

**Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting
Monday Aug 14th, 2023**

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

Roll Call Williams, Kennedy, Vander Wall, Alberda, Osborn, Mullett, Buist, Adams, Sebright
ABSENT - Guests- Jon Stafford, Eric Alberda,

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Buist moved, Adams supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of Aug 14th, 2023.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Osborn moved, Williams supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of July 10th, 2023, regular meeting.

Adams moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED to approve the special meeting minutes of July 31st with a small word adjustment.

3. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Sebright moved, Buist supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from July 11th, 2023, to Aug 14th, 2023.

4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

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

5. REPORTS

Library- Adams reported that bids are out for renovations on the library.

Planning Commission – VanderWall reported that the work is still ongoing. The draft is close to completion.

Fireboard- Osborn reported they bought a vehicle from Wayland EMS.

DDA- Buist reported that riverbank cleanup of trash is being done. The drain at the park is still planned on being fixed.

6. Public Comment-The drain commissioner (Chris Machiela) introduced him.

Old Business

A. Road Work & ARPA Funds Update

Black Gold has been notified of the work still needing completion.

B. Charter Commission Update

The final draft has been sent to the state for approval.

C. Animal Control Ordinance Update

The lawyers are almost done with the animal ordinance.

D. DPW Tanks Update

The new fuel tanks are in place and ready to use.

Adams moved, Osborn supported CARRIED to accept the fuel agreement which has a small amendment between the fire board and village.

E. Blight

President VanderWall is continuing to work on letter to be written to residents who have blight issues.

F. Roof Damage Insurance Update

Work is in progress; colors have been decided.

G. Hopkins Police Gun

Buist moved Osborn supported CARRIED to have President VanderWall sell the last Hopkins police gun to CenterPoint gun.

7. Maintenance Report

Jon Stafford gave his maintenance report. A 1 Asphalt had the lowest bid to repair potholes within the village.

Williams moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED to have A1 Asphalt repair the potholes within the village.

8. Public Comment

None

NEW BUSINESS –

A. 4th of July Discussion with Boy Scouts

Joel Shoemaker said the boy scout booth that is being used is falling apart and they are done using it for future use.

B. Resolution 2023-004 Adopt Millage Ballot Language

Willaims Moved, Buist Supported, Roll Call vote.

Osborn yes, Mullett yes, Sebright yes, Buist yes, Williams yes, Adams no.

Motion CARRIED 5 yes 1 no.

Around the table

Time was given for the council to make comments.

ADJOURNMENT.

Buist moved, Adams supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 pm.