aye

-Trustee Dave Stepanovich: Aye

-Trustee Doug Larson: Aye

-President Greg Babcock: Absent from meeting.

4 aye votes and 1 member absent: motion to pay bills approved.

9. Trustee Marv Blumke adjourned the meeting at 6:25 pm

Chris Adams

Village Clerk