

**DE TOUR VILLAGE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
December 2, 2019**

The regular meeting of the De Tour Village Council was held on December 2, 2019 at 7:00pm in the De Tour Village Memorial Hall. Board members present were President Lindsey Fountain, Josh Adams, Ron Lamere, Tim Loehr, Marilyn McGuire, Jen Postula, Gordon Usher Shirley VanAlstine and Jeremy Vredenburg. No members absent. Johnny Fountain, Jr., Jeff Galarowic, Chuck Lanning and Candy Postula were in attendance.

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

A motion was made by Gordon Usher and supported by Tim Loehr to approve the minutes of the regular monthly meeting held on November 4, 2019 as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-7 No-0 Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ron Lamere and supported by Gordon Usher to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of December as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-7 No-0 Motion Carried

On a motion made by Jeremy Vredenburg and supported by Josh Adams, the bills for December were approved to be paid as presented in the amount of \$10704.76.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-7 No-0 Motion Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ambulance: Ambulance Service to date has had 109 runs per Corp. Captain Postula. EMT Classes starting in January not December as stated in last month's meeting minutes.

Economic Development: EDC President Bloch presented to Council an outline to attract new business. Mr. Bloch has been in contact with Lindsey Miller of MEDC regarding redevelopment ready community programs available for the Village. For the Village to qualify, EDC would take an online training, complete self-assessment and Council would need to pass a resolution of intent. Mr. Bloch stressed the importance for current business while attracting new businesses. There is no cost, just time involved.

A motion was made by Jeremy Vredenburg and supported by Josh Adams to approve the De Tour Area EDC to pursue the certification through Michigan Economic Development Corporation

Roll Call Vote: Yes-6 No-1 Motion Carried

Festivals: No new business

Finance: No new business

Fire Department: Fire Chief Lanning stated the pumper still needs repair. This will be completed by the newly appointed Fire Chief Brandon Rairigh. Family General has donated toys for the community children. Chief Lanning and team will make sure they are passed out to the children. Chief Lanning will retire at the end of December 2019. Cake and Ice Cream was served to honor him. President Fountain along with Council extended congratulations for his many years of service and thanked him for his hard work.

A motion was made by Josh Adams and supported by Gordon Usher to approve the appointment of Brandon Rairigh as the new Village of De Tour Fire Chief.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-7 No-0 Motion Carried.

Parks and Recreation: Susie Baker reported the Township received \$10,000 for the Veterans Park Project from the 2% fall distribution from Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Planning Commission: No new business.

Public Works: No new business

Water and Sewer: No new business.

Zoning: No new business.

OLD BUSINESS

Council received handouts from Mr. Bloch regarding the new MRTMA License types. This business is tabled until January meeting. Clark Township voted in seven (7) micro business licenses per Mr. Bloch.

NEW BUSINESS

Council decided and agreed upon a change of meeting times for the months of January, February, March and April. The time will change from 7:00pm to 6:00pm for the winter months.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There being no further business to come before the Village Council, a motion was made by Ron Lamere to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm. The next regular council meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2020 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn McGuire, Clerk
Village of De Tour