

Village Of Alanson  
7631 US 31 N Alanson, Mi. 49706  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

1. At 6:00 pm President Greg Babcock called the meeting to order.  
Village Roll Call: President Greg Babcock, Trustee Marvin Blumke, Trustee Doug Larson, Trustee Preston Grobaski present  
Absent: Trustee Dave Stepanovich
2. Trustee Doug Larson made a motion to accept the February 11, 2019 regular meeting minutes. This motion was seconded by Trustee Marvin Blumke. All in favor, motion to accept minutes approved.
3. Visitor Comments:
  - Ed Steede, a village resident who resides on Bonz Street was in attendance to discuss concerns on snowplowing. After a recent warm up he was concerned on the road not being plowed until evening and leaving ruts. He also asked about tires on the plow truck as he heard the tires were not sufficient on the truck. Council advised Mr. Steede that the village is down a registered CDL driver and are only able to plow with the pick-up truck, we have gotten a lot more snow this year making it difficult to keep up. As for the big plow truck, new tires are on the big plow truck as of the day of this meeting, the tires weren't an issue before this winter with the amount of snow we received.
4. A motion to publish the Bridge Tender Ad for 2019 boating season with bids to be opened and read at the April 8, 2019 meeting was made by Trustee Doug Larson and seconded by Trustee Marvin Blumke. All present in favor.
5. The amended 2018/2019 Budget was presented to council with Trustee Doug Larson making a motion to approve this budget as amended and filed. This motion was seconded by Trustee Preston Grobaski with a roll call vote following:
  - Trustee Marvin Blumke: Yes
  - Trustee Dave Stepanovich: Not present at meeting
  - Trustee Preston Grobaski: Yes
  - Trustee Doug Larson: Yes
  - President Greg Babcock: YesMotion carries
6. Committee Reports:
  - Trustee Preston Grobaski had nothing to report
  - Trustee Marvin Blumke reported DPW worker Rob Burwell is doing a great job doing what he can by himself. Rob was in attendance and spoke with council about getting his CDL and was advised by President Babcock to at least go take the written portion so he will know what areas he needs to work on.
  - Trustee Doug Larson reported the Village Ordinance book is now available online and he is working on more grants for the Bass Avenue park.
  - Trustee Dave Stepanovich was not present at the meeting

-President Greg Babcock advised council the a DPW ad has been placed with 5 applications received so far. Out of the 5 only 2 have their CDL. President Babcock is trying to look into the benefit package but stated he was having issue getting ahold of the local rep, Brian Burley. Clerk Chris Adams advised the Michigan Municipal League may be able to help with this area. President Babcock updated council that the security cameras at the DPW building are up and running. Trustee Marvin Blumke asked if an extra camera was available and would it work in the park area? President Babcock stated he would look into this.

7. Trustee Preston Grobaski made a motion to pay the monthly bills with Trustee Doug Larson seconding. A roll call vote followed:

-Trustee Doug Larson: Yes

-Trustee Preston Grobaski: Yes

-Trustee Dave Stepanovich: Not present at meeting

-Trustee Marvin Blumke: Yes

-President Greg Babcock: Yes

Motion carries

Meeting Adjourned at 6:21 pm

Chris Adams  
Village Clerk