

**Village of Ubly  
Council Meeting  
September 2, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.  
"Approved Meeting Minutes"**

The Village of Ubly Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., September 2, 2021, at the Bingham/Village Government Center.

**Attendance:** In attendance were President Jason Nicol, Trustees Brandon Zdrojewski, Sara Schmidt, Jeff Rubin, Jeff Maurer, Clerk Barb Butch, Treasurer Larry Gornowicz, DPW Supervisor Dave Franzel and Police Chief Dave Rothe. Gabe Turner and Steve Irvine were absent. There was 4 in the audience.

**Agenda:** A motion was made by Jeff Maurer seconded by Sara Schmidt to accept the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Communications:** Barb let Council know the biannual water loan will now be paid by wiring the funds. The bank no longer accepts checks.

**Clerk's Report:** A motion was made by Sara Schmidt seconded by Jeff Rubin to approve the August 5, 2021 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All in favor. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Brandon Zdrojewski seconded by Sara Schmidt to pay the September 2021 bills. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Larry presented the Treasurer's Report. Council accepted the report pending audit.

**Police Report:** Chief Dave Rothe informed Council that a resident on Union Street was having problems backing out of the driveway due to all the cars parked during school hours and causing a visual obstruction. He and Dave Franzel will go out and look at the problem. Chief Rothe sold some older firearms that were not used to a licensed dealer for \$1,775.00. He will purchase a .45 for back up for \$549.00.

**Public Works:** Water line has been set up for the FFA Barn, seasonal jobs and maintenance on winter equipment were just some of the jobs done in August. The Village closed on the house at 4400 Pike St. It will be torn down in the next week or two.

**Water Report:** Theresa Murdock updated Council. The second quarter water billing has been concluded. She is working on cleaning up accounts. Will be riding around and checking the billing register with houses to make sure none have been missed. Discussion was made on a trailer on Bingham Street that is vacant. If water lines run to a residence, then they will be charged the ready-to-serve fee, whether someone lives there or not.

**Unfinished Business:** Discussion concerning hunting on the Hoover Village Farm. Dave Rothe said that he was told that the Council could change the Ordinance to "unless authorized by Council". This gives the Council the right to authorize a private hunt for employees on the Village farm property. Deer are decimating the crops in the area and if Council does pass a resolution a lottery may be used to limit the number of hunters with the agreement to go after does.

A motion was made by Brandon Zdrojewski seconded by Jeff Maurer to change the wording of Ordinance 7.49 to "unless authorized by Council". All in favor, motion passed.

**New Business:** A motion was made by Jeff Rubin seconded by Sara Schmidt to have Trick or Treat hours for Ubly on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All in favor, motion passed.

Quotes for replacing lights at the DPW yard/Tractor Pull area were received by Maurer Electric and Wright Choice Electric. Steve Irvine will take the quotes to the Homecoming Committee about helping with the cost.

**Public Comment:**

Jason Nicol informed Council that the County will be paving Atwater Road up to the Village limits in 2022. It would cost the Village about \$45,000 to have them continue to the stop light at the corner. He plans to put it in the 2022/23 budget.

There being no further business a motion was made by Sara Schmidt seconded by Brandon Zdrojewski to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Barbara J. Butch, Clerk