

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HEBRON
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2016

President Jacobson called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m.

Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Mogan and Canfield answered aye to roll call. Trustee Georgi was absent. Also present were President Jacobson, Jane Hahn, Pat Syens Attorney Smoron. There were 6 people present in the audience.

Approve minutes of the November 21st 2016 Village Board Meeting

Trustee Shepherd made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 21st, 2016 Village Board Meeting. Trustee Vole seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Mogan and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried.

Approve payment of November/December 2016 Accounts Payable

Trustee Shepherd made a motion to approve the November/December 2016 accounts payable in the amount of \$11,366.75. Trustee Canfield seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Vole, Mogan and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Trustee Ritzert abstained. Motion carried.

Public comments

None

Discussion and approval of 2016 Tax Levy

Attorney Smoron explained to the Board that at the last meeting the Tax Levy Estimate was approved and that they would be voting on the actual Tax Levy this evening. Trustee Shepherd made a motion to approve the 2016 Tax Levy as presented. Trustee Mogan seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Vole, Mogan and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Trustee Ritzert voted nay. Motion carried.

Discussion and approval of Travel Reimbursement Ordinance

Attorney Smoron spoke to the Board and explained that they were required to have some sort of travel reimbursement policy in place. He noted that the Village has never had an issue but that this was mandated by the State. Trustee Canfield made a motion to approve the Travel Reimbursement Ordinance. Trustee Vole seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Mogan and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried.

Discussion and approval of Ordinance Amending Title 6B "Sidewalk Snow Removal"

Attorney Smoron explained that he had gone over an Ordinance that he received from Trustee Mogan and had modified it to meet the needs of the Village of Hebron. He also stressed that the Village Board could make changes as well. Trustee Mogan told the Board that he believed the people of Hebron should be able to walk on the sidewalks and to not have to walk in the road. He also said he had seen children walking to school in the morning that would have to walk on the road due to people not shoveling their sidewalks. Trustee Ritzert did not think shoveling would make the kids use the sidewalks. I was discussed that maybe the Village could give a warning first and if the resident did not comply than a ticket would be issued. Trustee Canfield made a motion to approve the Sidewalk Ordinance with added language "reasonable effort" to be added. Trustee Mogan seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Vole, Mogan and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Trustee Ritzert voted nay. Motion carried.

Discussion and approval to dispose of Police impound vehicle

Sargent Donlea explained to the Board that the Police Dept was in possession of an impounded a 1974

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Buick Road Master. The department would like permission to sell or dispose of the vehicle. Trustee Mogan made a motion to approve the sale or disposal of the 1974 Buick Road Master in impound. Trustee Shepherd seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Mogan and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried.

Discussion and approval to appoint Jim Devries to the Planning and Zoning Committee

President Jacobson told the Board that he would like to appoint Jim DeVries to the Planning and Zoning Commission. He explained he had talked to Jim about and that he thought Jim would be an asset to the Commission. Trustee Ritzert made the motion to approve Jim DeVries to the Village of Hebron Planning and Zoning Commission. Trustee Mogan seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Mogan and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried.

Recognition of the winners of the 2016 Christmas decoration contest

Trustee Mogan told the Board that the Christmas Decorating contest was a great success and thank the people for the success. He asked everyone to look at the video on the Village's Facebook page. There were 70 homes in the video and some were not shown as their lights were off. There was a panel of 5 judges Resident Tammy Lilly as she suggested the idea, someone from the school, fire dept., Police Dept. and Himself. The Businesses that sponsored the event were: Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle Law Offices, Hoops, Harts, The State Bank Group, The Harvard State Bank, Vaughn and Bushnell, Crandalls. The Winners were as follows: 3rd place 9618 Woods Ln. \$100, 2nd place 11902 Prairie Ave \$300, 1st place 9710

Board comments

Trustee Shepherd thanked the public works department for the great job they are doing with the plowing. Trustee Mogan asked what was going on with Prairie Ave. President Jacobson told him it was a water break. President Jacobson asked for a consensus to purchase a snow blower with a purchase price not to exceed \$600. The consensus of the Board was to agree to the purchase.

Attorney's comments

None

Adjournment

7:52



Rose Smith-Miller
Village Clerk



John Jacobson
Village President