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Village of Strasburg
March 21, 2022
Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Strasburg Village Board of Trustees met on Monday, March 21, 2022, at the Strasburg Community Center. Village President Cinda Held called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance.”

In attendance were Village President Cinda Held, Trustees Robert Anderson, Jack Clark, Jim Connell, Ian Kinkley, MaRanda McClain, Kristina Moore, Village Clerk Linda Oakley, Fiscal Clerk Lisa Rincker, Jim Weiss, Thomas Davis and Gary Kull.

Mr. Davis, a member of the Strasburg LEOs, addressed the board regarding the plans to hold a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 30 in front of the Veterans Memorial on Locust Street. The LEOs were requesting permission to close Locust Street at noon on Sunday, May 29 to set up the stage, move bleachers, etc. for the program on Monday. They also requested permission to use the Community Center in case of rain, and asked Village President Held to be a speaker. **Motion** by Trustee McClain to close Locust Street from Grace Church to the corner of Commercial Street at noon on Sunday, May 29 until after the Memorial Day Service on the 30th was seconded by Trustee Clark. Motion voted on and carried by voice vote.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Weiss left the meeting at 6:35 PM.

Motion by Trustee Moore to approve the Routine Business (approval of 2-21-22 meeting minutes, financial reports, expenditures) was seconded by Trustee Kinkley. Motion voted on and carried by voice vote.

Attorney Probst noted that in April the Village would need to pass an Ordinance continuing Appropriations and Budget to pay bills until the new budget is adopted.

The report from EJ was reviewed.

Motion by Trustee McClain to adopt “Ordinance 22-2, Ordinance Regulating Alleys” was seconded by Trustee Connell. Motion voted on and carried by roll-call vote. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Connell – yea; Kinkley – yea; McClain – yea; Moore – yea. 6 yea – 0 nay

Trustee Anderson noted that he and President Held had met with the representatives from the Soil and Water Conversation regarding York Acres. They have been to York Acres and conducted a survey, but no recommendations have been received to date.

President Held noted that Grace Church was having to replace their sidewalk, and the Village Ordinance states that the Village would pay half. The Estimate is \$4,700, and the Village would need to pay the church.

The Town Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for April 20, and the Main Street Makeover has been scheduled for May 7. Trustee Kinkley would check with the LEOs

to see if they would be willing to help residents get their items to the curb for the Town Clean-Up Day. A list of items that are and are not accepted will be in the sewer bills.

President Held noted she will be completing a Foundation Grant for some playground equipment at the park. The Grant is due March 31st.

President Held and Trustee Anderson met with Mark Tarter from Equity regarding the exiting of trucks north of the ball diamond to Cedar then south to Commercial Street. Equity will build the road to the intersection with Cedar and will help with the maintenance of the road and corners. They will also purchase a sign and place it to notify trucks that they cannot travel west on E N 1st Street. President Held would like to have a written agreement as to what Equity will help pay for. Board members are concerned with safety issues around the park, what the yearly maintenance costs of the roads might be, and the specifications for the roads to carry the weight of the trucks. President Held will speak with Mr. Tarter again.

Golf Cart inspections will be held at the Strasburg Park on Saturday, April 23 from 9-12 with a rain date of April 30th. Trustee Connell will be doing the inspections. It was noted that individuals who drive their Golf Cart/UTV/ATV around town without a tag may be fined. Clerk Oakley noted that letters would be mailed out to those who currently have tags with the inspection date.

President Held noted that the bridge at the park needs some of the bracing replaced. She will contact the school to see if the Industrial Arts program may take on the repair.

Discussion was held regarding the field tiles in the alleys. It was the opinion of Trustee Connell and Trustee Anderson that repair of damaged tile was not village's responsibility, but the landowners, even though the tiles are located in the alley, and several of the tiles were damaged when the Village put in new water and sewer lines.

President Held noted that John Van Voorhies gave easement to the Village through his property when York Acres was constructed. At that time, the Village President mowed this area for Mr. Van Voorhies. That individual no longer mows, and Mr. Van Voorhies would like the village to mow the easement and his lot one time in the spring. He is willing to reimburse the village for mowing his lot.

President Held noted that information was received from the OSLAD Grant. They are requesting additional information from each of the 154 applicants, and that the grant will not be awarded until Fall 2022.

Mr. Kull noted that the Lions Club Fish Fry would be Friday, March 25th. He also noted that the Lions Club Chicken Fry that is traditionally held on the first Sunday in June will be held this year on the first Saturday, June 4.

Trustee McClain asked if there was a way to post signs at the edge of town regarding trucks using their jake brakes while going through town.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Linda D. Oakley, Village Clerk