

Elkton Village Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday May 9, 2018
Elkton Village Hall
57 N Main St
Elkton MI 48731
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President Pro-tem Martin Baker called the regular meeting of the Elkton Village Council to order at 7:00 P. M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees present: Jeff Zarnke, Bridgette McCarty, John Ginter, Agnes Kosinski, and Gail Brown. Excused absent: Randy Haley

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Jeff Zarnke to approve the agenda as amended.
Motion carried.

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Gail Brown to approve the minutes from the April Regular meeting as presented.
Motion carried.

Public Comment: Greg Talaski of 63 Barbara St. complained about the piles of car parts/steel on the Wiederhold Freight Line property behind his house. The piles are attracting various wild life that are also wandering into the residential neighborhood. Mr. Talaski inquired if the Council or Police Dept. could take any action to resolve the issue. Scott Jobes, Chief of Police, stated he would speak to the owner and resolve the issue.

Guests: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Trustee Nominating Petitions

Phyllis Baranski announced that three (3) Village Council Trustee Positions will be on the November ballot. Any resident interested in running for a Trustee position can pick up the Nominating Petition and Affidavit of Identity from the Village Clerk's Office. Both forms are due by July 24th at 4:00P.M.

2. Clerk/Treasurer Hourly Wage Rate

Motion Jeff Zarnke, second Gail Brown to increase the Clerk/Treasurer hourly wage to \$18.99 effective immediately. A Deputy Clerk will not be hired at this time, so the Clerk's budget will not vary greatly with the increase in wage.
Motion carried.

3. DPW

Motion John Ginter, second Jeff Zarnke to repair the broken fire hydrant on S. Main St. at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.
Motion carried.

Motion John Ginter, second Jeff Zarnke to repair the body rust on the 1973 Snow Truck at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.

Motion carried.

Motion John Ginter, second Gail Brown to purchase a new gas detection unit for use with sewer gas fumes at a cost not to exceed \$600.

Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Motion Martin Baker second Bridgette McCarty to pay the bills as presented.

Motion carried.

Department Reports

DPW-Superintendent Lonnie Schulz: Spring flushing of the fire hydrants will take place May 14th-16th. Residents may have some discoloration during that time. Ackerman Park is open for the season. The lagoon is being discharged this week. Nicols and Sons allowed the DPW to use their roller at Ackerman Park to roll the soccer fields, ball diamonds, etc. Thank you to Jason Nicols!

Police-Chief Scott Jobes: Ordinance violations are completed. The in car camera has been paid for and the in car computer is on order. Both items are being reimbursed with grant money. Complaints are down from last year. Chief's Conference in June 24th-June 27th at Shanty Creek. Delta College is offering several training sessions in the next few months. Agnes Kosinski would like the Police Committee to meet and review the training sessions and schedule.

Ambulance – Chairperson Agnes Kosinski: Ambulance had 32 runs for April. Everything is running smoothly at this time.

Clerk-Phyllis Baranski: A thank you note from Lonna Fisher was read aloud to Council.

Committee reports-None

Public Comment – None

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Jeff Zarnke to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A. Baranski, CMC, CMMC
Elkton Village Clerk

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Approved 06.12.18