

**DE TOUR VILLAGE COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 8, 2020**

The regular meeting of the De Tour Village Council was held on September 8, 2020 at 7:00pm in De Tour Village Veterans' Park Pavilion. Board members present were President Lindsey Fountain, Josh Adams, Ron Lamere, Marilyn McGuire, Jen Postula, Gordon Usher, Jeremy Vredenburg and Shirley VanAlstine. Susie Baker, Johnny Fountain, Jeff Galarowic and Candy Postula were also in attendance. Tim Loehr was absent.

President Fountain called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance immediately following.

A motion was made by Ron Lamere and supported by Gordon Usher to approve minutes of the regular monthly meeting held on August 3, 2020 as presented.

Roll Call Vote:            Yes-6                    No-0                    Motion Carried

A motion was made by Jeremy Vredenburg and supported by Josh Adams to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of September 2020 as presented.

Roll Call Vote:            Yes-6                    No-0                    Motion Carried

On a motion made by Josh Adams and supported by Jeremy Vredenburg, the bills for August were approved to be paid as presented in the amount of \$39,487.35.

Roll Call Vote:            Yes-6                    No-0                    Motion Carried

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Ambulance:** Corp Captain Postula reported to Council EMT training will be completed in December with the possibility of three new members added to the Corp.

**Economic Development:** No new business.

**Festivals:** No new business.

**Finance:** FYE 3/31/2020 audit is complete and was distributed to Council.

**Fire Department:** No new business.

**Parks and Recreation:** Susie Baker asked Council for a resolution to approve the 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan. The Parks and Recreation Committee has due diligently completed all the guidelines and requirements needed prior to Council's approval. De Tour Township approved the resolution to adopt the plan on Friday, September 4, 2020.

A motion was made by Josh Adams and supported by Jeremy Vredenburg to approve a resolution to adopt the De Tour Area 5-year Parks and Recreation Plan for 2021 through 2025.

Roll Call Vote:            Yes-6                    No-0                    Resolution Adopted

**Planning Commission:** Jeremy Vredenburg, Planning Commission Board Member, discussed with Council the Village Attorneys concerns with re-zoning a R-2 (Village Residential) to a Commercial Zoning District per the request of Dinghy's LLC. The Planning Commission will review the Attorney's recommendations at the September meeting (third Wednesday of each month). Public Hearing September 14, 2020 at 6:00pm will be held in the Veterans' Park Pavilion. This hearing is to review survey input and get additional public input for the purpose of RRC (Re-development Ready Communities).

**Public Works:** No new business.

**Water and Sewer:** No new business.

**Zoning:** No new business.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

After discussion between Council members and public audience, it is the consensus of the Council not to take on the responsibility of the flagpole at the museum.

Currently, the Drummond Island ferry line remains an issue at times during heavy traffic.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Sheila Crawford came before Council on behalf of the De Tour Village Inn requesting approval for the addition of outside seating in the Spring of 2021. Each Council member was provided a copy of site plans to review.

A motion was made by Gordon Usher and supported by Josh Adams to approve the addition to the southside of the building for the purpose of outside seating.

Roll Call Vote:            Yes- 6            No-0            Motion Carried

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Johnny Fountain, Jr., thanked Council for hiring Nick Brady to help during the spring/summer season. During those months, they were able to accomplish a tremendous amount of work for the Village. Mr. Fountain asked Council for their consideration in hiring Nick for the following year.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn McGuire, Clerk

Village of De Tour