

**Village of Ubyly**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**February 4, 2021 @ 7:30 PM**  
**“Approved Meeting Minutes”**

The Village of Ubyly Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. January 7, 2020 online through Zoom and at the Bingham/Village Government Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Attendance:** In attendance were President Jason Nicol, Trustees Jeff Maurer, Gabe Turner, Steve Irvine, Jeff Rubin, Sara Schmidt, Treasurer Larry Gornowicz, Clerk Barb Butch, DPW Supervisor Dave Franzel, Vince Kuntze and Chief Dave Rothe. Brandon Zdrojewski had an excused absence. 2 residents were in attendance virtually.

**Agenda:** Public comment on the agenda - none. A motion was made by Jeff Maurer to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Gabe Turner. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion passed.

**Communications:** None.

**Clerks Report:** Regular Council meeting minutes were presented. A motion to approve the January 7, 2020 Regular meeting minutes was made by Steve Irvine, seconded by Sara Schmidt. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion passed. Bills were presented to Council. A motion to pay the bills was made by Gabe Turner, seconded by Jeff Maurer. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion passed.

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

**Police Report/ Jeff Rubin:** Jeff brought to the Council’s attention the new contract for the Police Chief. It was discussed and tabled at this time. Chief Rothe reported they are ticketing anyone parked on the streets overnight and in the way of the snowplows. Kyle Romzek was hired as a fill in part-time police officer. He submitted his budget for the next fiscal year.

**Public Works/ Brandon Zdrojewski:** Dave Franzel reported the work done – maintenance on equipment, keeping up with plowing and snow removal. He submitted to Council his budget for the next fiscal year.

**Parks/Gabe Turner:** Gabe presented for the next fiscal year to order an in ground, Merry go round. This would enable handicapped children to use it. Sara Schmidt also talked about a drum set and/or chimes. This will be discussed further at the upcoming budget meeting.

**Unfinished Business:** Jason brought up that a few residents asked if the walking path could be cleared of snow for the winter. Council said the reason they won’t clear it is because the plow would tear up the blacktop and to put salt down would kill the grass.

**New Business:** 2021 Projects could include: DPW-golf cart, fencing on North side of DPW property, removing bad trees, playground equipment. Salt shed, street paving, upgrading a new meter for water readings, crack sealing on streets.

Bulk water rates were discussed. A motion was made by Gabe Turner, seconded by Jeff Maurer to set bulk water rates at \$11 per thousand gallons. Roll call vote, all in favor, motion passed.

**Public Comment:** Barb Butch asked Council to allow residents to have chickens in the Village. Jason will contact other municipalities that allow them and if they have any problems. Chief Rothe reminded Council that a public hearing would have to be held and the Ordinance would have to be amended before they could be allowed. Trustee Maurer said he had noticed some blight problems in the Village, Chief Rothe said to bring it to the Police Dept. and they would look into them.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. was made by Sara Schmidt, seconded by Gabe Turner. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara J. Butch, Clerk