

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Village council met in regular session on Monday, January 9, 2023, in the village chambers. President Don Murdock called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Kubik led with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Ridley, Dore

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Cesefski, Noble, Kubik

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Police Chief Fred Ameal, Village Supervisor/Fire Chief Tracy Hoff, Village Treasurer Debbie Salowitz

CITIZENS PRESENT: Dave & Sally West, Cheryl Heiber, Sharon Varosi, Phil Nichol, William Eden, Susan Watts, Doug Regentin, Kurt & Madison VanAlstine, Casey Johnson (Reporter), Ken Lind, Kyle O'mara

Motion by Kubik, seconded by Noble to accept the December 12, 2022 minutes, with correction of spelling of Cesefski. Motion Carried

Treasurer Report for December 2022 was still being worked on.

Motion by Kubik, seconded by Cesefski to accept the December 12, 2022 Police and Fire Reports as presented. Motion Carried

Motion by Kubik, seconded by Cesefski to accept/pay the bills with correction. General Fund Order #290-358 \$79,516.15; Water/Sewer Fund Order #168-197 \$65,366.31; Major St Fund Order #76-91 \$35,199.95; Local St Fund Order #59-65 \$17,162.01; Trust & Agency Fund Order #41-49 & Wire-outs \$8,379.57. Motion Carried

Motion by Kubik, to appoint Phil Nichol to empty position on the board. Failed by lack of support.

Motion by Noble, seconded by Cesefski to appoint David West to empty position on board. Motion Carried

Recess 7:38, swearing in Dave West

Back in session, 4:45

Motion by Kubik, seconded by Cesefski that West be ex officio member on Zoning Committee as long as on village council. Motion Carried

Ken Lind (Insurance) discussed renewing our policy since it is designated value, to update values of equipment. He also recommended cyber liability, and coverage with social manipulation.

Kyle O'Mara (Village Lawyer) stated that the petition presented for voters to vote on the Marijuana ordinance in the Village of Deckerville was not suitable for the ballot. He also answered several questions asked by the council members and the people of the community present.

Kurt VanAlstine discussed the possibility of applying to open a marijuana dispensary in Deckerville.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Well was done last week, waiting on lift station.
2. Fire truck in Clinton Township/broken wires and harness under dash.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. BS&A Computer Program was discussed. Committee to look into other options and Cyber security.

2. Discussed 86 pumper and possibilities for the future.
3. Drain clean out (Marquette Street) to be done by the county.
4. Budget hearing to be held March 13, 2023.
5. Time again to get bids on garbage provider.

Motion by Kubik, seconded by West to submit Garbage bids to paper. Tracy to open and submit to council.

Motion Carried

Cheryl Heiber gave us an update on current hospital activities.

No public comments.

No Further Business
Adjourned at 9:20 pm



Tina Confer
Village Clerk



Donald Murdock
Village President