

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

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Village President Greg Babcock at 6:25 pm.

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

Council Absent: Trustee David Stepanovich,

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

Visitors Present:

Approval of Agenda: Babcock requested to strike the LAMA vacant position update from the agenda. *Motion* by Blumke to approve the Agenda, as amended, for the regular council meeting of December 9th, 2019. Seconded by Grobaski. All votes in favor. Motion carried 4/0.

Approval of Minutes: *Motion* by Larson to approve minutes as written for the regular council meeting of November 11th, 2019. Seconded by Grobaski. All votes in favor. Motion carried 4/0.

Public Comment: None

Visitor Presentation: None

Noise Ordinance update: There was discussion on what would be required for an ordinance to be legally enforceable and the possibilities for carrying out enforcement/fines. Larson suggested tabling the discussion until January to allow further consultation with the Village attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Grobaski: Nothing applicable.

Blumke: Nothing applicable.

Larson: Reported working on a grant application to expand the park to include a Toddler only section with separate structures, similar to the Waterfront Park in Petoskey. It will be a multi grant process requiring collaboration with other governments. He stated donations may be needed. Murphy suggested using Patronicity, as was done with the Boathouse funding.

Babcock: Gave an update on Village DDA items: Recited the scheduled events for the Village Open House (12/13/2019). Riverfest 2020 is canceled - DDA is considering a rebranding/ exploring other ideas here. Jen Murphy is organizing a 5k Run for Spring of 2020.

Murphy: Reported plan to change the Credit Card vendor as the same interest can be obtained at Mbank, which would promote local business and be more convenient for making payments.

Monthly Bills: *Motion* by Blumke to pay the current monthly bills. Seconded by Larson. Roll call vote: Blumke - yes, Grobaski - yes, Larson - yes, Babcock - yes. Motion carried 4/0.

Public Comment: none

Adjournment: *Motion* by Larson to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Grobaski. All votes in favor. Motion carried 4/0. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.