

REGULAR MEETING

July 14, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the Deerfield Village Council was called to order President Todd Nighswander at 7:00 p.m.

Trustees: Present: Karla Bocskay, Kevin Eggleston, Dave Rogers & Mike Gilson, Donna Holubik & Connie Sieler

Guests Present: Brad Heineman from the Advance, Mary H Parker, Charles A. Iott & Sandy Witt.

Minutes of the Regular meeting were read & approved. Minutes of the special meeting were read and approved with the following corrections: spelling of Adrian, Connie Sieler was added as in attendance and that the Minutes were submitted by Denise Wylie not Connie Sieler.

Motion: Gilson to approve the Treasurer's Report for May business -2nd: Bocskay, Rogers stepped outside when motion was made. Carried.

Building Inspector's Report—No report available.

Police Report : reviewed June report

Village President's Report – Requested Special Project Committee to meet, review resumes and make 1st round interviews. Trustee Holubik took resumes to begin reviewing. There was vandalism to the park bathrooms. No need to call authorities because the culprit cleaned the bathrooms.

Planning Commission – Motion Bocskay to have Planning Commission appoint new Chair since Jimmy Southard has moved out of Deerfield. Second Nighswander Carried. Clerk will send letter extending our appreciation for his work and to use us as a reference. Residents interested in being on Planning Commission should contact Village Office.

Old Business: Storm Sewer Tie in on Drew St. – Fred was consulted on this – Todd will follow up on this with the farmer.

New Business: Overtime for June reviewed. Risk Control Dept. Report will be reviewed by Karla Bocskay and Council will be advised of recommendations at next meeting. Motion Nighswander to work with BD art teacher about banners for both Communities. Second Holubik – Carried. Clerk will call Art Teacher. Discussed Gavin Cousino's request for an off road park. There is no property currently available in the Village to accommodate request. Clerk will send Gavin a letter. Aiden Nighswander's request for a youth hang out was discussed. Nothing is currently available but the Council will keep an eye out for an opportunity to open up. Motion Nighswander to get an estimate for the tree by 359 Carey St. to be removed. Second Sieler – motion carried. Trustee Gilson will obtain estimate. Motion Holubik to rescind Feb. meetings verbally approved payment plan for water bills. Second Sieler Carried – Further investigation will take place on payment options. Council reviewed procedure for water bills that are left behind by renters. Audit Report was given to Council in their packets. Discussed at meeting & there were no questions.

Charles A. Iott expressed the following concerns:

1)lack of communication between Council and Employees - Individual Trustees voiced that they have met with employees 2) Doesn't agree with the way the Council is handling the transition of Jimmy leaving and a new employee being hired – approx 8 resumes have been received and advertisement was put in paper, Jimmy Hyder is volunteering his license to be used for the waste water treatment plant. 3)A letter that was sent to a Village resident was incorrect – the address in the letter was correct but was mistaken for a different property owned by the resident. Nighswander will follow up with resident.

Sandy Witt expressed the following concerns:

1)pool fills – gave the Village a copy of the form used by the employees. 2)Web page updates need to be made. Gave a copy of the changes she saw needing to be made.

Mary H. Parker – expressed concern about mosquitoes &unlicensed vehicles in Deerfield. Building inspector will be contacted to look through the Village when he is down next.

Next Meeting will be Aug. 4, 2014 Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Denise Wylie, Village Clerk