

**Village of Ravenna  
Regular Meeting  
May 3rd 2016  
Amended 6/7/2016**

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, Bill Leszinske, Kathy Bensinger, Steve Dohm, and Harold Drake.

Absent: None

Also: S. Patterson DPW supervisor, Clerk Hazen, Mike Pierson of the Ravenna Independent, Paul Helsen of the Ravenna Lions, Susan Sample, Alan Leszinske, Billie Picklesimer, and Kathy Stein.

**Leszinske** moved **Bensinger** seconded to approve the April 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting minutes as amended. Motion carried. 5/0

**Dohm** moved **Drake** seconded to approve the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 5/0

**Public Comment:**

Paul Helsen of the Ravenna Lions was present to ask for permission to have a one day permit for the Lions Dog Daze and to use golf carts from 4pm to 10 pm and to block off Stafford from Main Street to Thomas Street and Hts Ravenna to Thomas from 5:30pm to 9:30pm for Dog Daze on Friday night July 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Bensinger** moved **Dohm** amended **Leszinske** seconded to approve the above request adding part of Crockery Creek Dr from Stafford st south to Ravenna Foods Driveway to be blocked from 5:30- 9:30pm, also giving permission to clerk Hazen to issue 6 golf cart permits to the Ravenna Lions for the hours of 4pm to 10pm for the Lions Dog Daze, Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried 5/0.

Billie Picklesimer was present with her concerns on the State Board of Education and their proposed changes of bathroom usage and encourages everyone to also voice their concerns to the State for the safety of the kids.

Kathy Stein was present on the current road conditions. Steve Patterson said the village was aware of the poor conditions and will try the Muskegon County Road Commission on their next chip and seal for better quality.

Susan Sample was present to go over the final steps of the master plan. The resolution will be prepared for next meeting. **Drake** moved **Dohm** seconded for the council to remain the final approval authority. Motion Carried. 5/0

**Correspondence:** A letter was received from the Ravenna Soccer Club requesting permission to use Conklin Park for spring soccer beginning April 2016. Deposit was paid. Approval was given. A letter was received on behalf of the Ravenna Baptist Church requesting permission to use the large softball field for the Church League. Approval was given. The council wanted to stress that it is between each organization using the park to work their schedules out among each other.

**Committees and Employee Reports:**

**DPW:** DPW supervisor Patterson reported the work with the parks committee is almost complete. Patterson also noted that one of the mowers broke a rod and we are now down to one mower. Patterson will try and get a couple to test drive before making decision to purchase a new one. The DPW had a meeting with Prein & Newhof for training on the GIS system as part of the SAW Grant.

**Leszinske** moved **Dohm** seconded to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried 5/0

Meeting adjourned at 7:47