

Rothbury Village Council Meeting September 20, 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Rothbury Village Council was opened at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall by President Scott Beishuizen.

All council members were present.

Also in attendance were Treasurer Deb Murphy, Police Chief Tom Hasper, Sgt. Ethan Walker, Carlos and MaryAnn Canales, Lisa Armstrong, Bob Fulljames, John and A.J. Heykoop, Roy Strait, Ted and Denise Kurdziel, Domo Cruz, Harold Drake, Rita Kobylski, Jayne Silvers, and Dan Zuniga.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by those present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not approved. Trustee Brandy Williams brought three items of concern which were not included in the minutes. Amended minutes will be presented to council at the next meeting.

Motion by Harris, seconded by Drake to include the maintenance department expenses mentioned by Chief Hasper, the clarification of the timeline for obtaining the proposal from the Oceana County Sheriff's Department, and the exchange between trustees Williams and Fekken in the August minutes. Motion carried; 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Treasurer Deb Murphy read the monthly treasurer's report to the audience, explaining the receipts and expenses as well as the three separate funds that the Village maintains.

Chief Hasper gave the monthly report. He informed the council that Sgt. Walker had spent nine hours in Lake Tahoe on one complaint.

The police committee gave a report on their latest meeting which included the treasurer. Deb had compiled a report of four years of audited expenses for the police department. After much discussion, the committee decided to recommend the same numbers they had last month.

Talmadge made a motion, seconded by Williams to propose a new one-year agreement with Grant Township with \$35.00/hour for police time and \$3.00/mile for police car mileage. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Planning Chairman Mike Harris updated council on activities pertaining to a special land use permit for Steven Zwolinski.

Recreation Director Brandy Williams discussed Halloween and Craft Fair plans. The Village will again be having a drive-through Halloween celebration on October 31st.

Deb Murphy gave a report on activities at the Community Center.

Drake made a motion, seconded by Harris to pay the bills. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Madison House has notified the Village that we will soon be receiving \$319,582.31 in infrastructure fees.

Sgt. Walker was asked by council to investigate possible grants and/or pricing for a new police car.

A grant has been received for a new well for the Village Hall and grounds. The State will be making a site visit on Sept. 29th.

During public comment issues of professionalism, proper decorum, food truck licensing fees, actual police patrol areas and the need for a second police car were brought to the council's attention.

Brian Hostika introduced himself to everyone. He is running for MI State Representative.

Meeting stood adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Witzke
Rothbury Village Clerk