

Minutes of the regular Mulliken council meeting held

September 11, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Pres. Dennis Kepitis

Roll call taken by clerk Chery Goodrich

Members present: Sherry Kempf, Bob McCausey, Will Simon, Brandon Lambrix, Susie Debler-absent, Pam Jenkins-absent

Motion to accept August 7, 2023 minutes made by Sherry and second by Bob. 4 yeas 0 nays, motion carries.

Treasurers Report: Kelli states normal month. About 50% of taxes have been collected. Sherry made a motion to accept the treasurers report and second by Bob. 4 yeas 0 nays motion carries.

New Business: 1. Dennis would like to publicly thank Dallas Hartman with the Roxand Township Fire Dept. for the help with downed lines after the storm. He was a huge help in keeping the people of the village safe. 2. Dennis is going to speak with the contractor that is doing the sidewalk in front of Dollar General to see if he will repair the sidewalks damaged in the storm from uprooted trees. 3. Kelli got the permit for the sidewalk but still waiting for a copy to be sent. 4. Brandon got bids for the speed sign on Charlotte St. starting at \$3000 up to \$12,000. He also spoke with the Eaton County Sherriff Office and they have a speed radar sign that they loan out to municipalities in the county for 2 weeks at a time for free. It has flashing lights that tell the speed of the vehicle and will send us a printed record of the speeds during the 2 weeks. He will contact them to see when we can get it. He also suggested that the council could look into possibly putting a stop sign at one of the cross roads to slow traffic down. 5. Per Kelli, we should be getting the signs for the pavilion stating that there are cameras in use. Hopefully that will help alleviate the vandalism that has been occurring.

Old Business: Committee Report: lights are good. Iron Horse will be out to do the catch basins.

Maintenance Report: Per Eric he posted the new speed signs on Charlotte St., most of the storm cleanup is done. Otherwise normal month

Zoning report: No news on the gas station. A resident on Potter St. is ok to put up a shed.

Ordinance Report: Dennis sent out letters for the lawn violations in the village. Will concerned about the ordinance violations that the gas station will have to get special use permits for.

Miscellaneous Business: Dennis has been getting a lot of phone calls and texts about issues some residents are having with other village residents. Some of the behaviors are violent and inappropriate. That is a police matter and as a council, there is nothing we can do to help the

problem. He spoke with our attorney and he suggested the neighbors petition the court to have the individual evaluated for the safety of the community and the individual.

Limited Public Comment: Jim Albaugh concerned about the speeding on Charlotte St.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Sherry and second by Will. 4 yeays 0 nays, motion carries.

Minutes compiled and submitted by clerk Cheryl Goodrich