

**Village of Ravenna
Regular Meeting
August 2nd 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, Steve Dohm, and Harold Drake, Kathy Bensinger.

Absent: Bill Leszinske – Unexcused

Also: S. Patterson DPW supervisor, Clerk Hazen, Mike Pierson of the Ravenna Independent, Barbara Marczak of Prein & Newhof, MaryDee Houlser of the Ravenna Historical Society and council candidates Eric Davis and Gordy Plescher.

Drake moved **Dohm** seconded to approve the July 5th Regular Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried. 4/0

Dohm moved **Bensinger** seconded to approve the August 2nd Regular Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 4/0

Public Comment: Marydee Housler asked the council if the DPW could help with the improvement to the ditch area by the caboose. All material will be paid for through the Historical Society. **Drake** moved **Bensinger** seconded to approve the DPW to assist the Historical Society to help clean up the area around the caboose. Motion carried. 4/0

Barbara Marczak of Prein & Newhof was present to update the council as to where they are with the SAW Grant Project. Prein & Newhof along with a representative of Umbaugh Associates will be present at the September meeting with a preliminary financial report along with plans that will take place to complete the project.

Correspondence: Letter was read from The Ravenna Youth Football Club for the use of Conklin Park for their fall season. Permission granted.

Committees and Employee Reports: Clerk Hazen requested the budget adjustment to cover the cost of the new mower/snow blower combo. **Dohm** moved **Bensinger** seconded for clerk Hazen to increase #101-958-970 \$15,400.00 from #101-265-740 to help pay for the cost of the new mower/snow blower combo. Motion carried. 4/0

Paul and Nancy Privacky donated two beautiful benches for the park in memory of their children Bruce and Antonia. President Wildfong: “God Bless the Privacky family for the beautiful donation to the parks in memory of their children.

DPW: DPW supervisor Patterson reported that he and clerk Hazen are working on the Drinking Water’s 20 year Capital Improvement plan that is required by the State of Michigan.

DPW has been working on hot patching on Cloverview Dr. and other roads.

Old/New Business: None

Harold Drake recognized Eric Davis and Gordy Plescher

Newsletter: Coming in September.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:43