

Regular Council

Aug 21, 2023

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall August 21, 2023, with Mayor Jeff Stutzman presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Sam Beachy, Jason Hamsher, Matt Miller, Mick Fanning, Nathan Wagler, Josh Jarvis

Sam Beachy made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 7, 2023, meeting and it was seconded by Josh Jarvis. At roll call 5 members voted approval, Hamsher voted no.

Matt Miller made a motion to accept the expenditures and the motion was seconded by Mick Fanning. At roll call all members voted approval.

Mayor Stutzman: The next meeting of council will be September 11th, 7:00 p.m. due to the Labor Day Holiday. The Fire Department has received a grant in the amount of \$20,000.00. After a brief discussion Fanning moved that the money be put aside toward the purchase of the ambulance that is on order. The motion was seconded by Beachy and at roll call all members voted approval.

Village Administrator, Kaser:

The LED light at Dutch Valley Drive had a faulty caution bulb and it has been replaced.

Paving in the Village will begin Tuesday, August 22, 2023 and should be complete by August 29, 2023. All residents affected by paving have had door hangers placed at the residence.

A letter from the Tuscarawas county engineer informed the village that the county will be putting up signs in various locations to designate where the county road ends and village road begins.

The contract for the Boston Street Storm Sewer project is ready for signatures. Expected completion date is 2026. Miller moved to have the contract signed and it was seconded by Beachy. At roll call all members voted approval.

The Sewer building expansion received one bid and it was more than 10% over the engineer's estimated cost. According to ORC 153.12 the project will have to be re-bid. There was a brief discussion about putting the project on hold or bringing in a different engineer. No decisions were made.

Hydrant Flushing in the Village will begin Sunday, August 27, 2023 and continue through August 29th, until complete.

Councilman Hamsher: The Finance, Personnel and Audit met at 6:00 prior to council to discuss the 2024 pay and updates to employment policies. He scheduled the next meeting for September 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

Comments:

Hamsher noted he enjoyed the fireworks.

Beachy inquired about the clean up at the Brown property and was told it is on the schedule and will be completed prior to Swiss Festival. He also noted the property next to Speedway at the East end of town needs mowed. Kevin Kaser and Doug Frautschy will research who owns the property and get in touch with the owners.

RESOLUTION 23-2366

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Beachy made a motion to suspend the rules requiring reading on three separate days and it was seconded by Fanning. At roll call, all members voted approval. Beachy made a motion to adopt the resolution and it was seconded by Miller. At roll call all members voted approval.

The next regular meeting of Village council will be Aug 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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Mayor

Attest: _____

Fiscal Officer