

Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting
Monday June 12th 2023

PRESENT Williams, Adams, Mullett, Osborn Kennedy Alberda, VanderWall, Sebright
ABSENT Buist

GUESTS, Elle.DeVriendt, Kristy Westrate, Mark Westrate, Ezri Westrate, Alora Westrate, Tierney Westrate, Elam Westrate, Jon Stafford, Eric Alberda

President VanderWall called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
Pledge of Allegiance was given

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Sebright moved, Adams supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of June 12th 2023 with the addition H, Park Questions

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Williams moved, Mullett supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of May 8th 2023 regular meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Osborn moved, Mullett supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from May 9th 2023 to June 12th 2023.

4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Sebright moved, Adams supported, CARRIED to approve the financial report of May 2023.

5. Agency Reports

Library Report. Summer reading program underway
DDA Report. Nick Price will be the new DDA Treasure
Township Planning Commission. 3 workshops will be in June

5.5 Senior Citizen Rate

Mullett moved, Adams supported to give Lynn Frances and Dennis Norman the senior citizen rate for the sewer charges.

6. Public Comment

The Westrate family made comment about having chickens within the village.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Road Work & ARPA Funds

Black Gold has been notified for road work on Wise and Water St.

B. Charter Commission Update

Waiting to hear from Mark Evans and the lawyer for final work to be done.

C. North Park Work

DDA has been talking about work to be done at the north park.

D. Animal Control Ordinance Update

Williams moved; Osborn supported CARRIED to send the lawyer the suggest animal ordinance.

E. **DPW Fuel Tanks Update** Cost should be under the approve 10,000.00

F. **Town Hall Project Update** Should be roughed in by July 4th.

G. **Rood Damage/ Insurance Update** Alberda and Sebright are working on this.

8. Maintenance Report

Jon Stafford handed out the maintenance report.

9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Delinquent Sewer Bills Fee

The financial committee will be discussing late sewer bill fees

B. Dump Truck

Sebright moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED to remove the insurance off the old international dump truck.

C. Liquor License

Williams moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED to have the county receive any liquor taxes collected.

D. Hopkins Police Gun

Williams moved, Osborn supported to have President VanderWall give the gun to the county sheriff's office.

E. 4th of July Breakfast

The council will hold a pancake breakfast on the 4th of July

F. Raccoon Issues

Residents are having raccoon issues. The council suggest that they live trap them for removal

G. Franklin St One Way discussion

Council discussed the possibility of having Franklin St a one-way st.

H. Park Questions

Question was asked about having room on main st in the park for farmer's market. The council said that the with the addition of the memorial any one selling at the farmers market will have to move east of the memorial.

AROUND THE TABLE

Time was given for council to make comments.

ADJOURNMENT.

Osborn moved, Mullett supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM.