

Village of Ubly
Regular Council Meeting
April 16, 2020 @ 7:30 PM
“Approved Meeting Minutes”

The Village of Ubly Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on April 16, 2020 at the Bingham/Village Government Center and online following the social distancing executive orders per Governor Whitmer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance: In attendance at the hall were President Jason Nicol, Trustees Brandon Zdrojewski, Gabe Turner, Sara Schmidt and Andrew Batzer. Trustees Jeff Rubin, Steve Irvine, Police Chief Dave Rothe, and Clerk Barb Butch attended via the Lifesize app. Treasurer Larry Gornowicz and DPW Supervisor Dave Franzel had excused absences. 1 resident was in attendance via the app.

Communications: Trustee Steve Irvine informed council that the Ubly Homecoming has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19 virus.

Clerks Report: Regular Council meeting minutes were presented. A motion to approve the March 5, 2020 Regular meeting minutes was made by Gabe Turner, seconded by Andrew Batzer. Roll call votes will be taken for each motion. Rubin-aye, Irvine-aye, Turner-aye, Schmidt-aye, Batzer-aye, Zdrojewski-aye and Nicol-aye. All in favor, motion passed.

Bills were presented to Council. A motion to pay the bills was made by Brandon Zdrojewski seconded by Gabe Turner. Roll call vote: Rubin-aye, Irvine-aye, Turner-aye, Schmidt-aye, Batzer-aye, Zdrojewski-aye and Nicol-aye. All in favor, motion passed.

Barb reminded everyone that they need to contact Bingham Township clerk Joe Trepkoski before June if they will be running for their positions on the November ballot. Up for re-election: President, Clerk, Treasurer, 1-2yr. trustee position and 3-4yr. trustee positions.

Treasurer’s Report: Jason Nicol presented the Treasurer’s report. The report was accepted pending audit. 3 Outstanding water bills will be sent to DEGLE for reimbursement.

Parks/Rec: The DNR Grant has been put on hold due to the virus. Any work done would not be reimbursed by the State. The Village will wait until restrictions are lifted.

New Business: The Water Contract with Rick Peruski was discussed. A motion was made by Gabe Turner, seconded by Sara Schmidt to approve the contract as stated. Roll call vote: Rubin-aye, Irvine-aye, Turner-aye, Schmidt-aye, Batzer-aye, Zdrojewski-aye and Nicol-aye. All in favor, motion passed

The Council discussed allowing commercial lawn care operators to resume working in the village as long as social distancing was maintained. It was determined that landscaping was not essential at this time.

A motion was made by Gabe Turner, seconded by Sara Schmidt that within the Village limits of Ubly, Commercial Lawn care and general maintenance only can resume, based on one person per vehicle and social distancing practiced. Effective April 17, 2020. Roll call vote: Rubin-aye, Irvine-aye, Turner-aye, Schmidt-aye, Batzer-aye, Zdrojewski-aye and Nicol-aye. All in favor, motion passed

Public Comment:

Larry Schrader asked if the old electric poles will be taken down since they are no longer being used with the new LED lights. Brandon Zdrojewski will contact DTE on them.

Further work will be done on a street grant for next year using a firm in Sandusky to submit an engineer’s recommendation.

The Village is being covered by Central Ambulance out of Bad Axe at this time. The agreement between Ubly and Central Ambulance has been put on hold because of restrictions on meetings due to COVID-19.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. was made by Sara Schmidt, seconded by Gabe Turner. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Butch, Clerk