

Village of Stevensville
Regular Council Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, June 12, 2019
7:00pm

Meeting called to order by President Slavicek at 7:00P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Trustees: Ken Hansen, Brian Liggett, Chris Mason, Amanda Pohyba, Carl Steinberger, Pat Arter, President Steve Slavicek

Absent: None

Also Present: Clerk: Tiffany Moore, Treasurer: Barbi Hoge

Motion by Liggett to approve the agenda as presented, 2nd by Hansen. Motion carried.

Motion by Hansen to open the Public Hearing on the FY19-20 Millage Rate. 2nd by Arter. Public Hearing opened at 7:01pm

Public Hearing

No Public Comments

Motion by Arter to close the Public Hearing. 2nd by Hansen. Regular meeting re-opened at 7:02pm.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

Mason requested the June Bills to be pulled from the Consent Agenda

Motion by Arter to approve the Workshop & Regular Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2019 and Bank Balances ending May 31, 2019. 2nd by Pohyba. President Slavicek asked for a Roll Call Vote:

Ken Hansen – Yes

Brian Liggett – Yes

Chris Mason - Yes

Amanda Pohyba – Yes

Carl Steinberger – Yes

Pat Arter – Yes

Steve Slavicek – Yes

Motion Carried.

Motion by Arter to approve the June Bills with correction, with a new total of 42,884.20. 2nd by Hansen.

President Slavicek asked for a Roll Call Vote:

Ken Hansen – Yes

Brian Liggett – Yes

Chris Mason – Yes

Amanda Pohyba – Yes

Carl Steinberger – Yes

Pat Arter – Yes

Steve Slavicek – Yes

Motion Carried.

Unfinished Business

Legion Rd project is in the engineering stage.

New Business:

- a. Motion by Liggett to approve the Resolution Approving Village Operating Millage Rate Levy for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. 2nd by Steinberger. Discussion: Steinberger asked how we compare other Village millages. Treasurer Hoge stated we are lower than most Villages. After discussion, President Slavicek asked for a Roll Call Vote:
Ken Hansen – Yes
Brian Liggett – Yes
Chris Mason – Yes
Amanda Pohyba – Yes
Carl Steinberger – Yes
Pat Arter – Yes
Steve Slavicek – Yes
Motion Carried.
- b. Motion by Arter to approve the Resolution Endorsing the Berrien County Non-Motorized Vision. 2nd by Mason. President Slavicek asked for a Roll Call Vote:
Ken Hansen – Yes
Brian Liggett – Yes
Chris Mason – Yes
Amanda Pohyba – Yes
Carl Steinberger – Yes
Pat Arter – Yes
Steve Slavicek – Yes
Motion Carried.
- c. Motion by Steinberger to approve An Ordinance to Amend Section 18-101 of the Code of Ordinances to Regulate Consumer Fireworks in Accordance with State Law and to Provide Penalties for Violations. 2nd by Pohyba. Motion Carried.

Library Report - Given by Director Jessica Enget. Updates on Library happenings and events.

President Report

President Slavicek asked for a motion to approve the purchase of a trash can and picnic tables for the green space, no motion was put on the table.

Motion by Steinberger to accept the offer of \$3,500 for the Ford Plow Truck. 2nd by Arter. Motion Carried. President Slavicek recommends the appointment of Bruce Arter, as chair, Justin Schaul, Barbi Hoge, Phyllis Norris, and Carl Steinberger as liaison to the Planning Commission, Motion by Hansen, 2nd by Steinberger. Motion was unanimously opposed. Motion did not carry.

President Slavicek recommends the appointment of Bruce Arter, as chair, Justin Schaul, Barbi Hoge, Shirley Kerlikowske, and Carl Steinberger as liaison to the Planning Commission, Motion by Steinberger, 2nd by Hansen. Motion carried.

President Slavicek appointed Shirley Kerlikowske and Barbi Hoge to the Parks Committee.

Treasurer/RRC Report

Motion by Mason to move \$350,000 for Capital Project Account, \$125,000 from Major Street Account, \$80,000 from Local Street Account into a 90 day CD at United Federal Credit Union at 2.67% interest. 2nd by Steinberger. Motion Carried.

Clerk/Code Enforcement Report

Motion by Hansen to have Attorney Curcio proceed with drafting a Small Cell Tower Ordinance. 2nd by Arter. Motion Carried.

Building Report

None

Planning Commission Report

Motion by Steinberger to approve a 2ft setback variance for 5790 Mill St. 2nd by Arter. Motion Carried with Mason abstaining.

Motion by Arter to accept the Complete Streets Policy as presented. 2nd by Steinberger. Motion Carried.

DDC

Successful Downtown Market. A preliminary meeting for Christmas in the Village will be soon.

Public Comment

Residents in attendance:

Wendy Greathouse, 5575 St Joseph Ave

Emily Brooks, 5565 St Joseph Ave

Jeff Miazga, 5601 St Joseph Ave

Michele Blahnik, 5415 St Joseph Ave

Laura Bradley, 5513 St Joseph Ave

Megan Wall, 5593 St Joseph Ave

Sandra Ballinger, 5585 St Joseph Ave

Candy Crossman, 5427 St Joseph Ave

Residents on the North end of St Joseph Ave expressed their concerns regarding the No Parking signs recently installed on the West side of St Joseph Ave.

Expressed concerns and comments included:

Everyone uses that area for overflow parking for Village events as well as private events (garage sales, birthday parties, bbq). Would it be more beneficial to put a time restriction on the no parking regulation?

A traffic control survey by the County was not completed. All neighbors pitch it to clean up trash. Realtors have provided the information that the owner controls part of that property and is allowed to park there.

Difficulty backing in and out of the driveway moving multiple vehicle around. Signs are an eye sore. Cars get moved when they hear the mower coming to not disrupt Village operations. How will this be enforced and what are the penalties? People are going to stop coming into the community if there is no place to park.

Motion by Steinberger to temporarily suspend the No Parking signs on the NW side of St Joseph Ave until further discussion can take place on how to proceed. 2nd by Mason. Motion Carried.

Correspondence

Motion by Arter to allow St Paul's to hold a 5K the morning of Christmas in the Village. 2nd by Pohyba. It will be the responsibility of St Paul's to contact Lincoln Township and the Police Department and will need to provide their own volunteers, as well as collect their own sponsors and produce their own advertising. They are welcome to attend the next DDC meeting to discuss the sharing of resources. Motion Carried.

June Dates:

Friday 14th Car Show & Movie Night (35th Anniversary of Karate Kid)

Thursday 27th – Planning – 6pm

June 27-29th – Village Wide Garage Sale

July Dates:

Monday 1st – Village Wide Large Trash Pick up

Thursday & Friday 4th & 5th – Office Closed – Independence Day
Wednesday 10th – Workshop – 5:45pm
Wednesday 10th – Council – 7pm
Friday 19th – Movie Night (Avengers: Infinity War)

Council Comments:

None

Motion to adjourn by Hansen. 2nd by Liggett. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned by President Slavicek at 8:21pm
Submitted by: Tiffany Moore, Clerk