

Village of Newport regular meeting – September 20, 2021

The regular meeting of the Village of Newport was called to order on September 20, 2021 @ 7:00 PM by Mayor Hennings with the following members present:

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

Tricia Foster (clerk), Herm Harris (street superintendent), Michael Woods (street superintendent), George Farley (codes & zoning), Christine Lynch, Dick Foster @ 7:04PM

Absent: Michele Weakley (treasurer), Cathy Asaro (deputy clerk), Carl Parow (streets)

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Trustee woods, Seconded by Mayor Hennings to accept the minutes as written for the August 16, 2021, regular meeting.

All in Favor: Mayor Hennings, Trustee Woods

Opposed: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Roberts abstained

Dept. Head Report:

History:

No new business

Water superintendent:

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

Need to get more meters and buttons to fix broken metter. Need to shut off water for any back payments, will check with Michele on if past due was sent out.

Street Superintendent:

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

Codes & Zoning:

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

Fire District:

No new Business

Playground:

All new CO2 and smoke detectors were placed this year, they are good for 10 years.

Treasurer:

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

Vouchers:

Water abstracts: vouchers 14-18, checks 3593-3596, \$2,758.20

General Abstract: vouchers 35-43, checks 11286-11293, \$6,539.43

Mayor Hennings stated that the county is going to paint the bridge this fall. She talked to the state about the speed limit in the village and them wanting to remove the flashing light in the middle of the village.

The community meet and greet, and the opening of the dog park went very well, had a good turnout. She sent the final paperwork in FEMA.

Trustee Roberts asked about doing a study to dissolve the village. Discussion ensued.

Public comments started @ 7:20 PM, not to exceed 30 minutes:

Dick Foster stated the steps that would need to be done for dissolving the village, discussion ensued.

Christ Lynch asked if there was any update on the stimulus money. Mayor Hennings stated that she had not heard anything yet. Chris also asked about the sidewalk in front of her house, discussion ensued.

Motion made by Mayor Hennings, Seconded by Trustee Roberts to close the meeting @ 7:44 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