

**Village of Uby
Council Meeting
October 7, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.
"Unapproved Meeting Minutes"**

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

Attendance: In attendance were President Jason Nicol, Trustees Brandon Zdrojewski, Gabe Turner, Steve Irvine, Sara Schmidt, Jeff Rubin, Jeff Maurer, Clerk Barb Butch, Treasurer Larry Gornowicz, DPW Supervisor Dave Franzel and Police Chief Dave Rothe. There were 7 in the audience.

Agenda: A motion was made by Steve Irvine seconded by Jeff Rubin to accept the agenda as presented. All in favor, motion passed.

Communications: Nathan Marks, owner/editor of the Minden City Herald talked to Council about making the Herald the Village's newspaper of record.

Clerk's Report: A motion was made by Sara Schmidt seconded by Jeff Rubin to approve the September 2, 2021 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Brandon Zdrojewski seconded by Gabe Turner to pay the October 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 Officer Anthony Wood attended training the last couple of weeks for 3 different classes.

Public Works: Busy helping with street paving, brush, taking down summer banners and flushed hydrants. Dave Franzel commended the Uby Community Club for all their hard work on the walking trail out by the Historical 10 cent barn.

Water Report: Theresa Murdock updated Council that the 3rd quarter water bills have been sent out. A vacant trailer has been charged for the ready to serve fee. All properties that have water lines to their buildings are charged this fee. Theresa verified that all residences are accounted for.

Unfinished Business: Discussion continued about hunting on the Hoover Village Farm. Steve Irvine has a proposal but would like to have Village Attorney Ferris check the legality of it.

A motion was made by Brandon Zdrojewski seconded by Jeff Rubin to table hunting on the property for this year. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion was made by Brandon Zdrojewski seconded by Gabe Turner to allow Steve Irvine to contact Village Attorney Ferris about hunting on the Hoover Village Farm. All in favor, motion passed.

New Business: A new 5-year Garbage Contract with Emterra was discussed. A motion was made by Sara Schmidt seconded by Jeff Maurer to approve the contract with Emterra for the next 5 years for garbage and recycling pickup. All in favor, motion passed.

A quote from Maurer Electric about replacing the lighting on the south side of the tennis courts was discussed. A motion was made by Jeff Maurer seconded by Gabe Turner to approve Maurer Electric to replace lighting on the south side of the tennis/basketball courts. All in favor, motion passed.

Steve Irvine addressed Council on the lighting at the DPW yard to help with tractor pulls. He said the VFW could help with costs over a 4-year period. Council didn't want to commit a large amount of funds unless the pulls could put back to 2 days of the Homecoming. A large part of the problem is finding people to work at these events.

President Nicol read a letter from the Community Club letting Council know they have received a grant from the Huron County Community Foundation to purchase exercise equipment that will be installed along the walking path in Veteran's Park.

Public Comment:

Jim Zulauf strongly urged Council to have Minden City Herald as the newspaper of record. The newspaper has roots in Uby and the Uby Courier.

Jeremy Melnik from Maurer Electric thanked the Village for their business. The Police for their help and DPW for their hard work. There being no further business a motion was made by Sara Schmidt seconded by Gabe Turner to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Butch, Clerk