

VILLAGE OF ENON MINUTES

The Village of Enon Council Members held their Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, March 9, 2021** at 7 p.m. via YouTube Video and Teleconference.

Roll Call: Brenda Sweet - Present Rick Hanna – Present
Rilla Fogle – Present David Babcock - Present
Jeremy Whitacre – Present Ben Bear – Present Mayor Howard - Absent

Meeting being conducted by Council President, Rick Hanna in Mayor Howard's absence.

Approval of February 23, 2021 Minutes – 1st Mr. Whitacre 2nd Mrs. Sweet

Brenda Sweet – Yes Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Yes Rilla Fogle - Yes
Ben Bear – Yes Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Approved

Approval of Finance Report – 1st Mr. Babcock 2nd Mr. Whitacre

Brenda Sweet – Yes Rick Hanna – Yes
Dave Babcock – Yes Rilla Fogle - Yes
Ben Bear – Yes Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Approved

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Hanna acknowledged a facebook post from one of our citizen's, Mandy Davis, who stated she picks up trash while out walking with her child and encourages others to do the same. We appreciate her initiative to make Enon a better community and will ask Mrs. Thome to post something on the village's facebook thanking her and to encourage others to do their part. There is an offer from CCSWD to provide gloves, plastic bins, etc. if need be.

Administrative:

S. Xenia St. Resurfacing - Mr. Siferd announced that Monday, March 1 they had a meeting to discuss the S. Xenia St. resurfacing project. The total cost of the project will be around \$355,000 however, if we get the OPWC funds, our share of the cost should be around \$60,000 to \$70,00 which is quite a significant difference.

Water Tower Project - Cardinal Rehab is prepping the tank and getting it drained so they can fix the spots that showed up during the electrolysis test, this project is moving forward.

Bob White culvert replacement – Bids came in, the engineer still has them. I've gone through and am finishing up reference checks on the top 2 or 3. We may be able to do a bid award at the next council meeting.

Mayor's Court Report - Mr. Siferd presented the report to Council.

Approval of Finance Report – 1st Mr. Whitacre 2nd Mrs. Sweet

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Approved

CCSWD- discussed upcoming spring programs offered by CCSWD, suggested we put something on the Village website to share the information on what programs are available.

Meeting – Need to set up a Parks and Beautification meeting with Jeremy Whitacre, Ben Beair, and Rick Hanna to discuss projects for the nature works grant, the deadline is June 1. Meeting set for March 23 at 6 p.m.

Police Department:

Staffing- Chief Holler informed Council that part time officer Godwin will be leaving us, he has accepted an offer with another agency offering more hours.

There is a part time applicant who has completed everything, just waiting on drug test results. Would like to get him sworn in with Mayor.

Would like to add more officers to the department.

Liquor Permit – Received notification that the Last Queen LLC has applied for a liquor permit, the police department is ok with that.

Spoofing – Have received many calls that the Enon Police Department's phone number has been spoofed. Would like to encourage citizens to continue to report this to us and to not provide personal information to these callers. If you doubt a call, tell them you will call them back and then look the phone number up yourself.

There are lots of scams taking place including one regarding false unemployment claims. Encourage citizens to report that information so it can be tracked and to keep their mailers.

Cruiser – New cruiser is ordered but we do not have a delivery date, hoping to get it this year.

COMMITTEE:

Service Committee – Mrs. Sweet announced that the Service Committee had questions they would like Council to think over and asked for input from the 2 supervisors (Kevin Siferd and Chief Holler) She asked Council to accept the report.

Approval of Service Committee Report – 1st Mr. Whitacre 2nd Mr. Beair

Brenda Sweet – Yes

Rick Hanna – Yes

Dave Babcock – Yes

Rilla Fogle - Yes

Ben Beair – Yes

Jeremy Whitacre – Yes

Approved

Mr. Whitacre asked that wages be compared to other municipalities and that the Village determine what they believe positions are worth and what we can afford.

Chief Holler stated that he would like to see the wages for part time officers be a little higher.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Whitacre shared with us that the Township has a tentative plan to re-open their meetings to the public beginning with their first meeting in April. They are doing research to see how many people they can safely get in their meeting room with social distancing. He stated that he would like to return to open meetings also as long as it was safe for everyone and county guidelines were met.

Mr. Hanna mentioned that for those who have not seen the meeting room, we have plexiglas in place for the Council members and there is room for social distancing. He believes all would be happy to work under as much of the old manner as possible.

No Executive Session this evening.

Phone Lines open – Caller – David Christmas from Spring Lake Condominium asking about the farm land on Stine Rd becoming low income housing. Mr. Hanna responded that would be in the Township, out of the Village's periphery but there had been lots of speculation for years as that property had switched hands several times. Suggested he contact Mad River Township.

Motion by Mr. Hanna and second by Mrs. Fogle to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:48 pm.

Attested by: _____

Mayor Timothy Howard

Date: _____

3/31/21

Approved By: _____

Rick Hanna, President of Council

Date: _____

4/9/2021

