

**Village of Ravenna**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
Revised 4/19/16

The regular meeting of the Ravenna Village Council was called to order by President Dennis Wildfong at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

Members present: Dennis Wildfong, Kathy Bensinger, Steve Dohm, and Harold Drake.

Absent: Bill Leszinske - Excused

Also: S. Patterson DPW supervisor, Clerk Hazen, Mike Pierson of the Ravenna Independent.

**Bensinger** moved **Dohm** seconded to approve the March 1<sup>s</sup> Regular Meeting minutes as amended. Motion carried. 4/0

**Dohm** moved **Bensinger** seconded to approve the April 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 4/0

**Public Comment: NONE**

**Correspondence:** A letter was received from the Ravenna High School Athletic Department requesting permission to use Conklin Park for JV baseball team from March – June 2016. Approval was given.

**Dohm** moved **Drake** seconded to approve the amendment to article 10 of **ordinance #144** the water connection, use and rate ordinance pertaining to cross connections within the village as presented. Motion carried 4/0

**Committees and Employee Reports:** Clerk Hazen reported the Audit is complete and everything went well. Once finalized Eric will present at a future meeting.

**DPW:** DPW supervisor Patterson reported smoke test will be complete this week and he also wanted to remind residents that the smoke they may see is non-toxic and non-hazardous. Patterson is also working with the parks committee on the fencing around the ballfields. Patterson received quotes from Muskegon County Road Commission to crack fill and chip and seal Adam & Mortimer Roads.

**Bensinger** moved **Dohm** seconded to allow Steve Patterson to authorize MCRC to crack fill Mortimer Rd and crack fill & chip n seal Adams Rd not to exceed \$21000.00. Motion Carried 4/0

**Parks committee** met and things are moving along as expected with a few delays due to the weather. They have been gathering final numbers along with the sign to present to Tim. Work has begun on the children's butterfly hill.

**Old Business:** The village made the decision to go with the 65 gallon recycle receptacles and stay with the every other week pick up. Containers will be delivered in the next couple of weeks. Again this will NOT add any additional cost to the resident's but it will make recycling a cleaner process with less of the loose recyclables blowing around on windy days.

**Dohm** moved **Bensinger** seconded to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried 4/0

**MISC:** Steve Dohm will be working with Ken Punter, supervisor of the township, on the Quality of Life project.

**Newsletter:** Steve Dohm stated the newsletter is ready to go.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53