

VILLAGE OF ROTHBURY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

June 20, 2017

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M. in the Village Hall by President Scott Beishuizen with all Council members present. Treasurer Anna Priese absent due to hospitalization.

Also present: Police Chief Thomas Hasper, Mark and Nancy Rolf, Grant Township attorney Rodger Sweeting, Village attorney Matt Mills, Carrie and Jason, representing Madison House, Shaun Casebolt, Cliff Cudney, Keith and Amanda Sweeney, Carlos Canalas, Norm Halbower from the Double JJ, Roland and Joan Brooks, Robert Walker, Stephanie Talquist, Randy, Zack and Edward Machovsky, Josie Moore, John and Andrew Heykoop, Fred Inglis

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented.

Police Chief Hasper gave the monthly report. Full manpower is available for the second Electric Forest. There has been a problem with the private security firm.

Mike Harris gave a report on Planning Commission activities.

Nancy Rolf reported on activities at the softball field as well as the free lunch program.

Deb Murphy gave a report on the Community Center. The present custodian will be resigning soon.

President Scott Beishuizen gave a report on ongoing activities: baseball field lights need to be repaired or replaced, Muskegon County Road Commission crack sealing of Michigan Ave. will start soon.

Rodger Sweeting gave an overview of activities related to the music festival.

Various Village and Township residents were present to discuss problems and concerns associated with the music festival. Carrie and Jason, who run a neighbor program, explained the give and take. There was discussion of music cut off times, expanded boundaries, trying to be fair with free ticket distribution, traffic flow, etc. Norm Halbower explained the investment his family has made in the ranch. He discussed the size and scope of putting on the festival. He talked about the Double JJ Ranch employing 200 people year round and 350 seasonally.

[is a website which has been set up to handle local problems. Village residents were urged to use the website for input on future festivals as well as the current one.](#)

Overall consensus of participants was favorable toward the music festival continuing. Residents were concerned about the accessibility of the festival to the local population.

Carlos Canals again asked about progress on a traffic study re: stoplight.

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

Meeting closed at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully,

Carol Witzke

Village Clerk