

**Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting  
Monday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

President Pro Tem VanderWall called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call** Williams, Kennedy, Sebright, Buist, Vander Wall, Alberda, Osborn, Swainston  
**ABSENT** - None, **Guests**- Gale Dugan, Jim Bala, Karen Bala, Harrison Boynic, April Alberda

Terry Weick Resignation:

**Trustee Sebright moved; Trustee Osborn supported** to accept Terry Weick's resignation as President for the Village of Hopkins council. **All Ayes**

Oath of Office: John VanderWall took the oath of office for President of the Village of Hopkins.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Buist moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of Dec 13th, 2021 .

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Buist moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of Nov 8th, 2021, regular meeting with the word change agenda to regular.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Sebright moved, Williams supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from Nov 9th, 2021, to Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT**

Kennedy moved, Buist supported CARRIED to approve the Nov 2021 financial report.

**REPORTS** Commissioner Dugan gave his monthly report. DPW Supervisor Jim Bala gave his report.

**Public Comment**– Rabbit in danger at Hopcones (letter to be sent)-

Increased issues with dogs being off leashes and out of yards- Encouragement to do leaf cleanup

**Old Business**

**No Parking Signs Ordinance**

President VanderWall will be writing a letter to owner on Franklin St in regards to vehicle parking. He will be checking into a sample ordinance for parking and towing.

**620 Main St. Sewer Installation Update:**

Tabled until next month.

**Paving and Patching**

Paving and patching will begin in the spring on roads suggested by street committee.

**Charter**

Charter Commission is sending the new charter to the county and state this week for approval.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

**2022 Budget**

**Buist moved, Osborn supported** to accept the 2022 budget presented by the finance committee.  
**All Ayes**

**Office and Committee Appointments**

**Trustee Buist moved, trustee Osborn supported** to have the following committees represented by,

President Pro Tempore: Tabled until next month.

DDA Representative will be Trustees Buist and Kennedy

Fireboard Representative will be trustees Buist and Osborn

Library Board Representatives will be Serena Pawlowski and trustee Osborn

Personnel Committee will be Buist (Chair) VanderWall, Sebright

**All Ayes**

Oath of Office was taken by Osborn for library board and fireboard representative.

**New Trustee Position**

Discussion was held for a new trustee to replace Jon VanderWall.

**PCI**

Fee schedule will be discussed in Jan.

**2022 Goals**

President VanderWall talked about some goals for the new year, such as a new web site, master plan updated, parks and recreation plans updated, new dpw position.

**Village Master Plan**

**Trustee Sebright moved, trustee Kennedy supported** to have president VanderWall and trustee Williams to work with the township on creating master plans. **All Ayes**

Council discussed and agreed to send a letter to Lois Gabala regarding the dumping of leaves in the river.

**Around the Table-** Guidelines for AYSO and HYSO park usage. Senior Citizens rate applications will be discussed next month.

**ADJOURNMENT.** Buist moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9 pm.