

Regular Council

July 17, 2023

Sugarcreek Village Council had a regular council meeting at Village Hall July 17, 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

Jason Hamsher made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 26, 2023, meeting and it was seconded by Sam Beachy. At roll call all members voted approval.

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

Mayor Stutzman: The village has a problem with the property on Boston Street, owned by Tim Brown. The lot is overgrown with weeds and in violation of Ordinance 20-2293. Miller made a motion to have the village pay a company to mow the property, remove all the waste, and assess the taxes of the landowner. Beachy seconded the motion and at roll call all members voted approval.

Village Administrator, Kaser:

The 50/50 sidewalk program has been revised and all members have a copy of the revision. Kaser asks that each member review the revision and be prepared to discuss it at the August 7 meeting.

The Boston Street storm sewer project was put out for bid and according to the engineering company they have received 4 bids so far.

The sewer department expansion went out for bid and no bids were received. The engineer updated the cost proposal and the new estimate is \$140,000.00, an increase of \$11,000.00. Beachy made a motion to accept the new cost proposal and advertise the project again. The motion was seconded by Miller and at roll call all members voted approval.

Assistant Fire Chief Terry Burkhart for Fire Chief Meek. A new candidate wants to join the fire department. Ryan Weaver - volunteer. Chief Meek would like to send him to Fire class I. Karen Troyer wants to attend Fire Class II. Mayor Stutzman appointed Ryan Weaver as a new volunteer. Beachy moved to approve the appointment and it was seconded by Jarvis. At roll call all members voted approval.

Beachy moved to approve level I Fire for Ryan Weaver and Level II Fire for Karen Troyer. It was seconded by Jarvis and at roll call all members voted approval.

Councilman Hamsher called a committee meeting for Finance, Personnel and Audit to discuss the 2024 pay ordinance at 6:30 on August 7, 2023.

Councilman Beachy noted there is a lot on Belden Parkway that needs mowed and he has received complaints. Kaser told him the zoning inspector is aware of that situation and will address the landowner. He also commented on the recent crash at Miller Avenue/St. Rt. 93 and inquired about a sign to warn motorists of the dangerous intersection ahead. Kaser will do some research and bring ideas/quotes to the next meeting.

Councilman Jarvis pointed out there is a green light out of order at St. Rt. 39 and Dutch Valley Road, eastbound.

RESOLUTION 23-2364 Pass as an emergency

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY TO THE APPROPRIATE TAXING AUTHORITY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION, ETC., IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.C. SECTION 5705.03(B) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor

Attest: _____

Fiscal Officer