

Minutes
Village of Alanson
7631 US 31 North, Alanson, MI 49706
Regular Council Meeting of October 12th, 2020

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Village President Greg Babcock at 6:00pm.

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

Council Absent: N/A

Staff Present: Brooke Milbrandt, Craig Wilson, Glen Pemberton, Jennifer Murphy

Approval of Agenda: *Motion* by Trustee Doug Larson to approve the agenda as written for the regular council meeting of October 12th, 2020. Seconded by Trustee Marvin Blumke. All votes in favor. Motion carried. 5/0

Approval of Minutes: *Motion* by Trustee David Stepanovich to approve the minutes as written for the regular council meeting of September 14th, 2020. Seconded by Trustee Preston Grobaski. All votes in favor. Motion carried. 5/0

Public Comment: None

Visitor Comment: N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grobaski: Trustee Grobaski commented that the fountain in Memorial park is still running and needs winterization. Reported a plugged drain near Cheboygan street.

Blumke: Reported that DPW is busy working on getting things put away for the winter. DPW is also working on filling the road edges. Both DPW trucks have been serviced for the winter. Due to vandalism in the park bathroom, they are now locked for the season. Blumke reported that Jason from the DPW is having the boat house winterized. Blumke called the Sewer Authority to report two manhole covers sticking up on Spring St. - he is concerned that the plow will hit them. The Sewer Authority will reset the covers. Blumke asked DPW to take the dump box off the old truck. Glen Pemberton explained they are having trouble removing the box due to the braces being welded on. Babcock commented that when the truck was purchased it was supposed to be just bolted on for easy transfer. Glen is having Truck and Trailer look at it.

Larson: Reported working on finishing up the grants on the park. Private Ribbon cutting ceremony on October 23rd at 9:00 am. There will be a public ceremony in 2021.

Stepanovich: N/A

Babcock: Reported that he has been in contact with the Street Scape company. They have a couple of estimates they'd like to present to the council. Babcock inquired on a good time for said meeting. Trustee Larson mentioned, due to the upcoming election, it might be best to wait until the December meeting.

Babcock also reported having contacted the Village attorney in regards to Mark Fairbairn's property. The Attorney will write up a quit claim deed. Mark Fairbairn will be reimbursing the Village for all associated costs.

DPW: Glen Pemberton asked if they can get the swing bridge locking mechanism fixed when the bridge is closed for the season. Also reported that the water pump in the DPW building was replaced.

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

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: *Motion* by Trustee Doug Larson to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Trustee David Stepanovich. All votes in favor. Motion carried 5/0. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.