

VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD  
Minutes of Meeting  
June 6, 2022

Regular meeting of the Shepherd Village Council held on Monday, June 6, 2022. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p by President DeGraw.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Coughlin, M. Davidson, Maloney, Reynolds, DeGraw  
Absent: Myers, Roth  
Present: DPW - Davidson                      Police – Chief Sawyer                      Attorney – Bill Shirley

Motion by Coughlin, second by Reynolds to approve minutes of the meeting held on May 16, 2022 and of the special meeting held on May 20, 2022. Carried by roll call vote 6-0.

**Public Comment:** None

**Committee Reports:** (Capital, DPW, Festival, Finance, Fire, Personnel, Police, PC/ZBA/Zoning)

Capital: amendments to be added to section 1402 and to zoning are still being reviewed.

Festival: May 18<sup>th</sup> a meeting was held to discuss participation with the school in paving a portion of a parking lot that the festival uses every year to put up a tent to make pancakes. Festival is going to contribute towards the paving. Tree planting is being done throughout the village from the trees on the property.

Fire: \$100,000 grant money has been received from the 2% disbursement from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, \$30,000 last year and \$66,000 from Chippewa Township for truck radios. Total cost is \$292,743.39 for the handheld radios. Financed \$140,000 with annual payments at \$49,986; writing grant for wildfire gear and highway safety grant for a larger set of jaws.

RTD = 334, last year was 277 at this time and the prior year before that was 256.

Zoning: 139 S Chippewa was approved for a pool and fence; 317 N Third was approved for a fence

**Old Business:**

Purchase Requisitions: 1 received from DPW for repair of the leaf vac in the amount of \$5359.52.

Motion by Reynolds, second by Coughlin to approve the leaf vac repairs with AIS Construction Equipment in the amount of \$5359.52. Carried by roll call vote 6-0.

Dueling pianos were great! Do need to work on area and entrances/exits.

**New Business:**

Turkey buzzards: Trustee Reynolds submitted a letter expressing the issues these turkey buzzards are causing in their neighborhood. There has to be some relief from these animals that are causing havoc and not to mention possible health issues. Council will continue to research with the DNR.

Rules for Splash Pad was presented for Council's review, and all agreed

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USDA grant filing is still in the works, still having issues with SAMS # getting updated, there are no articles of incorporation per the Isabella County Clerk.

Salt River bridge is almost done, still waiting on seawalls.

Chief Sawyer working on junk vehicle ordinance; body camera grant through Risk Mgmt/Jason Orton as camera's need updating; recent breaks ins throughout the County has now moved to Midland County where the 15-year-old has been detained; dueling piano event went well however need to discuss more protective barriers beyond the required based on things that could happen.

DPW Supt. Davidson has scheduled interviews with the committee for seasonal help and a recommendation will be made at the next council meeting.

Motion by M. Davidson, second by Coughlin to pay invoices in the amount of \$18,121.45. Carried by roll call vote 5-0.

Motion approved to adjourn at 8:23 pm. Carried 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Gina L Gross  
Village Clerk