

VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON  
Minutes of the June 14, 2021  
Regular Council Meeting

President Michael Miller called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members of the Council present: Michael Miller, Dan Fishel, Tony Medina, Angela Cook, Maureen Ruddy, and Heather Roemer virtually from Whitecloud, Michigan. Jared Osmond was absent. Others present - Manager Ron Alden, and Clerk Frances Dawson, Lance Cherven, Tammy Menghini. Others present at the meeting were Carrie Talarico. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all and an Invocation was given by Trustee Dan Fishel.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Cook, seconded by Medina, with the exclusion of the May 2021 RARA minutes and with the bills to be paid in the amount of \$65,182.56. Ayes: Ruddy, Fishel, Cook, Roemer, Medina, & Miller. Nays: None. The motion carried.

REGULAR AGENDA

Moved by Medina, seconded by Ruddy, to approve the Regular Agenda. Ayes: Fishel, Ruddy, Roemer, Cook, Medina, Miller. Nays: None. The motion carried.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Alden gave updates on:

Happy Flag Day.

801 Lake St. – DDA revised contract – due to lumber and remodel costs being so high – and the Agreement should be signed next week.

The USDA work is going well – there are updates on the work and progress on the Village website.

Consumers Energy had a representative here and informed Mr. Alden that the Village, especially with the grant work being done, that they are eligible for significant funding from Consumers Energy under their community improvement efforts.

802 Lake St. – They have met with Building Inspector and hope to open soon. Waiting on Liquor License.

The Ballard's at the Boardwalk Restaurant will be closing on Wednesday.

M-18 Walkway dedication is scheduled for July 8, 2021 @ 1:30 pm.

The Beautification Committee has all of the flowers planted around town and everything is going well.

The COOR Work Program will be starting up next week.

RARA has the Dog Park on their schedule to start working on soon.

Joyce Dixon – RE: Human Trafficking will be speaking on the matter in July at the pavilion at the CRAF Center.

The food distribution will be Saturday, June 26, 2021.

#### PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDEMENT ON REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Carrie Talarico would like to invite a few of the employees from Mission Point to the dedication of the M-18 Walkway.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cook gave an update on the Marijuana Committee meeting. They are meeting on June 21, 2021 at Village Hall and will have meetings every third Wednesday of the month until the Ordinance is written.

Medina inquired if the Planning Commission is involved and was informed that yes, Roemer is on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will come in when they talk about Zoning and where the business should be allowed.

The Fleis & Vandenbrink lease for the office will be signed soon and they are using the office. Cherven gave a USDA update. They are tying in now to the new system in some areas and will continue on according to plan. Updates on the construction are on the Village Web Site. The Division Street project is all done. Chlorine is at the absolute minimum because the lines are being flushed more.

Motion by Cook, seconded by Fishel to purchase, with the DDA paying half, the Multi-use Snow Removal Machine on a 5 year plan. Ayes: Ruddy, Fishel, Cook, Medina, Miller. Nays: none. Motion carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Miller, seconded by Fishel to amend Village Sewer Ordinance according to EGLE specifications as written and allow Cherven and Alden to negotiate to fit those specifications. Ayes: cook, Miller, Ruddy, Fishel, Medina. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Cook, seconded by Ruddy, to approve new Nuisance Ordinance. Ayes: Ruddy, Fishel, Cook, Miller. Nays: Medina. Motion carried.

Motion by Fishel, seconded by Cook to approve the Tax L-4029 which states tax milage. Ayes: Fishel, Ruddy, Cook, Medina, Miller. Nays: none. Motion carried.

New Sidewalk Resolution tabled until July meeting.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

Medina expressed several concerns about the Hiawatha property. It was determined that one or two items could be taken care of but not all because of grants and funding to improve the property.

PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Carrie Talarico commented on kids playing and walking in the streets where there are no sidewalks.

Medina thanked Maureen Ruddy for writing and obtaining a grant for the Community Garden. Fishel expressed his respect and admiration for the DPW and Office crew for their hard work and dedication to improving the Village.

Miller commented on the Council and DPW/Office for their dedication thru the last year. Fishel stated that the Senior Center will be opening for sit down meals very soon.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Miller would like to put together a community picnic and Cook is talking about a Welcome Packet for new residents.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Sidewalk Resolution, Hiawatha, marijuana committee ordinance, USDA updates, Food trucks.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Fishel, seconded by Ruddy to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM. All in favor. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

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Michael Miller  
Village President

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Frances Dawson  
Village Clerk