

**Minutes**  
Village of Alanson  
7631 US 31 North, Alanson, MI 49706  
Regular Council Meeting of November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

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

**Council Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Brooke Milbrandt, Jennifer Murphy, Jason Losey, Rob Burwell

**Visitors Present:**

**Approval of Agenda:** Babcock requested to amend the meeting agenda to add safety gear for DPW and correct the address of the Hill Street item from 6731 to 6173. *Motion* by Larson to approve the Agenda, as amended, for the regular council meeting of November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Seconded by Grobaski. All votes in favor. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** *Motion* by Grobaski to approve minutes as written for the regular council meeting of October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Seconded by Larson. All votes in favor. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:**

**Visitor Presentation:**

**Noise Ordinance:** *Motion* by Larson to open discussion of a drafted noise ordinance. Seconded by Blumke. Discussion ensued. *Motion* by Larson to table the discussion until next meeting pending conversation with legal counsel. Seconded by Stepanovich.

**METRO Authority Application from ACD.Net:** *Motion* by Blumke to approve METRO Authority Application from ACD.Net and issue permit to be signed by Village President. Seconded by Larson. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Stepanovich - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 5/0.

**LAMA/TWP vacant position:** Larson reported that the resignation of Brian Johnson left a vacant position covering Littlefield Alanson Management Authority duties. Discussion ensued on the possibilities of amending the position. Consult with Littlefield township would be necessary.

**Bendzinski & Co. contract renewal:** *Motion* by Larson to renew contract with Bendzinski & Co. for sewer account audit. Seconded by Grobaski. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Stepanovich - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 5/0.

**6173 Hill Street sewer account:** Babcock reported that an error in sewer billing had the 6173 River Street account being sent to 6173 Hill Street and the account errors had since been corrected. *Motion* by Blumke to refund Michelle Tucsok of 6173 Hill Street in the

amount of \$253.84. Seconded by Grobaski. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - abstained, Stepanovich - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 4/0.

**Safety gear for DPW:** *Motion* by Blumke to purchase requested safety clothing for the DPW staff with the stipulation that the jackets remain on premises. Seconded by Grobaski. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Stepanovich - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 5/0.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Grobaski:** Reported the light on the flagpole quit working.

**Blumke:** Reported that maintenance and brake work were complete on the new truck.

**Larson:** Nothing applicable.

**Stepanovich:** Nothing applicable.

**Milbrandt:** Open Enrollment period for Simple IRA had started.

**Monthly Bills:** *Motion* by Stepanovich to pay the current monthly bills. Seconded by Larson. 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 7:21 pm.