

Village of Newport regular meeting – March 20, 2017

The regular meeting of the Village of Newport was called to order on March 20, 2017 @ 7:00PM by Mayor Hennings with the following members present:

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

Tricia Foster (clerk), Michele Weakley (treasurer), Cathy Asaro (Deputy clerk), Barb Curran (historian), Herm Harris (street superintendent), Michael Woods (water superintendent) George Farley (codes & zoning), Audrey Dunning (Village Lawyer), Linda Hennings, Craig Felhaber, Mark & Shelly Oakley, Clara Hill, Bill Peek (Newport Fire Dept.) Christine Shanin-Wood (ZBA)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Mayor Hennings to accept the minutes as written for the regular meeting held on February 20, 2017, Seconded by Trustee Roberts.

All In favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Roberts

Opposed: none

Abstained: Trustee Woods

Motion carried

Department heads report:

History Center:

Barb Curran gave her report and it will be placed on file.

Water Superintendent:

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

Street Superintendent:

Herm Harris gave his report and it will be placed on file.

ZBA:

No new business

Planning Board:

No new business

Codes & Zoning:

George Farley gave his report and it will be placed on file.

Fire Dept.:

The New fire truck is here, they will start training next week for all members. The training is required as part of the warranty

Recreation:

No New Business

Treasurer:

Michele Weakley gave her report and it will be placed on file.

General abs 10 vouchers 161-183 \$16302.88 checks 10620-10642

Water abs 9 vouchers 43-47 \$595.30 checks 3363-3367

Election:

Will be held on March 21, 2017 from 12-9 at the firehouse

Public Comment to start @ 7:09PM not to exceed 30 minutes

Shelly Oakley state she was here to pick up the FOIL request regarding the engineer's report for neighbor's house. She said nothing was done regarding permits from the homeowner when this was being built and the structures in the back yard are now coming apart even more than previous years. George stated that the stamped engineer's report stated that the structure was stable and not in danger of collapsing. Discussion ensued.

Craig Felhaber asked about the West street property, Audrey Dunning stated that they are moving forward but had some delays from the winter storm last week. She stated that she is in contact with Ray Meyer and will have something solid to report to the board by next week. Audrey said that the village would get the biggest return if they get the property and then sell it. Discussion ensued.

Motion made by Mayor Hennings, Seconded by Trustee Roberts to close the meeting @ 7:33 PM.

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