

Village of Rothbury  
Council Meeting  
December 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM in the Village Hall by President Scott Beishuizen. All council members were present; Cindy Cruz, Vern Talmadge, Brandy Williams, Jim Fekken, Mike Harris, and Autumn Drake.

Also present were; Doug Roesler, Police Chief Tom Hasper, Sargent Ethan Walker, Recreation Director Nancy Rolf, Harold Drake, Jim Rose, Rita Kobylski of the Double JJ Resort and Sawyer Rozgowski of Parmenter Law.

After the pledge of allegiance, the November council minutes were corrected to reflect the proper vote count for the police officer's bonus. The corrected minutes were then accepted by council.

The treasurer's report was presented by treasurer Deb Murphy.

Chief Hasper gave the monthly police report and informed the council that the Oceana County Jail is not processing anyone except violent criminals at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions. The jail has 10 people in quarantine currently.

Nancy Rolf reported that Santa would not be visiting the village hall this year.

Deb Murphy reported to the council that the school is again using the Community Center for family food distribution.

Sawyer Rozgowski was present to explain to council the request received from Madison House for possible alternative dates for Electric

Forest for 2021. He told council members that since the pandemic is such a fluid situation it would help Madison House if they had alternate dates to plan for. They are not asking to use more than one date, just to be able to plan around various dates.

Drake made a motion, seconded by Harris to approve adding the dates of Thursday, August 12 to Sunday, August 15, 2021 and Thursday, August 19 to Sunday, August 22, 2021 as alternate dates to the approved dates in the current mass gathering permit held by Madison House. The permit remains for one week-end event for 2021. Motion carried, 6 ayes, 1 nay (Beishuizen)

Jim Rose thanked the council on behalf of Madison House for understanding the need for preplanning an event the size of Electric Forest.

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

Drake made a motion, seconded by Harris to allow the President, Clerk and Treasurer to handle all routine business including paying bills until council can meet since COVID restrictions continue to evolve. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. Rozgowski explained conflicts of interest as they pertain to council.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Witzke  
Rothbury Village Clerk