

**Village of Ravenna**  
**2019 Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
(Amended 9/3/19)

The regular **Ravenna Village Council** meeting was called to order by President Steve Dohm at 7:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance. Members present: Steve Dohm, Bill Leszinske, Eric Davis;  
Absent: Gary Marsman – Excused, Gordy Plescher -Excused  
Staff present: Clerk D. Hazen, DPW Supervisor G. Nelson  
Public present: Mike Pierson (Ravenna Independent), Nathan & Kristin Neal (Thatcher Fall Fest) John Raap (Triple R Construction) and 1 resident.

**Leszinske** moved **Davis** supported to approve the July 2nd regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion Carried 3/0  
**Davis** moved **Leszinske** supported to approve the August 6<sup>th</sup> agenda as presented. Motion Carried 3/0

**Public Comments:** Resident Kelly Kesling expressed her concern with the speeding of vehicle. Council will check into how the Village could assist the Sheriffs Dept on the matter.

**Clerk:** Clerk Hazen reported on a meeting between the utility committee and Republic on the recycling issue. The Village will consider going to every 4 weeks for recycling pick up with residents receiving a 95-gallon tote upon request. Youth football program request use of Conklin park for the fall season- request granted with previously existing conditions.

**DPW:** DPW Supervisor Nelson reported that they have been working on replacing old broken meters. They will begin valve turning. They will tile the ditch on Crockery Creek Dr. Brandon and Brian have been doing a good job cleaning up and trimming the parks. Paving work on Main Street north of the Stafford should begin within the next two weeks.

**Old Business:** Nathan & Kristin Neal were present to give an update on the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Thatcher Fall Fest & Pumpkin Plunge at Thatcher Park October 20<sup>th</sup> from 12-4. Request 2 golf cart passes.

**Leszinske** moved **Davis** supported to have the Thatcher Fall Fest go ahead as planned with the 2 golf cart passes. Motion Carried 3/0

Employee Handbook revisions – no update

**New Business:** John Raap (Triple R Construction) was present to go over his plans for developing lots up in Haymeadow.

**Davis** moved **Leszinske** supported to move ask the Village attorney to prepare the Ordinance authorizing Haymeadow Estates Neighborhood Improvement Authority. Motion Carried 3/0

**Misc:** Thank you to DPW Manager Geoff Nelson for his diligent follow up into the Crockery Creek contamination that occurred in July from a source at least 6 miles upstream from the Village. Geoff took quick action to post signs in Thatcher Park to keep people safe.

**Newsletter:** Coming in October, recycling changes will be a topic if changes are approved at September council meeting

**Leszinske** moved **Davis** supported to approve the bills as presented. Motion Carried 3/0

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Dee Hazen, Village Clerk