

**Village of Ubly
Council Meeting
June 3, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.
“Approved Meeting Minutes”**

The Village of Ubly Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., June 3, 2021 at the Bingham/Village Government Center.

Attendance: In attendance were President Jason Nicol, Trustees Brandon Zdrojewski, Steve Irvine, Jeff Maurer, Sara Schmidt, Jeff Rubin, Gabe Turner, Clerk Barb Butch, DPW Supervisor Dave Franzel and Water Supervisor Theresa Murdock. Treasurer Larry Gornowicz, Police Chief Dave Rothe were absent. There was 3 in the audience.

Agenda: A motion was made by Gabe Turner seconded by Jeff Maurer to accept the agenda. All in favor. Motion passed.

Communications: George Selleke addressed the Council for approval to add a second tent on Main Street for the Music Festival. He also asked Council if they could have permission to have fireworks that evening at the Little League fields east of the festival. After discussion, Council gave approval for the second tent since it would not be longer than the block already closed for the festival. The Council did not give approval for the fireworks, due to concerns of the location and liability issues.

Clerk’s Report: A motion was made by Steve Irvine seconded by Sara Schmidt to approve the May 6, 2021 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Steve Irvine seconded by Sara Schmidt to pay the May 2021 bills. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: There was no report presented this month, due to the Treasurer being out of town.

Police Report: Jeff Rubin said that the Village’s new Police Officer – Anthony Wood started on May 24th.

Public Works: General seasonal work is being done, putting in ADA ramps, painting done on the Pavilion and replacing curbs and sidewalks before street work is started.

Unfinished Business: The first reading of the Chicken Ordinance was presented. The ordinance will be posted on the Village Website and also at the hall and Library.

There was discussion on the purchase of the house at 4400 Pike St. A motion was made by Jeff Rubin seconded by Sara Schmidt to demolish the house once all sales are final. All in favor, motion passed.

Water report – There were 6 shut offs with one remaining off at this time. Second quarter water bills will be going out July 5 - 10. A new router will be installed at the Water Building to help with internet speeds.

New Business:

1. Contact will be made with Emterra concerning the Village’s contract which is set to expire in December. Council would like to know what future pricing will be.
2. New banners were installed on the poles on Main Street. The old banners will be put up for sale. There are approximately 16 available. A motion was made by Jeff Maurer, seconded by Sara Schmidt to sell the banners at a price of \$25 each. All in favor, motion passed. Anyone interested can call Barb at the Village Hall.
3. A motion was made by Sara Schmidt seconded by Gabe Turner that no one is allowed the usage of picnic tables outside the park. All tables are to stay by the Pavilion. All in favor, motion passed.
4. A motion by Brandon Zdrojewski seconded by Gabe Turner to allow the painting of a second pickleball court. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Gabe Turner seconded by Jeff Maurer to purchase 2 portable pickleball nets. All in favor, motion passed.

Public Comment:

Doreen Zulauf thanked the Council and DPW for the outdoor lighting switch for the pickleball courts.

Steve Irvine mentioned the wonderful and supportive turnout for the Memorial Day Services. Steve also informed Council on a few changes to the Homecoming schedule – There will be no Tractor Pull or band on Friday night, Thursday will have a Youth Cornhole Tournament.

Sara Schmidt mentioned that there is now an outdoor switch for the flashing caution sign to warn drivers of children crossing M-19. The flashing sign and police presence has made a huge difference on how people drive in that area.

There being no further business a motion was made by Jeff Maurer seconded by Sara Schmidt to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Butch, Clerk