

VILLAGE OF VERNON
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
March 16, 2016 7:00p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Steele

Present: Trustee Ethington, Mac Neill, Rosser, Van Dusen, President Pro-Tem Winkowski, President Steele

Absent: None

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting February 17, 2016

Moved by Ethington, Seconded by Mac Neill to approve the minutes of February 17, 2016 as written.

Yeas: Trustee Ethington, Mac Neill, Rosser, Van Dusen, President Pro-Tem Winkowski, President Steele

Nays: None

Carried.

Approval of Minutes of Work Session March 2, 2016

Moved by Winkowski, Seconded by Van Dusen to approve the minutes of work session March 2, 2016 as written.

Yeas: Trustee Ethington, Mac Neill, Rosser, Van Dusen, President Pro-Tem Winkowski, President Steele

Nays: None

Carried.

Approval of Bills and Accounts

Moved by Winkowski, Seconded by Ethington to approve the bills and accounts as submitted.

General Fund- Payroll \$10,909.00

General Fund \$11,603.63

Major Street Fund None

Local Street Fund None

DDA Fund None

Sewer Fund \$955.67

Yeas: Trustee Ethington, Mac Neill, Rosser, Van Dusen, President Pro-Tem Winkowski, President Steele

Nays: None

Carried.

CALL TO AUDIENCE

None

Items of Business

1. **Sidewalk Snow Removal** – Resident Roy Spencer was present to discuss the ordinance specific to clearing the sidewalks of ice and snow. Spencer did not feel it should be enforced due to inconsistency from year to year of the enforcement. President Steele recognized that the ordinance was not being enforced in a consistent manner and advised Spencer that moving forward it would be.

2. **Budget** – Council discussed status of current budget and discussed 2016-2017 budget.

3. **Re-Appointment of Clerk & Treasurer** – Moved by Winkowski, Seconded by Van Dusen to approve President Steele recommendation to re-appoint Ellen Glass as Clerk and Gary Blahnik as Treasurer for a 2 year term ending March 31, 2018.

Yeas: Trustee Ethington, Mac Neill, Rosser, Van Dusen, President Pro-Tem Winkowski, President Steele

Nays: None

Carried.

Correspondence

1. **Paul Hubble, Police Chief** – Council reviewed the February 2016 Police Report submitted.

2. **Trevor Graves, DPW Superintendent** – Council reviewed the February 2016 DPW Report submitted.

CALL TO AUDIENCE

Trustee Ethington asked if we could submit an official request to Vernon Township for \$5,000.00 contribution to our parks.

Clerk Glass reminded Council that spring clean-up was scheduled for April 30. In need of volunteers and people who have a need for small projects around their home.

Trustee Van Dusen advised that Corunna Warriors Baseball would be fixing up ballfield on April 16, 2016.

Moved by Winkowski, Seconded by Ethington to adjourn meeting at 7:51 p.m.