

## Council Workshop Minutes Monday, June 10, 2019

Chris Mohler called the meeting to order. Present were Chris Rice, Scott Locke, Bill Hampton, Billie Smith, and John Loomis. Mayor Redfern was absent. Tom Collins was present.

1. First on the agenda is the Fund Summary Report which was updated at the end of the day with all transfers done and all bills paid.
2. Next on the agenda was to remind Council about having the free swim for Community Day on June 29<sup>th</sup>. If Council agrees, it will be on the agenda for approval next Monday night.
3. Next on the agenda was a discussion on Farm Animal Legislation that Mayor Redfern originally wanted to discuss with Council. There was a complaint on the Mayor's desk from the neighbor. This was discussed in further detail. It was explained that there is no legislation against chickens via Ordinance for the Village. This will be looked into further and will get back to Council. While on the subject of animals, Billie Smith asked if residents are only allowed to have so many dogs and do they need kennel licenses. Chris Rice asked that the police look into legislation as well to see what can be done about the chickens.
4. Last item on Brittany's agenda was regarding pictures submitted by Rocky Chevalier in reference to the Park. He was present and explained to Council that he wanted to make them aware as they were sent to him due to a complaint. He wasn't sure if there was a Park and Rec committee and Tom let him know that he was in charge of the Park and to directly let him know. Rocky also let Council know that he did a poll on some subjects that has been discussed in Council. The first one was if they would like for Electric and/or Gas supply person to come to their door out of 115 responses, 98% said no. The next one was if the Village should own a YouTube channel with 62% saying yes including live Council meetings, updates, etc. out of 61 responses. The last one was if they see ATVs as a problem on Village Streets with the response being 22% saying yes and this was out of 940 responses. Rocky just wanted to give the Village general information about citizen's opinions out there.
5. Tom stated that the first item on his agenda was regarding swim lessons. They cannot get anyone certified to have swim lessons but he was informed that there was no special training and anyone could do it but there would be no certification. Tom Maedke, the insurance broker, thought of this as a liability but he had not got back with Tom with more information before the meeting. Council thought that this would be a good idea to hold so people could at least know how to swim.
6. The next item on his agenda was to discuss having builders risk insurance for the New Fire Station and that he will have quotes forthcoming. Tom Maedke needs the application filled out and submitted back to him. This covers the Village in case of floods, earth quakes, etc. Chris Mohler stated that he believes with this being such a large high cost project that the contractor has to have this in place as well.
7. The Park Restroom is covered on our current policy under builders risk insurance and the construction currently going on is covered.

Ralph Hill let Council know that the new air paks are currently in service and would like to have the old air paks declared surplus so they can get money back for these.

Tom asked Ralph if he has had any update from Pat Kelly regarding the New Fire Station regarding design and plans. Ralph stated that his assistant is working on it and he is supposed to get with him tomorrow to see where exactly he is. Tom explained that the fund closing is set for tomorrow.

Chris Mohler requests that Council go into executive session per ORC 121.22 (G) (1) for personnel.

Council is out of executive session with no decisions made.

Chris Mohler asked if there were any citizen's comments or complaints. Sharon Akers stated that she would like to make a complaint about her neighbor needing to mow his grass because he did not mow at all this year and not at all this year. The neighbor was Earl Saunders and Rocky asked what can be done about something like that. Tom explained that a notice can be sent giving the property owner 10 days to do or be summoned in to court and Ridenour will take care of it. Tom stated that he would talk with Jerry on where he is at with the properties. Council discussed the issues that are present in the Village and how it does compare to other Villages who are going through the same thing. Rocky asked about vehicles sitting in neighbor's yard or along the streets and why they don't get in trouble for junk or abandoned vehicles. He was told that if they have current tags and insurance there is nothing that can be done. John Loomis asked if someone could look at the Swingle Property on Keystone Street with all the equipment that they have sitting there. Tom explained that Mayor Redfern has been in contact with him and John Loomis stated that he is mainly worried about the grass that hasn't been mowed on that property.

Chris Mohler adjourned the meeting.

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Brittany Ross  
Fiscal Officer

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Chris Mohler  
President Pro Temp