

## Regular Meeting

June 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

Members present: Kathy Bensinger, Steve Dohm, Eric Davis, Gordy Plescher.

Absent: Bill Leszinske – E

Also: S. Patterson DPW supervisor, Clerk Hazen, Mike Pierson of the Ravenna Independent, and Brandon Popps, Eric Van Dop & Evan Patterson of Brickley DeLong and Paulette Deyoung of the Ravenna Pub, Amanda Vandermolen of the Ravenna Lions, and one resident.

**Davis** moved **Dohm** supported to approve the May 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried. 4/0

**Davis** moved **Plescher** supported to approve the June 5<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 4/0

**Public Comment:** Eric Van Dop from Brickley DeLong, CPA was present to discuss the 2017 Audit. The audit went well. General Fund Balance was at \$219,380 up from last year's \$188,525. Water Fund is still heading in the right direction. The Sewer Fund is up from last year and doing good. Pension is well funded.

**Amanda Vandermolen** 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 3pm to 10 pm to block off Crockery Creek Dr. and Stafford from Main Street to Thomas Street and Thomas Street from Stafford to Hts Ravenna to from 3:00pm to 10:00pm for Dog Daze on Friday night July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Dohm** moved **Plescher** supported to approve the above request to have Crockery Creek Dr. from Stafford St south to Ravenna Foods Driveway to be blocked from 3:00 pm - 9:30pm, also giving permission to clerk Hazen to issue 4 golf cart permits to the Ravenna Lions for the hours of 3pm to 10pm for the Lions Dog Daze, Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried 4/0.

**Paulette DeYoung** from Ravenna Pub was present to ask for permission to have the beer tent again this year for Dog Daze on Friday night July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Plescher** moved **Davis** supported to approve the request from Paulette DeYoung of the Ravenna Pub to have a beer tent for Dog Daze, Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. The hours of operation to be 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and closed at 1:00 a.m. The music will quit playing at midnight (12:00 a.m.). She will provide her own security. Motion carried. 4/0

**Brandon Popps** of Muskegon was present to introduce himself to the council he will be running for Democratic party for County Commissioner District 5.

Resident Kelly Kesling of Main Street, had concerns of speeding, snowmobiles driving in her yard and road issues. She was directed to contact 911. Her road/drive was mostly private road.

### Committees and Employee Reports:

**CLERK Hazen:** Clerk Hazen, reported that the new printers where in and working great. Michigan Class investment- Council decided to pass for now. Crystal Flash is now the new MiDeal gas & oil supplier. Still working on the new website.

**DPW supervisor Patterson:** Patterson got pricing for 2 mowers a John Deer for \$9754.71 and a Grasshopper for \$10614.45. **Plescher** moved **Dohm** supported to allow Patterson to purchase the John Dear for \$9754.71. Patterson had \$10,000 budgeted. Motion carried 4/0.

Patterson received a price for chip n seal for Haymeadow and Lo-AL from Muskegon County of \$41,661 (\$37,032 for chip and seal - \$4,000 for a fog seal) **Dohm** moved **Plescher** supported for Patterson to hire the county to chip and seal Haymeadow and Lo-Al for the \$41,661. Motion carried 4/0 - Patterson got a quote for repaving Slocum for \$200,006 and Harrisburg \$170,500.

### Old/New Buisness: NONE

**Davis** moved **Dohm** supported to pay bills as presented. Motion Carried 4/0

**Misc:** Kathy, Bill and Steve need to pick up forms from Penny at the township if they are running again

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dee Dee Hazen, Village Clerk