

# Approved

June 28, 2022

## REGULAR MEETING VILLAGE OF PIGEON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village of Pigeon Council was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at the Municipal Building, 29 S. Main St., Pigeon MI 48755.

President Michael LePage called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Members Present: President Michael LePage, Trustees Shelly Gunden, Michael Wehner, Kent Tibbits, Kent Shetler and Marc Hill.

Members Absent: Matthew Esch

Also in attendance: DPW Superintendent Thomas Buschlen, Village Superintendent/Clerk Steven Corrion, Jack Jenson, Karen Jenson, Paul Lanuzza, Sandy Lanuzza, Beth Elston, Al Liska, John Walsh, Linda Walsh, Gil Wichert and Ken Licht.

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Hill to approve the minutes of May 16, 2022 Regular Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **Public Input:**

Paul Lanuzza shared concerns of the condition of 7096 Charles St which he shares his east property line with.

Jack Jenson, Karen Jenson, Sandy Lanuzza, Beth Elston, Al Liska, John Walsh, Linda Walsh and Gil Wichert were in support of the possible blight concerns stated from Mr. Lanuzza with John Walsh Winsor Twp Clerk adding that people like that should not live in town.

Council explained that Chief Adam Csanyi and the Police Committee are working on it and will keep informed as best as they can contacting Mr. Lanuzza of their progress.

Beth Elston shared her concerns about a food shortage specifically protein. She explained that she has been looking into creating a cooperative focusing on egg production. But understands the village does not allow livestock in the village.

Council shared her concerns and directed her to Winsor Twp for possible space for chickens that was not in the village.

### **Police Operations Report:**

President LePage explained that Police Chief Adam Csanyi was at the Chief's Annual Conference the members were encouraged to review the monthly stats included in the packet.

A motion was made by Tibbits; second by Shetler to approve Expectations for Officer Wissner as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Wehner; second by Gunden to approve the MERS Defined Benefit Plan Adoption Agreement changing the number of hours to receive service credit for a month to 120 hours effective July 1, 2022 as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Wehner to approve selling the old patrol rifle to Randy's Hunting Center for \$500.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**DPW Operations Report:**

DPW Superintendent Thomas Buschlen reported the month's activities.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Hill; second by Gunden to approve the quote from Dubs Company to complete various asphalt patching at a cost not to exceed \$5,517.00. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Finance Report: none**

**Accounts Payable:**

Corrion emailed the Accounts Payable Report of \$38,221.68 to council for May 17, 2022 to June 28, 2022.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Hill to accept the Accounts Payable of \$38,221.68 to council for May 17, 2022 to June 28, 2022. All Ayes. Motion Carried. (See Accounts Payable Ledger)

**Other Business:**

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Gunden to approve the increase of \$0.50 per transaction for Village Utility Bill Collection at Thumb Bank & Trust effective July 1, 2022. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Shetler; second by Wehner to approve the appointment of Troy Gunden to the Planning & Zoning Board. 5-Ayes. 1-Abstain (Gunden). Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Hill; second by Wehner to approve the 2022 Summerfest Fireworks for July 23, 2022 at dusk with a rain date of July 24, 2022. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Tibbits to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

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Michael LePage, President

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Steven Corrion, Clerk