

Rothbury Village Council Meeting

June 14, 2022

The meeting was opened in the Village Hall by President Scott Beishuizen with all council members present.

Also present were Treasurer Deb Murphy, Police Chief Tom Hasper, Sgt. Ethan Walker, Norm Halbower, Domingo Cruz, Harold Drake, Doug Roesler, Cliff Cudney, Barb Thompson, Joan Brooks, Ed Goerbig, and Dan Zuniga.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented.

Deb Murphy gave the monthly treasurer's report. She reported that the remainder of the delinquent taxes had been received from the County.

Drake made a motion, seconded by Fekken to transfer \$55,000.00 from the General Fund to Local Street Fund as a loan until sufficient Michigan State Act 51 funds are received to pay for the road work done on McKinley Road. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Harris made a motion, seconded by Talmadge to levy a 1% property tax administration fee for the 2022-2023 tax year. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Police Chief Hasper gave a report on police activities for the month. Plans for the Electric Forest are in progress. Activity for Grant Township was up for the month including a homicide on Robinhood Drive which was handled by the State Police.

Doug Roesler reported on Electric Forest matters. He received verification of the number of cars expected on Tuesday (4,000) and Wednesday (10,000) for early entry to the festival. These are different from the numbers given to the council previously.

Sgt. Walker again asked for guidance about noise complaints resulting from campgrounds which are not covered by Village ordinance. Those complaints will be routed to the Electric Forest security team.

Mike Harris reported on zoning activities.

Brandy Williams reported that the Memorial Day celebration went well.

Deb Murphy reported that the Community Center is booked solid for both July and August.

There was discussion about possible spraying for gypsy moths.

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

Dan Zuniga, the new owner of the Rothbury Tavern talked to the council about his future plans which include a patio expansion and food trucks for the Summer.

Clerk Witzke was asked to send letters to some residents reminding them of the ordinance requiring them to maintain their lawn.

Meeting stood adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Witzke, Clerk