

VILLAGE OF HEBRON
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING VIA ZOOM
FEBRUARY 22, 2021

President Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Lange, Peterson, Drevalas, and Lillie answered aye to roll call.

Discussion and Vote to Approve minutes of January 25, 2021 Village Board Meeting

Trustee Lange made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 Village Board meeting. Trustee Drevalas seconded the motion. Trustees Lange, Drevalas, Ritzert, Peterson, Shepherd, and Lillie approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried.

Discussion and Vote to Approve January 2021/February 2021 Accounts Payable

Trustee Shepherd reported that there was \$13,662.69 due in accounts payable for General Fund and \$123,769.88 due in the Water/Sewer Fund accounts payable. The total due for accounts payable was \$137,432.57. Trustee Shepherd made a motion to approve the January 2021/February 2021 accounts payable as presented. Trustee Lillie seconded the motion. Trustee Shepherd, Lillie, Ritzert, Lange, Peterson, and Drevalas approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried by all.

President's Report

President Martinez thanked all for attending. She reported that Jim and Joann Lange helped with the mission to vaccinate 115 Village residents and she thanked them for that accomplishment. Those involved will receive their second shots as well in the coming weeks. She also mentioned that the State is starting to loosen up restrictions due to COVID, but the Village may continue to conduct their Village meetings via Zoom for the time being.

President Martinez announced that the Snowman Contest is ongoing and will end on March 31st. She asked residents to email their photo entries to the Village Clerk. She also mentioned that the Village is actively seeking grant opportunities.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Discussion and Vote to Approve Proposal by Jake Nielsen, Member of Boy Scout Troop 340, for his Eagle Scout Project

President Martinez introduced Jake Nielsen to the Village Board and gave him the floor to present his proposal. Jake stated that he is proposing to make some improvements to the Village Community Park as his Eagle Scout project. He said that he is a student at Alden Hebron School District 19 and a member of the Boy Scout Troop 340. He is currently at the Rank of Life which is the rank just before Eagle. He gave the Village Board a detailed report of what his vision was for this project prior to the meeting. He explained the improvements that he would like to make to the volleyball court.

Matthew Johnson, a member of the public, interrupted Jake and stated that there was a drug issue at the park. President Martinez directed him to call the Village Police Department to discuss his claim with them.

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Jake continued to say that in addition he would like to put up a park sign. He would either build one or order one and would like the Village Board's input on the type of sign they would like to see. He wants to install weather resistant basketball nets as well. He explained that funding of the project would come from donations and he estimated the cost to be around \$1,000. He anticipates beginning the project in May or June of 2021. It will take two to three days over one to two weekends.

Trustee Shepherd asked that Jake contact the Public Works Superintendent to work with him on this. Jake agreed. Trustee Ritzert stated that signs can be quite expensive. Trustee Lillie recommended a company called Sign Crafters.

At this point in the meeting there were major disruptions from an attendee of the meeting. This made it impossible to continue. Attorney Smoron suggested that the Village Board approve the remaining agenda items as a consent agenda if there were no objections. There being none, Trustee Lange made a motion to approve the remaining agenda items as presented as a consent agenda. Trustee Lillie seconded the motion. Trustee Lange, Lillie, Shepherd, Ritzert, Peterson, and Drevalas approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried by all.

Adjournment

Trustee Shepherd made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Trustee Lillie seconded the motion. Motion carried by all voting ayes.



Jean Attermeier,
Village Clerk



Kimmy Martinez,
Village President