

April 11th, 2023, Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Parma Village Council

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance is given.

Those present: Village President Jenkins, Clerk Havican, Treasurer Grahl

Trustee Present: Jenkins, Dawson, Havican, Riani, Cooper, Hendges

Guest: Stella Carroll

Havican moves to accept the consent agenda and last month's minutes, Dawson seconds, motion passes.

Dawson moves to accept the payment of the bills, Havican seconds, motions passes.

Treasurers report- Grahl goes over information on report in packet.

Guest: Stella Carroll – The flag that is at the library is in disarray. Would like to know what the plan is with the potholes. That they are becoming worse, and the temporary repairs do not last. Wants to know what actions the committee is taking such as grants if there is a plan. Trustee shares that a quote has been given to fix streets in the Village. The Village has been looking at grants and funding options available. Carroll wants to know a time frame when the work will be done. Trustee shares that it looks like about a year out. Carroll suggests putting just subgrade down and not asphalt down to patch. Thinks the Village could get volunteers to help with doing that. Trustee shares about the limited funding the Village receives for streets. Many repairs are done from the funding the Village has applied for and tax dollars. Carroll mentions that the roads are hard on the cars. That the residents realize cost go up and things are costly. Carroll asked if anything is going to be done about the crosswalk lines that are peeling up. It was shared that those lines were done by the County when Union was worked on. Trustee mentions he will contact the County about the issue. Inquired when the park clean is. Trustees share that mulch has been ordered for cleanup and that there is hope that more people show up this year. That a lot of work was done on the Stay and Play last year. Trustee shares that Lumen Christi football players did a lot of work last year at the park and will be doing the same this year. Carroll asked that the board revisit allowing golf cart usage within the Village. That she has a golf cart. Trustee mentions now side by side, go carts and other off-road vehicles are being used. That they are not being used in a safe manner. Trustee shares that it becomes a liability for the Village. Lawyers have been contacted and they recommended not allowing them. Trustee mentions license and insurance would be needed if used on the streets. Carroll mentions that if they are driven on the sidewalk, they would not need that. Trustee states it is not legal to drive a golf cart on the sidewalk. Trustee shares how it has been a problem with irresponsible use of the golf carts that has been an ongoing problem. Carroll mentions that it is no different than allowing people to ride a bike or skateboard. Trustee shares that the Village does not have any ordinance for or against those items. That once you allow something it becomes a liability. Carroll mentions that they use the golf cart up North on their property. Carroll mentions a petition from the past with a lot of signatures. Trustees shared that most of them were not residents of the Village. Trustee asked if we should have a special meeting to discuss them. Trustee asks if this is something we really need to be having a special meeting for. That we have a meeting every month and this is the first this has been mentioned in years. The meeting is set up for May 2nd, 2023, at 7 PM. A timer will be put in place for 3 minutes per person to speak.

Business:

Street patching – Board goes over quote in packet. Havican moves to accept the proposal up to \$12,000, Riani seconds, discussion follows, Havican amends his motion to raise the amount to \$15,000, Riani seconds, motion passes.

DPW – Havican shares that there are nine people who have applied that are qualified.

Mowing – Riani moves to approve contract as written with Little Creek for the mowing, leaf and brush pick up, Dawson seconds, motion passes.

Roofing bids – Bids for well house roof is gone over. Havican moves to accept Sheriff-Goslin bid for roof and well motor openings, Cooper seconds, discussion follows, motion passes. The library roofing and bell house bid are gone over. Havican moves to accept Sherriff-Goslin bid for work on library and bell house, Dawson seconds, discussion follows, motion passes.

Region 2 – Riani moves to accept resolution, Jenkins seconds, Roll Call: Riani yes, Jenkins yes, Dawson yes, Havican yes, Hendges yes, Cooper yes, resolution passes.

New Business – Jenkins has left a message about the property on Baldwin.

Planning commission – NA

Water/sewer – Pump 1 was pulled, and it was full of rags, which has caused problems with pump one. They are having someone come in to investigate the problem. Lagoon one has been released and they are working on releasing Lagoon two soon.

Street report – Information from the email from County about the proposal of road work is shared and discussed.

Park report – Park clean up April 29th. Dawson shares that the tower with the sponsor plaques is starting to lean and he will work on getting an estimate on fixing it.

Fire – Hendges shares information from the fire board meeting.

Poll members:

Dawson NA

Havican NA

Riani NA

Hendges NA

Cooper NA

Grahl NA

Havican: Shared she will not be able to attend the golf cart meeting due that being an election day. Jenkins changes the date to May 10th at 7 PM at the Village office. Also shared that she has finished infrastructure training.

Jenkins – shares that Acker put in his resignation effective the 31st of May last night at the Sandstone regular board meeting.

Havican moves to adjourn 8:36 Jenkins seconds motion passes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne Havican, Clerk