

Minutes
Village of Alanson
7631 US 31 North, Alanson, MI 49706
Regular Council Meeting of September 9th, 2019

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Village President Greg Babcock at 6:01 pm.

Council Present: Trustee Marvin Blumke, Trustee Preston Grobaski, Trustee Doug Larson, Trustee David Stepanovich, President Greg Babcock

Council Absent: None

Staff Present: Robert Burwell, Brooke Milbrandt, Jennifer Murphy

Visitors Present: Charles Rehmann, David Blumke, Tarynn Steele

Approval of Minutes: *Motion* by Stepanovich to approve minutes as written for the regular council meeting of August 12th, 2019. Seconded by Larson. All votes in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Charles Rehmann was present to discuss the noise ordinance and shared an information packet with the council that he had prepared. Discussion of the ordinance and its enforcement avenues ensued.

Visitor Presentation: None

Zoning Amendment of Section 1601.1: *Motion* by Stepanovich to adopt drafted Zoning Amendment of Section 1601.1 with Amendment to be published in the Petoskey News Review. Seconded by Larson. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Stepanovich - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 5/0.

Draft ordinance for recreational marijuana: *Motion* by Blumke to have Village attorney draft an ordinance opting out of recreational marijuana. Seconded by Larson. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Stepanovich - no, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 4/1. *Motion* by Larson to have Village attorney draft an ordinance opting in to recreational marijuana. Seconded by Stepanovich. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Stepanovich - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 5/0.

Purchase of computer for DPW department: *Motion* by Larson to purchase a computer and Charter internet for the DPW department. Seconded by Stepanovich. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Stepanovich - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 5/0.

LAMA Representative concerns: Discussion of complaints received regarding Village Representative Jordan Abbott. *Motion* by Larson for Village Council to support LAMA Board recommendation to replace Representative Abbott. Seconded by Blumke. All votes in favor. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grobaski: Concerned over speeding by the West St. Park. The speed limit is 15 mph but no sign is posted on River St - DPW to remedy.

Blumke: Reported on progress of plow truck repairs, wood chipping efforts, storage/cleanup of summer items by DPW crew. Stated that the monthly sewer meeting hadn't taken place but camera work was almost complete.

Larson: Reported that the Bass Avenue grant reports were completed. Waiting on clearance from Health Department to install water fountain. There may be more money coming in from the Health Department. Soon to begin Come Out and Play grant application.

Stepanovich: Nothing applicable.

Babcock: Nothing applicable.

Milbrandt: Stated that the Village had been granted an extension for filing forms F65 and Act 51. Working with multiple contacts at the state to work through new procedures for Bridge Tender Reimbursement money.

Murphy: Reported that the current tax collection cycle was going well and set to conclude on September 15th. Received inquiries on debit card payments - the process would be too cumbersome but ACH payments could be implemented.

Monthly Bills: *Motion* by Larson to pay the current monthly bills. Seconded by Grobaski. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Stepanovich - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 5/0.

Public Comment:

Adjournment: *Motion* by Larson to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Stepanovich. All votes in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm.