

## MINUTES OF DIMONDALE VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

136 N. Bridge Street, Dimondale, MI 48821

May 10, 2021

James P. Gallagher, Clerk

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Reznick.

Trustee Ammarman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Present: Ammarman (Village of Dimondale, Dimondale, Michigan), Campbell (Village of Dimondale, Dimondale, Michigan) Conarton (Village of Dimondale, Dimondale, Michigan), Reznick (Village of Dimondale, Dimondale, Michigan), Tardino (Village of Dimondale, Dimondale, Michigan), Toomey (Village of Dimondale, Dimondale, Michigan)  
Absent: Bower

Also Present: James Gallagher, Village Manager; Betsy Kelly, Recording Secretary.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Campbell, second Tardino, to approve the May 10, 2021 agenda as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Ammarman, Campbell, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey; No: none; Absent: Bower. Motion carried.

### **Minutes**

Motion by Ammarman, second Campbell, to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 regular meeting as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Ammarman, Campbell, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey; No: none; Absent: Bower. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The May 10, 2021 treasurer's report was filed with no corrections.

### **Bills**

The May 10, 2021 bills were reviewed. Motion by Campbell, second Toomey, to approve payment of \$43,964.79 in the General Fund; \$887.53 in the Major Street Fund and \$645.00 in the Local Street Fund May 10, 2021 bills and transfers. Roll call vote: Yes: Ammarman, Campbell, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey; No: none; Absent: Bower. Motion carried.

### **Open to the Public**

Deputy Holliday, ECSD, provided the monthly report.

Assistant Chief Fabijancic, WCTES, provided the monthly report.

Brandon Frost, Village resident, questioned Gallagher on an alley issue.

### **Recommendations/Reports from Council Committees and Village Officers**

1. Reznick reported on passage of the Holt Schools bond proposal and trees on Windsor Hwy.
2. Gallagher submitted a written report and added that funds have been appropriated for the park grant. Conarton noted that Parisian did not have internet service and would provide a report at the Recreation Task Force meeting. Ammarman noted that Hayhoe Asphalt has generously donated time and materials to crack seal the basketball court.
3. Conarton reported on the May 3, 2021 Communications Committee meeting.
4. Ammarman reported on the May 5, 2021 Public Works Committee noting that two recommendations were generated and appear under new business.

### **Unfinished Business**

1. Conarton presented a revised proposal for flower baskets and banners on the downtown light poles demonstrating that the baskets will not affect the flags or holiday wreaths and can stay up year-round. Discussion followed regarding whether the liners stay in, effect on light disbursement and DPW labor for watering. Motion by Campbell, second Ammarman, approve up to \$1,000 for flowers for the baskets and to begin design on six banners. Roll call vote: Yes: Ammarman, Campbell, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey; No: none; Absent: Bower. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

1. Reznick presented a recommendation from the Public Works Committee to award the bid for repaving Reedy Ct., VanBuren St., and Pine St. from Quincy St. to the NE dead-end to Rieth-Riley for \$206,306.00. Motion by Ammarman, second Campbell, to award the bid as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Ammarman, Campbell, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey; No: none; Absent: Bower. Motion carried.

2 Reznick presented a recommendation from the Public Works Committee to apply for the 50/50 Category B grant construction match for Pine St. from Washington St. to Quincy St., the full length of Quincy St., Birch Ln. and Cherry St. Campbell requested a voting abstention based upon his employment with the State of Michigan. Motion by Ammarman, second Toomey, to approve the abstention. Roll call vote: Yes: Ammarman, Campbell, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey; No: none; Absent: Bower. Motion carried. Motion by Conarton, second Toomey, to apply for the grant as presented. Roll call vote: Yes: Ammarman, Conarton, Reznick, Tardino, Toomey; No: none; Abstained: Campbell; Absent: Bower.

**Open to the Public**

No comments were received.

**Announcements, Communications, Meeting Schedule**

1. Committee meetings scheduled: Communications Committee, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and Recreation Task Force, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Ammarman, second Campbell, to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:49 p.m.

