

Village of Newport regular meeting – August 20, 2018

The regular meeting of the Village of Newport was called to order on August 20, 2018 @ 7:01 PM by Mayor Hennings with the following members present:

Mayor – Ashley Hennings
Trustee – Steven Woods
Trustee – Thomas Roberts

Tricia Foster (Clerk), Cathy Asaro (deputy clerk), Herm Harris (street superintendent), George Farley (codes & Zoning), Daniel Burgess (village lawyer), Craig Felhaber, John Capetielle

Absent: Michele Weakley (treasurer), Michael Woods (water superintendent)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Trustee Woods to accept the minutes as written for the June 18, 2018 regular meeting, Seconded by Trustee Roberts.

All in favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Woods, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: none

Motion carried

The regular meeting for July 2018 was cancelled due to lack of forum.

Dept. heads Report:

History:

No report

Water Superintendent:

Michael Woods gave his report and it will be placed on file.

Street Superintendent:

Michael Woods gave his report and it will be placed on file.

Fire Dept.:

Spoke about the upcoming fire extinguisher inspection and asked Craig Felhaber to pass along to the fire district.

Field Days:

Were good overall

Playground:

There have been a few issues with the bathroom, the stall partitions came off the walls. Took pictures and contacted the engineer and was taken care of by the contractor. Mayor Hennings thanked Herm Harris for all of his help with this.

Codes & Zoning:

George Farley gave his report and it has been placed on file.

Recreation:

The summer program came to an end on August 10th. Had an issue with a fight with kids and parents and the state troopers were called.

Treasurer:

July Abs

Water abs 2 vouchers 5-8 \$1977.35 checks 3151-3453

General abs 2 vouchers 17-40 \$11028.20 checks 10902-10924

August Abs

Abs 3 vouchers 9-16 \$12233.11 checks 3454-3459

Abs 3 vouchers 41-57 \$11061.60 checks 10925-10939

Trash Day:

End of summer trash day will be held on September 21st, with pick up starting @ 5:00 AM

Trustee Woods asked about the swell John Gorinshek house and who is responsible to take care of it. Mayor Hennings stated that he would be.

Trustee Roberts stated that the State DOT came to fix the corner on Bridge Street, Mayor Hennings stated that they still did not take care of the sidewalks between the Wellness Center and Asaro. Herm Harris did take care of it but something still needs to be done with it.

Mayor Hennings spoke of the house on the corner of 1st street (Broadbent) the Village has been taking care since the water project and stated that we should hire someone and close up taking care of this. Mayor Hennings will be in contact with Mike McEvoy at the town to discuss with him as well.

Public comment not to exceed 30 minutes:

Craig Felhaber asked about the fire Hydrants being flushed. Mayor Hennings stated that it has been postponed and it will be posted on WKTV when this is getting done. It is tentatively scheduled for September 8th.

Craig Felhaber also asked if we could provide him a map with all locations on it. Asked about if the Village had any records such as blueprints on the fire house. Discussion ensued

John Competielle from Butler Rd asked about the sheds on Rt 28 being too close to the road, asked about the Moody's property and Snyder Fuel property. Discussion ensued.

John Competielle asked if the Village board would send a letter to the governor regarding the Amish carriages and requiring triangles as well as poop bags for the horses. Discussion ensued.

Motion made by Mayor Hennings to close the meeting @ 7:51PM, Seconded by Trustee Roberts.

All in Favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Woods, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: None

Motion Carried

The vouchers were reviewed and signed and the bank statements and balance sheets were reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,
Tricia L Foster
Village Clerk