

Sugarcreek Village Council had a Meeting on Monday July 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers with Mayor Clayton Weller presiding.

Visitors: Bev Keller, Doug Frautschy, Matt Specht, and Chief Kaser.

Roll Call: Jason Hamsher, Jeff Schrock, Linda Wilson, Paul Alderfer, Lloyd Crilow, and Mick Fanning.

Minutes: The Mayor asked if there were any corrections to the minutes, and it was brought up that paving should be starting the middle of July, not June. Alderfer made a motion to accept the minutes as typed with the one correction, second by Crilow. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Expenditures: There were two questions about the bills, one being why did Trico clean edges, and this was for the paving coming up. The other question was a Dominion Gas bill, after this Schrock made a motion to pay the list of bills submitted by the Fiscal/Officer, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 6. Motion carried.

Mayor: Mayor Weller informed the Council that he had talked to some of the residents and businesses on Old Route 39, about the annexation. There is no one interested after the property owned by Mark Straits, and Perry Chupp. Our Solicitor Doug Frautschy said that those who are interested in annexing need to come to Council and voice their opinion. Usually they pay for the survey, and our Solicitor will do the leg work for the village. A question was asked who pays for the putting in the water line, and again the Solicitor said it is up to Council, and how bad they want the land, and if it is a matter of what that property can do for the village. The Mayor said that he would check with Diversified Engineering and see if they can tell us what it would cost us to draw up the new waterline and get back to the Council.

Pirate Cove: The Mayor showed the preliminary map of the layout of new condos and single-family home dwellings, on Miller Avenue. There will be 39 dwellings, with a entrance on weigh in on Miller Avenue and Main Street.

Police incident with officer and truck driver: Mayor Weller along with the Council would like to thank everyone involved in helping in some way or other. Police, Fire, EMS, State Patrol, Sheriff, BCI, Pastor Earl Rodgers, Kevin Roberts, and our Solicitor Doug Frautschy.

Solicitor: Doug Frautschy sent the Public Records paperwork to the Auditor and will let Council know when they ok it.

Village Administrator: Matt Specht informed the Council that he had put a copy of the truck package for a new truck for the Sewer Department. The total package through State Purchasing will cost \$60,179.90 including a Chevy Truck, Utility Bed, and Crain. This will be purchased from Chuck Nicholson. It could take up to 21 weeks to receive it. Council asked the Fiscal/Officer if the funds were there, and Crilow said yes. Schrock made a motion to purchase the new truck, second by Alderfer. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Specht said that all the repairs to the lift station have been completed, and it is up and running fine.

Water Well: Specht said that the casing in the well had holes in it, and had to be pulled for repairs, and just that cost was \$3,120.00. There will be the cost to repair or replace it to come later.

Valves: The Water Department will be starting again to repair the remaining valves in the village.

Street Department: Specht said that the Street Department have been working on getting ready for the 2019 paving program, by replacing catch basins, up at Cherry Ridge.

Schooling for EMS/Firemen: Mayor Weller was asking for the Fire/EMS Department to pay for schooling for Austin Weaver to attend paramedic training, with the village paying ½ of the tuition. His classes would begin on August 29th, 2019, and he would sign a form stating that he would give the village at least 3 years of continuing working at the Village of Sugarcreek. Alderfer made a motion to pay for the schooling for Weaver, second by Crilow. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. Mayor reported from the Fire/EMS Department that the new washer and dryer are both working. The Fire/DEMS Department have a blow-up boat that they are wanting to sell and do have other departments interested in it. The

Solicitor will draw up an ordinance for the next council meeting, so they can start taking bids on the boat.

Police: Captain Brian Dalton was injured in an incident involving writing a ticket for a truck driver to appear in court. Mayor Weller said that we are very fortunate to have Chief Kevin Miller working for our department. Chief Kaser thanked the Council for allowing his department to purchase the body cameras, stating that they probably saved the village a lot of money in this incident. On June 27th Mayor Weller, Solicitor Doug Frautschy, Prosecuting Attorney Anderson, Lloyd Crilow, Jason Hamsher, and Chief Kaser reviewed the video of the shooting investigation. All members present were very impressed with how Captain Brian Dalton handled the situation, and himself. After this committee viewed the video, Chief Kaser was able to release the video to the media. Chief Kaser said the Dalton handled himself correctly and professionally. There have been about 4 or 5 requests for the video that has gone national for training purposes. This was textbook work, even though in the end our officer was stabbed 2 times in the neck before he brought out his gun, and saved a bystander. We have completed everything with the State, and the officer is home on Administrative Leave, and mentally stabilized. The autopsy could take up to 6 months to get results from BCI. That day it was noted also that the County radio system was not working very well on clear signals. Chief Kaser feels that there could have been an issue with a thunderstorm we had a couple of days before. Chief Kaser said that he does not want to point fingers but hopes things will get better with the radios. Captain Brian Dalton always stays up with any training he can do, and when treatment arrived, he insisted that they attend to the victim first. Councilmember Crilow said that he knows the department is down a man and wanted to know if Council could do anything to help with that situation. There will be some fund raisers, but Chief wanted everyone to know that the department is not involved in any, due to Dalton will not lose any wages, and all his medical bills will be paid in full by Workers Compensation. Captain Dalton has received many calls from all over and is doing well. There may be some of his equipment and uniform to replace, but this will be taken care of when he returns. The village will also make sure he receives any counseling he needs.

Street, Water, and Sewer: Wilson reported from her committee meeting and made it in the form of a motion that the village will go back to the way things were with replacing approaches to driveways at our expense. This will all be looked at by the Administration, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Personnel, Economic Development: Schrock stated anyone that is interested in applying for the vacant seat on Council, should send in a letter of interest to the Village Hall by July 4th. There will be a committee meeting on July 8th at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Weller said that he would like to thank for Lloyd Crilow for his time on Council, and all your hard work. Schrock said that he will not be at the next Council Meeting he will be on vacation.

Executive Session: At 8:10 Crilow made a motion to go into executive session to discuss litigations with Mayor Weller and Solicitor Frautschy invited. Council resumed at 8:20.

Resolution #19-2255 Titled: A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE OFFICIAL INTENT AND REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF OHIO TO REIMBURSE ITS WATER FUND FOR THE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT PHASE II, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF TAX EXEMPT DEBT OF THE STATE OF OHIO was read for the first time. Schrock made a motion to suspend the rules that requires a resolution to be read on three different days, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. Alderfer made a motion to adopt Resolution #19-2255 as an emergency, second by Wilson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Having no further business Schrock made a motion to adjourn.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor

