

**Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting  
Monday May 9th , 2022**

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

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call** Williams, Kennedy, Sebright, Vander Wall, Alberda, Osborn, Swainston, Heinig, Buist  
**ABSENT -None** **Guests-** Max Thiele, Jim Bala, Helen Bishop, Harrison Boyink, Lance Beard,  
April Alberda, Greg Buist, Jon Stafford

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Williams moved, Kennedy supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of May 9th, 2022, with the additions of Resolution 2022-006

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Buist moved, Williams supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of April 11th, 2022, regular meeting.

**3. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Buist moved, Williams supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from April 12th, 2022, to May 9th, 2022.

**4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT**

Buist moved, Osborn supported CARRIED to approve the April 2022 financial report.

**5. REPORTS** Commissioner Thiele gave his monthly report. DPW Supervisor Jim Bala gave his report. C. Osborn gave the library report.

**6. Public Comment**—Lance Beard spoke on a possible tree removal.

**Old Business**

**A. ARPA FUNDS**

Sewer monitoring system, waiting for estimate.

**B. Master Plan Update.**

Bids are open.

**C. SCHOOL LOOP ROAD**

Waiting on audit to clear loan opportunity.

**D. TOWNSHIP WINDMILL ORDINANCE**

Council has given all suggestions to the township.

**Public Comment: Greg Buist and April Alberda gave thanks to Jim Bala for his years of service to the village.**

**NEW BUSINESS –**

**A. Blight Enforcement Policy**

More information next month.

A resident complaint letter from Sandy Roxbury was read on the blight issue at Hop Cones. Clerk Alberda will right a letter to the owners. Trustee Heinig will follow up on all blight issues.

**B. Township Hall Building.**

Township clerk E. Alberda gave an update on the process of the expanding of the village/ township hall.

**C. PCI Fee Schedule**

President VanderWall gave an update on working with PCI on a new fee schedule which is in progress.

**D. Budget Amendments**

**Trustee Buist moved, Trustee Kennedy supported, CARRIED to make the budget amendments that are on the attached sheet of these minutes.**

**E. HYSO and AYSP Guidelines**

Guidelines should be completed by next meeting.

**F. Delinquent Village Taxes Resolution 2022-006**

**Trustee Sebright moved, Heinig supported, CARRIED to approve resolution 2022-006 Delinquent Village Taxes.**

Around the table- Council was given time to present informational items.

Public Comment – None

**ADJOURNMENT.** Buist moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 pm.