

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HEBRON
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
APRIL 2, 2018

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

Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Mogan, Lange and Canfield answered aye to roll call. Also present was President Martinez. There were 17 people present in the audience.

Approve minutes of the March 19, 2018 Village Board Meeting

President Martinez asked that the Minutes reflect that Trustee Vole compared the painting of the tower to painting of a car by Brian Kroening. She also asked it to reflect that a decibel meter was purchased to meter motorcycle and truck noise. Trustee Lange made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2018 Village Board Meeting. Trustee Mogan seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Mogan, Lange and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried.

President's report

President Martinez said the Spring Newsletter would be out this week and it could be found online at the Village website, at the Post Office and at Harvard State Bank. She then told the Board that she had been working on the tower painting project and that the Spring into Summer signs had been posted at each entrance to the Village.

Public comments #1

Matt Donovan told the Board that he was having an issue with a dog run that had been built next to his house. He said the smell was awful and that he had contacted the Village a while ago. He then went on to say that the issue was never resolved and the kennel was still there. He asked that the Village look into the issue again. Skip Craker spoke on a neighboring property and the issues he felt were there. He felt that there was illegal doings happening there and that the landlord should be held accountable. He then said he was going to Lawyer up to make sure the Village Attorney was doing his job.

Discussion and vote to extend the deadline for the fence requirement per proposed annexation of 10005 Green St.

Randy Martin spoke to the Board and asked that they extend the deadline for the fence as it was taking longer than expected to get the annexation done. Mr. Martin asked that the fence extension would be moved to Feb. 1st 2019. Trustee Lange made a motion to approve the extension for the fencing to Feb. 1st 2019. Trustee Vole seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole, Mogan, Lange and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried.

Discussion and vote to approve signs for motorcycle and truck noise in the Village

President Martinez said that she had sent an email to Trustee Vole asking him to present plans and cost for the signs to be placed at each entrance to the Village for motorcycle and truck noise. She then asked him if he had anything to present to the Board. Trustee Vole said he had spoken with someone and what he did have was on his phone. President Martinez asked that he bring something to present to the Board at next meeting.

Tabled.

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Discussion and vote to make Sergeant Gohmann full time

President Martinez told the Board that effective May 1st she would like to make Sergeant Gohmann a full time employee with full benefits. Trustee Vole said that he was worried about the Village living beyond its means but that he felt that Sergeant Gohmann would deserve it. Trustee Canfield asked if he would stay at his current pay and President Martinez said he would. Trustee Canfield made a motion to approve Sergeant Gohmann becoming full time effective May 1st 2018. Trustee Ritzert seconded the motion. . Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Mogan, Lange and Canfield approved the motion by answering aye. Trustee Vole answered nay. Motion carried.

Discussion and vote to approve the 2018/19 budget

President Martinez explained that she had given the budget to everyone at the last meeting so that they may contact Treasurer Syens, Trustee Shepherd or herself with any questions. She asked if there were any questions. Trustee Mogan asked if there would be any new employees. President Martinez said that she was planning on hiring a part time admin to do the Clerks job when Rose was not there. She stated she did not want a full time Clerk as she did not want to pay benefits. Trustee Mogan said it did not look like there were enough monies in the budget for the new employee. Treasure Syens explained that they had moved some of Superintendent Nelson's pay to a different department so that it would free up funds for the new employee. Trustee Canfield stated that the Village had a backup for the Clerk and it was Assistant Treasure Hahn. President Martinez said that Ms. Hahn would not be available during the day. Trustee Mogan said that he thought the Board should have more time to go over the Budget. President Martinez explained that for 3 years there was no approved budget at all. She said that the Village had maintenance to be done and she was trying to be responsible. Trustee Vole told the Board the monies being spent were from the last administration and what they had saved. Trustee Mogan suggested the parks be repaired versus funds going for annexation. Trustee Shepherd noted that there was a typographical error in the budget in the payroll section. It said .35 and should be \$3,500. President Martinez said that when the new budget is passed a Police officer will be present when the school starts and when it ends. Trustee Shepherd made a motion to approve the 2018/19 budget as presented. Trustee Ritzert seconded the motion. Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Vole and Lange approved the motion by answering aye. Trustee Canfield and Mogan answered nay. Trustee Vole changed his vote to nay. President Martinez voted aye. Motion carried.

Public Comments #2

Cindy Genrty spoke and asked if the work being done in the Village this year would raise her taxes. She asked if work on the infrastructure would also make taxes go up. Treasurer Syens said that the Village was working on a five year plan. Mrs. Gentry asked what Superintendent Nelson did. President Martinez said that he did Public Works which consisted of Water, Sewer, Streets and the Building department. Tammy Lillie spoke about the issue of people letting their dogs run loose in the Village. She is a walker and it is a big issue for her. She asked that something be done. President Martinez told her to call the Police and they would issue a dog at large ticket if she was to have any future issues. Zeke Nichols spoke to the Board and said that the Village has roads that are in need of repair and maybe they should consider using funds to repair them instead of annexation. He said that he worries about doing his roads in fear that the Village may annex and he would have wasted his money.

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Board comments

Trustee Shepherd praised our Village assessor on the good job she was doing in keeping the taxes down. He also said he would talk to Superintendent Nelson about the roads. Trustee Mogan said he thought that the Village may want to bring in front of the Board again, an ordinance he presented a while back that would make home owners responsible for the happenings at their property. Trustee Lange said that he thought there was a safety issue with trucks pulling out of Prairie onto 47 to unload. He also reminded residents that Spring into Summer Fest was May 5th and the Farmers Market would start the same day.

Adjournment

8:54



Rose Smith-Miller

Village Clerk



Kimmy Martinez

Village President