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Village of Strasburg
June 15, 2020 Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Strasburg Village Board of Trustees met on Monday, June 15, 2020 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, and MaRanda McClain, Village Clerk Linda Oakley, Fiscal Clerk Lisa Rincker, Attorney Dustin Probst, and Gary Kull. Absent was Trustee Anita Renshaw. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, members were spaced at least 6 foot apart to comply with requirements.

Motion by Trustee Anderson to approve the Routine Business (approval of 5-18-20 minutes as corrected, financial reports, expenditures, general journal entries/transfer of funds) as seconded by Trustee McClain. Motion voted on and carried by voice vote.

Village Attorney Probst noted that trustees and employees of the village must now complete a Sexual Harassment Prevention Training prior to December 31, 2020. Information was given to trustees with the website to complete the training.

President Held noted that a resident was interested to sell fireworks in the future in Strasburg and had asked if the Village needed an Ordinance to reflect such sales. Attorney Probst checked and noted that the Village would need an Ordinance. There are several requirements that the seller would need to meet.

Motion by Trustee Clark to adopt Ordinance 20-3, "Ordinance Amending the Policy Prohibiting the Sexual Harassment for the Village of Strasburg" was seconded by Trustee Anderson. Motion voted on and carried. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Connell – yea; McClain – yea; Renshaw – absent; Wade – yea. 5 yes – 0 nay – 1 absent.

President Held noted that the OSLAD Grant is not available this year. She suggested that the board should start working on ideas for improvement and raising money. A suggestion that the Village do a PR campaign with drawing of new pavilion. The Village needs to market what is being proposed for the park. She noted that the Park Committee is working on an "On-Line Bingo" for a fundraiser. Gary Kull noted that SCAN purchased new goal posts for the basketball court, but that they need someone to remove the old posts and install the new posts.

The new auditor, Kelsey Swing, questioned the monies being placed in the Sewer Emergency Fund and how that money was determined from the sewer billing. It had been instituted in 2013 by a motion, but the information was not included in the Sewer Ordinance in 2019. Attorney Probst will prepare an amended ordinance to reflect the information.

President Held thanked Joe Oakley, Todd Apke and Bill Riley for removing the dirt at the lagoon.

A York Acres Committee meeting was set for Tuesday, June 30 @ 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Gary Kull noted that there is a drainage issue on W S 1st Street between his home and Burtons. He noted that there was no ditch down the alley or along the road.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Linda D. Oakley
Village Clerk