

# Approved

May 20, 2019

## REGULAR MEETING VILLAGE OF PIGEON COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village of Pigeon Council was held on Monday, May 20, 2019.

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

Members Present: President Michael LePage, Trustees Shelly Gunden, Michael Wehner, Rob Chandonnet, Kent Shetler, Matthew Esch and Marc Hill.

Members Absent: none

Also in attendance: Pigeon Police Chief Eric Wissner, Pigeon Department of Public Works Superintendent Thomas Buschlen, Village Superintendent/Clerk Steven Corrion, Ken Lind, Ken Licht and Jennifer Long.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Wehner; second by Esch to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2019 Regular Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

### **Public Input:**

Ken Lind from EMC Insurance explained that he was stopping in to say "Hi".

Ken Licht explained that the trees trimmed looked nice and that the village should use any money budgeted for sidewalk repair to remove trees.

### **Police Operations Report:**

Chief Wissner gave highlights of some ongoing investigations by the department.

### **DPW Operations Report:**

Village DPW Superintendent Buschlen highlighted some of the month's activities.

President LePage explained that Nicol & Sons of Cass City was the low bidder at a total of \$869,900.00 for the E. Michigan & S. Frank St. Project. The plan is to award the project at the June Council Meeting.

President LePage presented a request from Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ to use the Pigeon Recreation Park for their Annual Benefit Action July 10-13, 2019.

### Following Discussion

A motion was made by Hill; second by Shetler to approve Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ to use the Pigeon Recreation Park for their Annual Benefit Action July 10-13, 2019. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Finance Report:**

President LePage presented the 2019 Special Assessments list of \$6,813.32 to be applied to the 2019 Summer Tax Bills, per village ordinance.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Hill; second by Wehner to approve applying the 2019 Special Assessments, as presented, on the July 2019 Summer Tax Bills. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**Accounts Payable:**

Corrion presented the Accounts Payable Report of \$151,858.84 to council for April 16, 2019 to May 20, 2019.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Chandonnet to accept the Accounts Payable of \$151,858.84 to council for April 16, 2019 to May 20, 2019. All Ayes. Motion Carried. (See Accounts Payable Ledger)

**Other Business:**

President LePage reviewed the Fireworks Permit and Certificate of Insurance from Ace Pyro, LLC of Manchester, MI, for the fireworks display for the 2019 Pigeon Farmers' Summerfest.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Esch; second by Shetler to approve the Fireworks Permit from Ace Pyro, LLC of Manchester, MI for, July 20, 2019 with a rain date of July 21, 2019, for the 2019 Pigeon Farmers' Summerfest. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

President LePage reviewed ideas for signage and landscaping at the Pigeon Event Center and Veteran's Park.

Following Discussion

A motion was made by Esch; second by Shetler to approve Lee's Landscaping up to \$7500.00 for Landscaping at the Pigeon Event Center. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Gunden; second by Wehner to adjourn the meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm

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Michael LePage, President

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Steven Corrion, Clerk