

Village of Rothbury Council Meeting March 15, 2022

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

Also present were: Treasurer Deb Murphy, Police Chief Tom Harper, Sgt. Ethan Walker, Domo Cruz, Event Administrator Doug Roessler, and Samantha Beishuizen.

The attendees recited the pledge of allegiance.

The previous minutes were accepted as prepared.

Deb Murphy presented the monthly treasurer's report.

Harris made a motion, seconded by Drake to adopt the 2022-2023 General Fund Budget as presented. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Cruz made a motion, seconded by Fekken to adopt the 2022-2023 Major Street Budget as presented. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Williams made a motion, seconded by Talmadge to adopt the 2022-2023 Local Street Budget as presented. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Police Chief Hasper gave his monthly report.

Doug Roesler reported to the council about activities related to the upcoming Electric Forest Festival. The council expressed concern regarding the early entry dates being planned by the festival. No advanced permission had been sought for Tuesday or Wednesday early entrance of festival participants. Questions regarding traffic flow and congestion as well as street closures were addressed. It was also reported that the State Police post has a new commander who is unfamiliar with the festival. It was noted that the official opening of the festival isn't until 4 PM on Thursday and that is the official start of the music but the problems with noise control usually come from the campgrounds after hours. Doug was directed to notify Madison House of council concerns.

Planning Chair Mike Harris reported on the possible development of the large parcel on the Village's Southern border.

Recreation director Brandy Williams reported on progress in Easter preparations.

Deb Murphy reported that the Community Center is seeing an uptick in interest and that the month of July is fully booked.

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

President Scott Beishuizen discussed with council the McKinley Road project and the possibility of receiving a grant for solar installations or electrical recharging stations for the Village Hall

parking lot. The road project will be put out for bids as soon as possible to lock in the ever-increasing price.

Meeting stood adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Witzke
Rothbury Village Clerk