

**Village of Ravenna
2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
July 6th, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Village Council was called to order by President Steve Dohm with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00 PM at the Village of Ravenna meeting room at 12090 Crockery Creek Drive.

Members Present: Steve Dohm, Gordy Plescher, Kent Boersema.

Members absent: Gary Marsman, Denny Luce

Staff present: Clerk D. Hazen; DPW G. Nelson

Public present: Mike Pierson of The Ravenna Independent, Paul Helsen & Tara Kunish of The Ravenna Lions and Barbara Marczak of Prein & Newhof

Boersema moved **Plescher** supported to approve the June 1st Regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion Carried 3/0

Plescher moved **Boersema** supported to approve the July 6th agenda as amended. Motion Carried 3/0

Adding Adoption of Ordinance: #2021-10-07 Authorize temporary street closer for The Ravenna Lions 8 13 2021
#2021-11-07 Authorize temporary use of Ally and the Municipal Parking Lot.

Public Comments: Paul Helsen and Tara Kunish of the Ravenna Lions was present to ask for permission for the Lions to host Dog Daze on Friday, August 13th 2021 using Village streets and for (4) one-day cart permits presented
Plescher moved **Boersema** supported to approve **Resolution #2021-10-07** which supports the Ravenna Lion's request. Motion carried 3/0.

Barbara Marczak of Prein & Newhof was present to update and thank the village on the Wastewater System Improvement that started back in 2013 was now officially completed.

Adoption of Ordinances and Resolutions: #2021-10-07 Authorize temporary street closer for The Ravenna Lions August 13, 2021- Plescher Moved Boersema supported Motion carried 3/0 & **#2021-11-07** Authorize temporary use of Ally and the Municipal Parking Lot – Boersema moved Plescher supported carried 3/0

DPW: G Nelson reported that the CCR Report went out. DPW have been working replacing broken meters, shoulder work. Hot patch will begin this week. Crockery Creek Drive milling will begin on the 20th with the base coat scheduled for the 26th-27th. B&B Environmental will begin cleaning out catch basins. Kennedy will be looking into the issues with the pump at the North Lift Station. Dohm moved Boersema supported to give Brian Jansma a \$100 merit bonus for the work he has gone over and above to make our parks look great. Motion carried 3/0

Clerk: Prepared and will be sending out the Refuse bids the week of July 12th. Went into Choice one had new signature cards prepared for Holly. Boersema moved Plescher supported to remove Teresa Wingard, William Leszinske, and Kathleen Bensinger removed and have Steve Dohm, Holly Nerli and Dierdra L Hazen listed. Motion carried 3/0

Old Business: Boersema moved Plescher supported to offer Brad Osmer the vacant DPW position. Motion Carried 3/0

New Business: None

Plescher moved **Boersema** supported to approve the bills as presented. **USDA loan Draw #20 \$65,679.98** Motion Carried 3/0

Misc: **Boersema** moved **Plescher** supported for Geoff Nelson to hire a second summer helper. Motion Carried 3/0
Zoning administrator had an interested party in buying the lot by Hometown Pharmacy.
Zoning administrator checking in to the laundry mat inquiry.

Newsletter: October 2021

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Hazen, Village Clerk