

Sugarcreek Village Council had a Meeting on Monday November 18, 2019 with Mayor Clayton Weller presiding.

Visitors: Bev Keller, Doug Frautschy, Chief Kaser, Matt Specht, Sam Beachy, and Jeff Stutzman.

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

Minutes: The Mayor asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting. There were none so the minutes stood as typed by the Fiscal/Officer.

Mayor: Mayor Weller asked the council permission to have the deer station again this year at the back of the Village Hall. Wilson made a motion to permit the deer check station on December 2nd through the 9th, second by Atkinson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried. Mayor Weller asked permission from the council to close Broadway on December 7th, for Light Up Sugarcreek time would be 2:30 – 7:30. Schrock made a motion to permit the closing of Broadway, second by Fanning. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

AT&T Tower Lease: Solicitor Doug Frautschy has investigated the lease that the village has with AT&T, and he can draw up a contract with them by the next meeting, and let council look it over before anything is presented to them. Schrock made a motion to let Frautschy do so, second by Alderfer. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Village Administrator: Specht said that Josh Kimble has been hired for the Street Department at Adult Labor I, and his wage will be \$15.91 per hour. Josh will start working for the village on November 25th, 2019. Don Walkup has turned in his notice to leave the Village of Sugarcreek effective on November 25th, 2019. Village Administrator Matt Specht asked the council to waive the 7-day notice to be placed in house for the position of the new Water Superintendent. Specht said that Jobe Stutzman has been covering for the Water Superintendent for the last couple of months. Stutzman would be making \$25.63 plus \$.30, at the beginning of the new year, and \$.30 for each license he holds. It was also noted that the village only needs a Class 1 License to operate the water plant. Wilson made a motion to waive the 7-day posting in house rule, second by Alderfer. Vote recorded: Yea 4, No 2 (Ron Atkinson, and Jason Hamsher).

Parking at Honeybee Café: Matt Specht said that he had been contacted by the owner of The Honeybee Café, saying that she would like to see the parking stalls that were by her place on State Route 93 put back. After more discussion Atkinson made a motion to remove the first stall closest to State Route 39, and 93, so that big trucks can make the turn, but keep the next two, second by Hamsher. Vote recorded: Yea 5, No 1 (Jason Hamsher), Motion carried.

Signal Light: Matt Specht reported that he checked into installing a flasher 2 head light at the intersection of Main Street and Factory, for a cost of \$9,800.00, and checked with Central Allied into replacing the existing camera system with a new radar detection for \$32,000.00, for the intersection of Factory Street and Dover Road. This has been put into the Finance, Audit, and Parks Recreation committee.

Finance, Audit, and Parks Recreation: Paul Alderfer said that he had been talking to Justin Johnson and Jan Dodge, about increasing the rates at the Grove, and behind the Fire Station for rentals. They will be looking into this further. Alderfer also said that the committee feels they will wait until next year and see where the funds are to purchase the new Dump Truck for the Street Department. There will be a committee meeting on December 16th at 6:45 p.m.

Communications, Public Relation, and Refuse: Jason Hamsher would like to see the village have their own ordinance for when items can be placed at the curbs to be picked up by Kimble. Hamsher along with Specht will investigate type of bags maybe the village should have to sell to residents to wrap items if need be. They are also checking out the length of time items should be out prior to pick up.

Ron Atkinson wanted everyone to know that at the church this Saturday from 11:00 until 1:00 they will be serving a Thanksgiving Dinner provided.

Ordinance #19-2266 Titled: SETTING THE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SUGARCREEK, OHIO, FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 29, 2019 TO DECEMBER 20, 2020 was read for the third time. Schrock made a motion to adopt Ordinance #19-2266, second by Atkinson. Vote recorded: Yea 6, Motion carried.

Council was adjourned.

Fiscal Officer

Mayor