

**VILLAGE OF VERNON**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
**May 18, 2016**                      **7:00p.m.**

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

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

**Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting April 20, 2016**

Moved by Ethington, Seconded by Winkowski to approve the minutes of April 20, 2016 as written.

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

Nays: None

Carried.

**Approval of Minutes of Work Session May 4, 2016**

Moved by Ethington, Seconded by Winkowski to approve the minutes of May 4, 2016 as written.

Yeas: Trustee Ethington, 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                      \$21,675.75

Major Street Fund                \$1,695.82

Local Street Fund                \$1,695.82

DDA Street Fund                 \$2,383.97

Sewer Fund                        \$3,352.68

Payroll Fund                      \$11,555.77

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

Nays: None

Carried.

**CALL TO AUDIENCE**

Joe Lezovich, resident at 416 E. Main St., was present to thank the DDA & Village for hosting the spring clean-up and especially thank DPW Superintendent Trevor Graves for volunteering at his home. Mr. Lezovich expressed what a positive thing for our community and hopes in years to come it continues.

Caroline Wilson, candidate running for County Clerk, was present to introduce herself and seek support from Council for the next election.

Brandon Marks, candidate running for County Commissioner District 4, was present to introduce himself and and seek support from Council in the next election.

**Items of Business**

1. **SAW Grant Project** – Steve Patterson with Michigan Pipe Inspection was present to discuss status of cleaning and televising portion of the SAW grant. All sanitary is complete and working on storm sewers currently. Patterson informed Council that he needed DPW to uncover 4-5 catch basin structures that had been buried in right of way or underneath the road. Patterson pointed out areas of concern and things council should possibly consider moving forward to help alleviate the I/I problem.
2. **Building & Zoning Dept** – President Steele introduced new Building Official Stuart Worthing. Stuart advised Council he was working with Clerk Glass to make the transition with the department and be brought up to speed.
3. **Police Cruiser Repairs** – President Steele informed Council he gave permission to Chief Hubble to go ahead with any repairs necessary to keep the cruiser safe and operational. Chief Hubble advised that the original proposed repairs were not necessary. Chief Hubble took the cruiser to the Dodge dealership to have a second opinion and the dealer felt the cruiser was fine without proposed repairs suggested by Vernon Garage. However, the cruiser is in need of tires. Chief Hubble will have the new tires put on in the next 2 weeks,

4. **2016 Summer Tax Administration Fee**- Moved by Ethingotn, Seconded by Winkowski to approve a 1% Admin fee for 2016 Summer Tax billing.

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

Nays: None

Carried.

5. **Parks & Recreation** – Moved by Winkowski, Seconded by Van Dusen to approve hosting archery program at Sexton park.

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

Nays: None

Carried.

6. **Memorial Day Parade** – Matt Winkowski volunteered to line up parade.

#### **Correspondence**

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

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

#### **CALL TO AUDIENCE**

Clerk Glass informed Council that the DEQ had finished some preliminary tests to identify buried waste at compost lot. Eric Van Riper informed Clerk Glass they would be installing test wells in the next couple of weeks and would confirm date once they are better prepared.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. by President Steele

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Ellen R. Glass – Village Clerk