

DE TOUR VILLAGE COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – OCTOBER 3, 2016

The regular meeting of the De Tour Village Council was held on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 7:00pm in the De Tour Village Memorial Hall. Board members present were Jeff Bosley, Jason Fountain, Murray Fountain, Joe Hudak, Dane Kuusinen, Marilyn McGuire, Fred Payment, Jen Postula, and David Rhinard. No members were absent. Jeff Galarowic, Marc Nelson, and Bob Trudo were in attendance.

A motion was made by Joe Hudak and supported by Fred Payment to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 6, 2016.

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

A motion was made by David Rhinard and supported by Joe Hudak to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of October as presented.

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

On a motion made by Fred Payment and supported by David Rhinard the bills for October were approved as presented.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ambulance – Candy Postula, Corp Captain, ask Council if work on ambulance building will begin in November. She was informed that the 2% Fall Funding application was just completed and would receive confirmation in November if 2% funding would be allocated for this project by the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Beautification – Volunteers needed to help in the gardens.

Economic Development – Town Hall meeting scheduled for Friday, December 2, 2016. This will be a public hearing to inform community of future projects and for the community to voice their opinion. A few members of the EDC board met with owners of Paradise Point at the property and discuss their future expansion plans. Signage will be placed at both pavilion regarding motorized vehicles, dogs, smoking etc. The farmers' market pavilion will close within the next few weeks depending on weather. Once the market is closed, fence will be in place to keep snowmobiles and other all-terrain vehicles out of area for the prevention of damage to both landscaping and building structure.

Finance – no new business.

Fire Department – no new business.

Parks & Recreations: EDC will look at MDNR grants available and proceed with application process if funding is available. MDNR grants due February 2017.

Planning Commission – no new business.

Public Works – Bob Trudo reported fence is in place at the old landfill (dump) on N. Caribou Lake Road. There is currently an investigation ongoing for stolen DPW property that includes safety cones and work signs. The report will be filed with the Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Trudo will keep the Council informed with information from authorities is received.

Water and Sewer – The water intake was inspected by divers. The pictures show the intake to be in the same condition as it was in 1991. The inspection report of interior and exterior of water tank is considered “good shape”. The next inspection will be in five years (2021).

Zoning – Jodi Vredenburg, Zoning Administrator, reported to Council she did not get a response from Mr. Red Adams regarding the letter that was mailed. Mr. Adams was given 30 days to respond to the complaint. Ms. Nancy Ledy explained to Council her concerns regarding the Adams property. President Fountain will speak with Mr. Adams in the coming days. If not resolved, President Fountain will have the Clerk contact the Village attorney to move forward with recourse. . Ms. Vredenburg met with Mr. Glupker regarding his concerns at his place of business on M134. There are a few trees located on Michigan Street that will need to be removed. DPW will remove the tree(s) that are a potential hazard to Mr. Glupker’s building.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The parents of the children that did damage to the pavilion by school did not attend meeting. Council advised Clerk to contact the parents in writing to attend the November meeting. Council agreed this type of action will have consequences. Clerk will contact Superintendent of De Tour Area Schools to discuss the matter and the possibility of an assembly with students conducted by local law enforcement.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

There being no further business to come before the Village Council, on a motion made by Joe Hudak, the meeting adjourned at 7:57pm. The next scheduled meeting is November 7, 2016 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn McGuire, Clerk