

VILLAGE OF MORRICE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

6:00 p.m.

(Approved 08/09/22)

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Harold Dickerson.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Council Members Present: Harold Dickerson, Phyllis Dickerson, Andy Flynn, Todd Scott, Robert Peterson, and Belinda Markell.

Absent: Philip Hruska.

Also Present: Attorney: Chris Johnson, DPW: Hayden Bradberry, and Clerk: Karen McGuire.

Additions / Deletions to Agenda: Add: 11.5 Sidewalk

Guest Comments on the Agenda: None.

MOTION by H. Dickerson, seconded by R. Peterson to approve the agenda, as amended. All ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION by A. Flynn, seconded by P. Dickerson to approve the June 14, 2022, minutes, as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Special Guests: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

9.1 Personnel / Police / Transfer Station / Insurance / Retirement

No Report.

9.2 DPW / Municipal Buildings / Park

H. Bradberry reported that they picked up the new machinery for working on the road edges this week. Hopefully in the next couple of weeks they will be able to begin using it.

9.3 Streets / Sidewalks / Newsletter / Web Site

No Report.

9.4 Sewer / Codes

No Report.

9.5 Zoning / Ordinances / Annex / 425 / DDA

No Report.

9.6 SSES

P. Dickerson updated the Council on current SSES matters. The City of Perry has replaced their representative, the union contract has been ratified, they are hiring new employees and looking into recruiting more, and are considering a 3% annual increase to the Ambulance Special Assessment. They are also working on resolving some ongoing employee issues.

9.7 Homecoming

B. Markell reported that everything worked out fine but wondered if the fireworks display was shorter than usual.

9.8 Budget

No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10.1 131 Main Street

C. Johnson reported they are still looking for contact information for Mr. Phelps's heirs.

NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Surrender Sewer Tap – 119 E. Second Street

R. Dvorak is currently paying for three services. He recently demolished an apartment building on the property and had the sewer to that building capped. There is another building on the property that will still need sewer service. He is requesting that he be allowed to surrender the two taps to the demolished building. He has no plans to rebuild.

MOTION by R. Peterson, seconded by H. Dickerson to approve the surrender of two sewer taps at 119 E. Second Street by R. Dvorak.

Roll Call: Ayes: B. Markell, P. Dickerson, R. Peterson, T. Scott, A. Flynn, H. Dickerson. Nays: None.
Absent: P. Hruska. Motion carried.

11.2 Sell Old Equipment

H. Dickerson explained that there is old equipment no longer being used and taking up space that could be used more productively. He would like to get rid of the old orange leaf truck, the military generator, and the oil drums at the Transfer Station. He will need to talk to Chief Balsley about the generator before moving forward.

MOTION by H. Dickerson, seconded by R. Peterson to take bids on the equipment.

Roll Call: Ayes: A. Flynn, T. Scott, B. Markell, P. Dickerson, R. Peterson, H. Dickerson. Nays: None.
Absent: P. Hruska. Motion carried.

11.3 Purdy Lane Shoulder

H. Bradberry explained that the farm equipment being used at the property across from the high school is tearing up the road each time they enter and exit the field. The property is owned by St. Mary's Church. There needs to be a driveway put in to avoid the road damage. There would need to be a culvert put in too as this is a drainage ditch. C. Johnson will talk to J. Gormley about the situation. R. Peterson will talk to the church about the problem.

11.4 July 26th Meeting

MOTION by H. Dickerson, seconded by T. Scott to cancel the July 26th meeting. All ayes.
Motion carried.

11.5 Sidewalk

R. Peterson reported that the Second Street sidewalk has been poured. Is wondering if, since the property is torn up now, there should be parking installed there or if the ground should just be leveled and re-seeded. There was discussion.

MOTION by A. Flynn, seconded by R. Peterson to have the ground leveled and re-seeded.

Roll Call: Ayes: P. Dickerson, T. Scott, B. Markell, R. Peterson, A. Flynn, H. Dickerson. Nays: None.
Absent: P. Hruska. Motion carried.

Review Financial Statements / Pay Bills

MOTION by P. Dickerson, seconded by R. Peterson to pay the bills, as presented. (List Attached.)

Roll Call: Ayes: A. Flynn, R. Peterson, P. Dickerson, B. Markell, T. Scott, H. Dickerson. Nays: None.
Absent: P. Hruska. Motion carried.

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Announcements / Correspondence: None.

Guest Comments: None.

MOTION by H. Dickerson, seconded by R. Peterson to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Harold Dickerson, Village President
Karen McGuire, Clerk