

**VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON**  
Minutes of the September 14, 2020  
Regular Council Meeting

President Michael Miller called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 PM. Members of the Council present: Michael Miller, Dan Fishel, Heather Roemer, Brian Ludwig, Jan Deloge, and Debbie Emery. Videoed In-Maureen Ruddy. Others present: Manager Ron Alden, and Clerk Frances Dawson, Lance Cherven, Jennie Stead, Tony Medina. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all and an Invocation was given by Trustee Dan Fishel. Close Public Hearing at 7:04. Open Regular Meeting at 7:05 pm.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Ludwig, seconded by Roemer to approve the Consent Agenda with bills to be paid in the amount of \$83,841.23. Ayes: Ruddy, Emery, Fishel, Deloge, Ludwig, Miller, Roemer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

REGULAR AGENDA

Moved by Ludwig, seconded by Fishel, to approve the Regular Agenda with the approval of Peggy Kish and Crystal Brabant recommended to the DDA. All in favor. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Alden gave updates on:

USDA Grant update.

New COOR/ROOC hires/volunteers to start next week – 2 students, 1 supervisor.

801 Lake St. asbestos investigation complete. Should have report soon.

DDA will start reviews for new businesses for 801 Lake St.

Recreational/Medical marijuana dispensary on hold. May have special meeting at a later date.

We will wait for hard frost to remove flowers then go with harvest theme for empty beds.

Firemen's Memorial banners up for a few weeks then fall banners.

Letter of commendable performance and cooperation to Gary Boyle and Andrew Haenftling of the DPW from Consumers Energy.

Update on sign for M-18 walkway.

PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDEMENT ON REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update from Ron on new website.

Moved by Roemer, seconded by Deloge – Amendment to RARA The Park, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan. Ayes: Fishel, Ruddy, Roemer, Emery, Deloge, Miller, Ludwig. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ludwig, seconded by Emery to appoint Peggy Kish and Crystal Brabant to the DDA. Ayes: Deloge, Fishel, Miller, Roemer, Emery, Ludwig, Ruddy. Nays: None. Motion carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve adjusted Permit Fees that are more up to date by Roemer, seconded by Ruddy. Ayes: Roemer, Ruddy, Fishel, Ludwig, Emery, Deloge, Miller. Nays: None. Motion carried.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

Termination Policy of elected officials – change to Vacancy Policy. Notify County Clerk of any changes to elected officials.

Check with Christmas in the Village about status of celebration.

#### PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Lederman asking status of closed up buildings (Tin Fish). Updated on a few of them by Ron Alden. Parking is an issue.

#### COUNCIL COMMENTS

Roemer talking about building in Prudenville that is to be torn down and make into parking. Marijuana stores in the Village of Roscommon.

Getting a statue carved out of the tall stump from the tree that broke in the cemetery.

Thank Lance for him and his crew doing such a great job.

#### ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

2021 Budget settled by November.

Set a date for a work session for budget and marijuana store opening.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ludwig, seconded by Fishel to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 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