

Village of Ubyly
Regular Council Meeting
October 1, 2020 @ 7:30 PM
“Approved Meeting Minutes”

The Village of Ubyly Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., October 1, 2020 at the Bingham/Village Government Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Attendance: In attendance were President Jason Nicol, Trustees Jeff Rubin, Brandon Zdrojewski, Steve Irvine, Sara Schmidt, Andrew Batzer, DPW Supervisor Dave Franzel, Police Chief Dave Rothe, Treasurer Larry Gornowicz and Clerk Barb Butch. Trustee Gabe Turner had an excused absence. 6 residents were in attendance.

Agenda: Public comment on the agenda - none. A motion was made by Andrew Batzer to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Jeff Rubin. All in favor, motion passed.

Communications: Gabe and Jennifer Turner sent a thank you for the help the Council gave for the trap/spay/neuter program. There will be a Hot Dog fundraiser on Sat. Oct 17th at the B&B Winery from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Additional vendors will be selling their crafts and food.

Bev Czewski addressed the Council concerning a large tree that is causing problems in her yard. It is located in the right of way and she would like the Village to remove it. Council will look at the tree and make a decision at the November meeting.

Clerks Report: Regular Council meeting minutes were presented. A motion to approve the September 3rd, 2020 Regular meeting minutes was made by Steve Irvine, seconded by Sara Schmidt. All in favor, motion passed.

Bills were presented to Council. A motion to pay the bills was made by Sara Schmidt, seconded by Jeff Rubin. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Larry Gornowicz presented his report. The report was accepted pending audit.

Police Report/ Jeff Rubin: Jeff reported that the storm in September took out the base radio at the Police Station. Will look into a refurbished one. Police Chief Rothe would like Council to consider raising the Part-time Police pay from \$17.50 to \$19-\$19.50 an hour and the Crossing Guard pay from \$10.50 to \$11. Council will make a decision at the November meeting. Hot water heater was replaced at the station.

Public Works/ Brandon Zdrojewski: Work that was done in the last month: Removed playground equipment for walking path. Also removed stumps. Will post on Facebook that bids will be taken for the 3 pieces of playground equipment.

New Business: A motion was made by Brandon Zdrojewski, seconded by Jeff Rubin to set trick or treat hours for the Village as Saturday, Oct. 31st from 5:30 – 7 p.m. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Steve Irvine, seconded by Brandon Zdrojewski to have Astec Asphalt pave Park St. with the low bid of \$21,960. All in favor, motion passed.

Council discussed the cost of some upgrades to be made on the Pavilion project. A motion was made by Steve Irvine, seconded by Andrew Batzer to purchase Option #1 in white for lighting for the Pavilion. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Brandon Zdrojewski, seconded by Jeff Rubin for a time extension on the Walking Path/Pavilion Project to Dec. 15th. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Jeff Rubin, seconded by Sara Schmidt to not accept the \$809 charge for hand dryers. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Steve Irvine, seconded by Andrew Batzer to accept the winterization upgrades to the plumbing system in the Pavilion for the cost of \$252. All in favor, motion passed.

President Nicol informed Council that the School would like to make upgrades to the Softball field in Veterans Park with the agreement that they would have guaranteed use of the field. The School would tile the field, put in a new scoreboard and possibly a portable fence. A decision will be made at the November meeting.

A committee met and looked over the resumes for the Water Billing position. They narrowed it down to 3 – Laura Tyll, Theresa Murdock and Jeni Franzel. After deliberation, voting for the position was cast: Jeff Rubin-Laura Tyll, Andrew Batzer-Laura Tyll, Brandon Zdrojewski-Theresa Murdock, Steve Irvine-Theresa Murdock, Sara Schmidt-Jeni Franzel and Jason Nicol-Theresa Murdock. With 3 votes Theresa Murdock was hired as the new Water billing administrator.

Public Comment:

A committee consisting of Dave Franzel, Jason Nicol, Steve Irvine and Brandon Zdrojewski will meet to look over the resumes for the DPW laborer position. Resumes for the position will be accepted until Oct. 6th. They will narrow it down and bring their decision to the November meeting.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. was made by Brandon Zdrojewski, seconded by Sara Schmidt. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Butch, Clerk