

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING

Regular Council Meeting – April 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order, in the Village Council Chambers, by President Alexander Khoury at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Donald Beers, Larry Heider, Alexander Khoury, Kathy Manary, Brandy Slocum, Marcus Sting

Absent: Samantha Hunt

Others: Benjamin Engelhardt, Linda Engelhardt, Julie Epperson, Sami Khoury, Christopher Koch, and Megan Tietz.

Motion by Heider seconded by Manary to approve the agenda for this meeting as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Slocum seconded by Beers to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2016 regular council meeting as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

Public Comment

Two students requested Village Council support at an April 12, 2016 soup supper at the American Legion Hall between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. to raise funds for the students to attend the computer competition at the national level in Boston, Massachusetts as both students qualified at the State level.

Sami Khoury, Huron County Commissioner, provided updates on county activity.

Committee Reports

A. Light & Water Committee

Trustee Sting provided updates on departmental activity including tree cutting is almost complete for the year, an underground pipe for electric service to Michigan Sugar has been placed, the replacement of Breaker Number two is scheduled for April 14th or 21st at 11:30 p.m. and the write-off of utility bad debts.

Motion by Heider seconded by Slocum to write off the utility bad debts for the 2015-2016 fiscal year in the amount \$8,619.30.

Beers: yea; Heider: yea; Hunt: absent; Manary: yea; Slocum: yea; Sting: yea; Khoury: yea.
6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. Police Committee

Trustee Slocum reported on the possible police enforcement outcomes if solicitors choose to fund raise on streets in the Village. Discussion. In addition, there is a meeting next week.

C. DPW Committee

Trustee Heider reported the 2016-2017 road salt contract has been signed, lagoon number five is being prepared for the spring discharge, and the new generator for Hickory Court has been delivered. In addition, there is a meeting next week.

D. Ordinance Committee

Trustee Manary reported there is nothing new at this time.

E. Budget Committee

Trustee Sting reported there is nothing new at this time.

F. Office Administration Committee

Trustee Slocum reported there is nothing new at this time.

G. Insurance Committee

Trustee Heider reported there is nothing new at this time.

H. Trash/Recycling Committee

Trustee Manary reported weekly recycling will begin effective April 1, 2016.

I. Employee Relations Committee

Trustee Beers reported the Collective Bargaining Agreements with the United Steelworkers (USW) for Local Union 15157-07 DPW/Parks & Recreation and Local Union 15157-08 Police Department are being finalized.

J. Building/Grounds Committee

Trustee Slocum reported there is nothing new at this time.

Unfinished Business

Regarding the former LMS Property, Trustee Heider reported there is nothing new at this time.

Regarding annexation, the President Khoury indicated more research is being done.

Council Comment

Discussion concerning businesses vacating the downtown area.

Those interested in helping with the 'Fire on the River' event are asked to attend a Downtown Redevelopment meeting on the topic on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sebawaing Library Community Room.

Trustee Heider provided updates on Sebawaing Harbor Commission activity.

Adjournment

Motion by Sting seconded by Beers to adjourn the regular council meeting at 7:32 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED.

Alexander Khoury
President, Village of Sebawaing

Lois Kroll
Clerk, Village of Sebawaing