

**Regular Meeting
October 3rd 2017**

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 and Bill Leszinske

Absent: None

Also: S. Patterson DPW supervisor, Clerk Hazen, Mike Pierson of the Ravenna Independent, And Brett Beecham of Hometown Pharmacy

Leszinske moved **Davis** supported to approve the September 5th Regular Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried. 5/0

Leszinske moved **Dohm** supported to approve the September 12th Special Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried. 5/0

Dohm, moved **Leszinske**, supported to approve the October 3rd Regular Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 5/0

Public Comment: Brett Beecham was present to update the council on the vacant lot next to the pharmacy. Brent stated that since their original quote to have the lot paved and add 8 parking spots had tripled and was not affordable for Hometown to proceed. Brett was looking for suggestions from the council, the council referred him to the DDA for suggestions and possibly some ideas.

Correspondence: Council was given an Solar Proposal for Adams Rd property. The council decided to pass on the idea in case a future sewer pond was necessary.

Adoption of Ordinances and Resolutions- None

Clerk: President Bensinger had signed the necessary paperwork for the USDA Rural Development loan, once the computer glitches were fixed with their system the loan would be submitted.

DPW: Patterson reported that there are cracks on the bridge and should be filled before the road gets worse, Patterson is checking into a crack filler machine to purchase for the smaller jobs the DPW could do. The windshield on the Kubota will cost \$1061 to replace. The DPW finished up the service on Main St. they are waiting on payment to do the service on Pleasant Place Dr. The DPW will also be working on valve turning, hydrant flushing and closing the parks.

Utilities Committee: **Davis** moved **Plescher** supported to accept the offer that Jim Shull presented to the seller of the Slocum Rd property. Motion carried 5/0

The Village needed the property on Slocum Rd to rebuild the new lift station needed as recommended thru the SAW Grant project.

Old Busings: None

New Business: None

Leszinske moved **Plescher** supported to pay bills as presented. Motion carried 5/0

Misc: Halloween Hours will be Tuesday October 31st 6pm-8pm.

Township Supervisor Elmer Hoyle asked if the Township could hire the Village to help replace streets signs in the Township, the county no longer does this. Council approved as long as the township was paying for the services from the Village and is supplying the materials. The work will be done when the DPW can fit it in.

Newsletter: Is being worked on should go out the end of the month

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dee Dee Hazen, Village Clerk