

Minutes of the regular Village of Mulliken council meeting held September 9, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dennis Kepitis

Members Present: Susie Debler, Pam Jenkins, Sherry Kempf, Bob McCausey, Wil Simon, and Brandon Lambrix

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to accept August 5, 2024 minutes made by Bob and second by Brandon. 6 yays 0 nays motion carries.

Treasures Report: Kelli presented the council with the monthly balance sheet, profit and loss, and detail transaction list. She stated that the \$9000.00 for the audit seemed too high so she will be looking at other CPA's to see if she can lower the cost. Dennis would like her to contact other insurances to see if we can get lower prices on that too. Susie made a motion to accept the detail transaction list and Will seconds. 6 yays 0 nays motion carries. She went over the profit and loss. Sherry made a motion to accept the profit and loss report and Will seconds 6 yays 0 nays motion carries.

Correspondence: Eaton Co. sent a letter to inform the council they will have meetings to discuss the mileage coming up on the next election. Dates and times are on their web site.

New Business: 1) Dennis stated they will start this week on the sinkhole on Main St. 2) Potter St. is still being discussed with the county. 3) Dennis stated we need a motion to stay with T.H. Eifert for the lift station or not to renew the contract. Sherry made a motion to have us sign a contract for one year and reevaluate at that time. Susie seconds. 6 yays 0 nays motion carries. 4) Brandon presented the council with prices on the Michigan Municipal League. The cost is \$669.00 for the fiscal year. Susie made a motion to have us join and Will seconds. 6 yays 0 nays motion carries. 5) Still waiting on parts for the leaf blower. 6) John Huvers property is getting bad again.

Old Business: Eaton Co. Sheriff Officer Deputy Nevills present to report we had 15 calls for the month. Committee Report: Lights are good. Maintenance Report: Doing work on the lagoons. John presented the council with bids on the snow plow for the new truck. Sherry made a motion to accept the bid from Hudson's for \$10,665. Susie seconds. 6 yays 0 nays motion carries. Zoning Report: Polly Product needs a zoning permit for the county which was signed by all council members. John will start to open the Lagoons for yard waste on one Saturday a month from 8a.m. – Noon and the Thursday before, 6p.m. - 8:00p.m. starting 10-10-2024.

Ordinance Report: Huver property is in violation.

Limited Public Comment: Ed Vedder complained of the renters above Farmers Tavern parking at the Masonic Temple. He was informed the Temple is private property and we cannot stop anyone from parking there that has permission to do so. Renee and Dennis Martin would like to know about yard waste. Informed them they are allowed to burn with a burn permit or use the lagoon property when John is there.

Motion to adjourn made by Sherry and second by Susie. 6 yays 0 nays motion carries.

Minutes compiled and submitted by clerk Cheryl Goodrich