

Village of Rothbury Council Meeting December 10, 2019

The council and families gathered to celebrate the holiday season before the meeting.

Village President Scott Beishuizen called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Village Hall with all trustees present.

Also present were Clerk Carol Witzke, Treasurer Deb Murphy, Police Chief Tom Hasper, Domo Cruz, Mark and Nancy Rolf, Sonya Flegel, the Canales family, Barb Thompson, Sheldin Beishuizen, Livia Seaver, Bruce Wright, Harold Drake and Marlene Lohman.

After the pledge of allegiance, the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented.

Treasurer Deb Murphy presented the monthly treasurer's report.

Police Chief Hasper gave a report on activities for the month that included wrapping up blight related problems on Forest St., Wood Street and Marlene Street.

Mike Harris reported on planning commission activities as well as an update on the FEMA designation.

Nancy Rolf reported that Santa is on his way and will be at the Village Hall on Saturday, December 14, 2019.

Deb Murphy reported on RCC activities and reported the refrigerator has been ordered.

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

Scott discussed the bids he received for a snowblower attachment to the tractor.

Fekken made a motion, seconded by Harris to purchase a snowblower from Greenmark for approximately \$5600.00. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Talmadge made a motion, seconded by Fekken to keep the dates and times of meetings the same as previous years. Motion carried. 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Marlene Lohman asked for an update on the blighted buildings in the Village. She received the police report on those activities as well as the assurance of the council that we will continue to monitor these types of situations.

Marlene thanked Bruce Wright for the good job he does maintaining the Village properties.

Mary Ann Canales brought to the council her ongoing problem with the Dollar General. The door to the enclosure of the dumpster has been broken for over a year and the noise of it slapping in the wind is very irritating. Having received no results from the manager of the store she asked the council to intervene. The police department will talk to the manager of the store to try to resolve the issue.

Meeting stood adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Witzke
Rothbury Village Clerk