

**DE TOUR VILLAGE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 3, 2015**

The regular meeting of the De Tour Village Council was held on Monday, August 3, 2015 at 7:00pm at the De Tour Memorial Hall. Board members present were Jason Fountain, Murray Fountain, Jeff Galarowic, Joe Hudak, Marilyn McGuire, Marc Nelson, Jennifer Postula and David Rhinard. Members absent Jeff Bosely and Dane Kuusinen.

A motion was made by Fred Payment and supported by Jason Fountain to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 7, 2015.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-5 No-0 Motion Carried

A motion was made by Jason Fountain and supported by David Rhinard to approve the Treasurer's report for the month August 1, 2015.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-5 No-0 Motion Carried

On a motion made by David Rhinard and supported by Joe Hudak, the bills for August are approved as presented.

Roll Call Vote; Yes-5 No-0 Motion Carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ambulance – no new business

Beautification – Kris Kelly informed Council Mike O'Grady was called to repair the sprinkler system . The system is working properly now. Jason Fountain hauled a donated load of stone from Drummond Dolomite for Botanical Gardens parking lot.

Building and Grounds - no new business.

Cemetery – Marc Nelson stated he has a few burials scheduled for this month.

Economic Development – Rob Bloch updated Council regarding preparations for River Fest to be held on August 21st and 22nd. An overhead banner will be hung with the help of Cloverland sometime this week. Another banner will be placed on the Business Park sign. Meeting with Lori Krause, USDA Rural Development, and Wednesday, August 5th at 2:00pm for grant closing. EUPTA and Aecom invited Rob Bloch and Dane Kuusinen to a meeting on Drummond Island to discuss ideas with Fog Cutter property. The meeting will be held at the Township Hall August 13, 2015 from 12:00pm (noon) until 4:00pm. Rob asked Council to forward any ideas to the Clerk for the meeting.

Finance – no new business

Fire Department – no new business

Maintenance – Marc Nelson is currently working on culverts.

Parks & Recreation – Recreational plan to be completed by September. The Township Supervisor, Thomas Lehman, spoke with Rob Bloch regarding the possibility of restoration of pier for swimming and fishing as in past.

Planning Commission – no new business.

Streets – Per Bob Trudo, Marc completed dragging of the South Caribou Lake Road for shoulder repair. Marc will complete North Caribou Lake Road in September. There is a need for signs warning motorists work is in progress especially the North Caribou Lake Road with the heavy traffic.

Water & Sewer- Jeff Galarowic is working on curb stops and hydrant flushing. Permit for DEQ will be completed in a few days for the retro fit project. The welder's antifreeze leak will be addressed, as well, South Caribou Lake Road issue. Bob Trudo and Jeff Galarowic met with representative from Evoqua regarding project and computer update. Contract will need another signature from Village Clerk.

Zoning – Joe Hudak addressed the condition of the home across from the Village Memorial Hall and the need for repair or removal. Zoning Administrator, Jodi Vrendenburg, will contact Chippewa County Building Inspector with questions regarding condemning the home. A letter will be sent to the owner.

OLD BUSINESS

No new business.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Trudo was asked by Council to be the representative for the Village of De Tour for applying for the Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians 2% Funding.

A motion was made by David Rhinard and supported by Joe Hudak to appoint Mr. Robert "Bob" Trudo as the authorized agent in 2% Funding Request.

Roll Call Vote: Yes-5 No-0 Motion Carried

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Donald McAdam addressed Council with concerns of the ATV 's on South Caribou Lake Road all time of the day and night with disrespect to speed limits and noise. President Murray Fountain will contact the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Hudak reported to Council the Chamber turned over to the museum the flag and binocular equipment to maintain.

There being no further business to come before the Village Council, on a motion made by Joe Hudak and supported by Fred Payment, meeting adjourned at 7:44pm. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, September 7, 2015 at 7:00pm.

Respectful submitted,

Marilyn McGuire, Clerk

