

VILLAGE OF ROTHBURY
Regular Council Meeting
July 18, 2017

The Village Council meeting was opened at 7:30 PM in the Village hall by President, Scott Beishuizen.

Council members present: Cindy Cruz, Jim Fekken, Mike Harris, Autumn Sluyter, Vern Talmadge

Absent: Bob Fulljames

Also present: Treasurer Deb Murphy, Police Chief Hasper, and Village Attorney Matt Mills, Judy Schultz, Bruce Townsend, Rolland and Joan Brooks, Bob Jablonski, Lance Corey, Carlos Canales, Jeffery White, Bill Wagner, Rodger Sweeting, Nancy Rolf, and Fred Inglas

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

Treasurer, Deb Murphy, gave a report on her activities in taking over the Treasurer's job. The May and June financial reports were presented. She discussed purchasing computers.

Police Chief Hasper gave the monthly police report. Officer Walker was injured during an attempt to steal the police car.

Rodger Sweeting introduced Post Commander, Jeff White of the MSP who spoke to the Council about the Electric Forest Festival. Overall statistics were down. He felt it went well.

Police Chief Hasper addressed the concerns about participants getting in trouble between festivals.

Lance Corey of the Oceana EMS addressed ambulance requests. The challenges for them center around manning enough transports during the holiday season. He felt the event ran very smoothly. Numbers for them were remarkably low.

Grant Township Fire Chief, Roland Brooks, felt it was a good festival except for micromanaging the manpower by the promoters. Contracts need to be signed in a timely manner. The fire department didn't have an actual contract until 2 days before the first festival.

There was discussion of contracted employees.

Norm Halbower spoke to the concerns about clean up. He also was impressed with local help with crowds during the rain storms.

Mike Harris gave a report on zoning issues.

Nancy Rolf gave a report on recreational activities.

Sandy Corley is this coming weekend.

Deb Murphy gave a report on the RCC. A new custodian has been hired.

Harris made a motion, Sluyter seconded to pay the bills. Motion carried; 6 ayes, 0 nays.

Scott Beishuizen gave a report on the traffic study being done on Michigan at Winston which will cost \$3,220.

00 and will take approximately six weeks.

Grant Township resident, Betty Esche, expressed concerns about music being played late into the morning.

Grant Township resident, Judy Schultz, expressed concerns about festival participants wandering in her fenced yard as well as the noise.

Meeting closed at 8:35 PM

Respectfully,

Carol Witzke

Village Clerk