

Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2020

Regular meeting

Village of Mohawk Board of Trustees

Meeting called to order by Mayor Baron at 6pm, opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attending on roll call: Mayor Baron, Trustees: Cryer, Tubia, & Watkins, & Eisenhut, Office Clerk Joni LaBarge, Attorney Manne, Rob Phillips, Judy Bray, Larry Bellstedt, Don Kane & Kelly Brown of MOVAC & Donna Thompson of the Times Telegram.

Kelly Brown/Don Kane of MOVAC:

Don Kane reported that things are getting back on track with MOVAC, they are working for a better future and want to be irreplaceable in the Mohawk Community, and he stated that he is well versed in EMT and even helped bring Mercy Flight to the area.

Mr. Brown noted that they will be around more and speaking to us again when the Village starts their budget.

Attorney Manne:

Thomes house 9 Devendorf Street. He has a new contact and has made some progress, this is looking more promising.

Codes:

Rob Phillips: Things are going well. Stated that Chuck Haelele contacted him regarding the berm on his property, he advised Mr. Haelele that the berm is a state matter and he cannot touch it. Received a few complaints of someone burning garbage and spoke to that person.

Fire Chief Bellstedt:

Chief Bellstedt reported that he spoke with the YMCA regarding prices for Village employees/volunteers. Mayor stated that he would like to see what interest there is first from employees/volunteers before proceeding. Chief Bellstedt stated that there are at least 15 MFD members interested at this time.

Library:

Trustee Watkins: Library board hired a new Library Manager Audra Holovitz at \$13.50 an hour. She will be starting soon with Judy Glogowski training her.

Planning/ZBA:

Trustee Eisenhut: Nothing to report.

Safety/Rec Commission:

Trustee Tubia: Nothing to report.

MMC:

Trustee Cryer: Bucket Truck has been ordered; 3 years \$3829 paid out of the power adjustment. Home Security Audit w/FEMA going on; Mike is very busy with this. Substation construction set to start on April 1st 2020 weather permitting.

Sewer District update: Looking to place a new line in from the West side of Mohawk to help alleviate drainage problems cost effectively – this is already in the plans.

Scott Kinville asked sewer district if he can take over the AYSO field for the Mohawk Valley Hockey Club (MVHS). This would be a hard surface installed that he would be totally responsible for. Field would still be able to be used for soccer; however Mohawk does not have an active AYSO group at this time.

Judy Bray:

There are no financials or checks as the printer was not working. She contacted IT Tech Brian Keeler who was in FL and unable to assist, he is supposed to come in this week and try to fix. However permission requested to purchase the following if needed:

New printer \$300

Updated QuickBooks program \$200 & purchase a backup QuickBooks program to install on a spare computer \$500. Total around \$1000.

Motion: Tubia, Second: Cryer

Federal/State audit: estimated figure that we spent was \$808,000 last year, worked 3 days with accountants and went through every single invoice, total came under federal audit limit, so no federal audit needed at this time. We will definitely need one in May 2021 and hoping that FEMA will cover the cost of this.

Other business discussed by Mayor and Board:

Resolution accepted for Election Notice #1 (attached with minutes) Motion: Tubia Second: Eisenhut

Financials:

3 Capital Project bills: \$269,000 Hubbell, \$3,000 Zehrs Flowers from 09/2019 and \$1,500 Templeton. Money will be coming in next week from grant, per Judy Bray.

All reports etc. to be printed and presented at February 10th meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm, Motion: Trustee Watkins; Second: Trustee Eisenhut

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