

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HEBRON
SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
JUNE 5, 2017

President Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Special Village Board Meeting

Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole and Canfield answered aye to roll call. There were 17 people in the audience.

Discussion and Vote to appoint Jim Lange as Village Trustee

President Martinez expressed to the Board that she would like to appoint Jim Lange as Village Trustee. Trustee Shepherd made a motion to approve Jim Lange as Village Trustee for a 2 year term. Trustee Vole seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion Carried.

Swearing in of Jim Lange as Village Trustee

Attorney Smoron did the swearing in of Jim Lange and Trustee Lange took his seat on the Board.

Public Comment

None

Discussion of the proposed Village Budget 2017/18

President Martinez asked the Board to discuss any concerns or questions they may have about the tentative budget for 2017/18. Trustee Ritzert said she needed more time to go over it. President Martinez explained that she would like to put \$135,000 away as a safety net and possibly use it when the tower is painted. Trustee Shepherd said that the Village was working very hard over the last 4 years to save money and even though there was no approved budget they were diligent about watching their spending. It was agreed that they would revisit the budget at the next meeting.

Discussion and vote to make Frank Michalcyzk a full time employee at \$17.90 an hour

President Martinez explained to the Board that she would like to make Frank Michalcyzk full time at a rate of \$17.90 an hour as he was now doing water billing along with his water operator's job. Trustee Shepherd made a motion to approve making Frank Michalcyzk full time at a rate of \$17.90 an hour. Trustee Ritzert seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Lange and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion Carried.

Discussion and vote to appoint Rich Donlea as Chief of police

President Martinez asked the Board to consider appointing Sargent Rich Donlea as Chief of Police. Trustee Shepherd made a motion to appoint Sargent Rich Donlea as Chief of Police for the Village of Hebron. Trustee Vole seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Lange and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion Carried.

Discussion and vote to make the Police Dodge Charger surplus

Sargent Donlea told the Board that he had taken the charger in to get estimated on cost of repairs. He received a quote for \$5000 to repair steering and engine issues. He told them it was also in an accident recently. Trustee Ritzert made a motion to approve making the Police Dodge Charger surplus. Trustee Lange seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Lange and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion Carried.

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Discussion to delete title 8-5-2A&B from the Municipal Code

President Martinez asked the Board to consider changing the Gang Ordinance by deleting 8-5-2 A & B. This would be in reference to Disorderly Street Gang Conduct. President Martinez referred to the removal of what is known as cuts or colors. She did not believe that all Motor Cycle clubs should have to remove their vests if in town. She supplied the Board members with a list of 188 motor cycle clubs that are not crime affiliated. She felt that it was hurting the businesses in town by not allowing them to wear their vest. She explained that a motorcycle club had stopped in town and when questioned by the officer on duty they decided to leave and the business lost money. Trustee Shepherd stated he was not in favor of changing the ordinance. Trustee Canfield was also not favor of a change to the ordinance.

Discussion to allow golf carts on Village streets

President Martinez told the Board that it was asked if the Village would consider letting golf carts on the streets in the Village. Trustee Shepherd said that he works for the DMV and that they will not license them for the road. He also said the state will only let licensed vehicles on the streets. Treasurer Syens stated that the Village of Johnsburg allows it. It was Trustee Lange said that there would need to be special equipment installed on the carts to make them street ready.

Discussion to change the sign ordinance to allow for projecting signs for businesses

President Martinez asked the Board to reconsider the sign ordinance to allow for projecting signs. She used Richmond as an example and how nice the signs look. Trustee Ritzert said that the reason the sign ordinance does not allow for signs to hang over the sidewalk is because of an incident of a building in town falling on someone and they died. She believed that most communities did not allow the signs to project out. President Martinez asked that the Board just consider the idea. The Village should not live in the past but move forward to the future.

Public comments

A member of the public complained about ATV's on the roads in the Trails of Hebron. President Martinez told them to call the Police if it happens again. A resident asked about business zoning. There was a complaint about water billing and the resident was asked to provide her contact information and would be contacted by the Water Dept.

Attorney's comments

None

Adjournment

8:35pm



Rose Smith-Miller
Village Clerk



Kimmy Martinez
Village President