VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW COUNCIL MEETING

 December 19, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Mayor Ryan Shoffstall called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Sandra Knott Ryan Shoffstall

Randy Kaehler Heather Kegg

Pat Parish Norm Spring

Mel Rotroff Dave Scott Guests:

Terry Brentlinger Deputy Levi Wells Eric Brown

Amby Wallace

Minutes from the last meeting (December 6, 2022) stand as is.

Amby Wallace made a motion to pay the bills, Sandra Knott seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Amby Wallace made a motion to accept the bank reconcile for November 2022, Pat Parish seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Amby Wallace made a motion to approve the Utility adjustments (already approved by the Village Administrator), Sandra Knott seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Deputy Levi Wells told Council that they have been busy, and presented the November call report. He also updated Council that the bank exercise with Osgood Bank had gone well.

Norm Spring presented Council with the quote for the repairs to the fire truck. Pat Parish made a motion to proceed with the repairs, Randy Kaehler seconded. Council approved unanimously. Ryan Shoffstall asked if Norm had gotten the pump tests from the previous owners. Norm Spring said that he was still waiting on a reply.

Ryan Shoffstall updated Council on behalf of Solicitor Connor Kinsey. He said that after speaking with colleagues in Michigan, he still believed that costs would be too high to warrant suing the dealer that damaged the fire truck and refused to repair.

Norm Spring also told Council that he would like to bring on a new Volunteer Firefighter, Eldon Stevens. Pat Parish made a motion to proceed with onboarding as long as the candidate passed his physical, Sandra Knott seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Mayor Ryan Shoffstall asked Norm Spring to tell all the Firefighters “Merry Christmas” from the Village of Lakeview.

Guest Eric Brown asked Council if it would be permitted for him to place two water troughs in which flowers would be planted at the Library. The flowers would be harvested and then be available for residents of Lakeview to pick up at no cost. They do have their own insurance, and there would be no cost or additional work for the Village. Pat Parish requested that Heather Kegg double check with the insurance company for the Village that this would be permitted. Council and the Mayor agreed that there should be no issue and that they were in favor of the project, as long as there is no insurance issue. They will follow up with Eric Brown after insurance has been contacted.

Dave Scott informed Council that Logan Nagy had completed CDL training and had passed his test. He asked Council to approve the .50/hour raise that he was eligible for. Pat Parish made a motion to approve the .50/hour raise for Logan Nagy, Amby Wallace seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Dave Scott also told Council that he had received a letter from one of the employees requesting that he be allowed to go part-time. He informed Council that he was requesting this as of April, so they could consider it before making a final decision.

Dave Scott told Council that he would like to request a meeting with employees at the beginning of the year concerning the budget and the constraints for 2023. He requested that Mayor Ryan Shoffstall and Heather Kegg attend, and would like an additional member of the committee to attend if possible.

Dave Scott also informed Council that there would be a pizza lunch Tuesday, December 20 for the Village employees and that they were all invited to attend.

Dave Scott told Council that he had talked to the people who did the Fire Department’s ISO inspection about flushing the hydrants. He informed them that will proceed with the flushing once supply issues lessen and we can get the parts necessary for repairs.

Heather Kegg asked Council if they would approve giving our half ownership of the old folding machine to Russells Point who would in turn take over the full maintenance contract payments. Pat Parish made a motion to approve giving our half of ownership to Russells Point, Amby Wallace seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Ryan Shoffstall told Council that he had received more reports of scam calls in the Village where someone tells a resident that their electricity will be shut off and that they need to make a payment with them. He asked Amby Wallace to put the information on Facebook again. The Utility Office WILL NOT request payments to be made over the phone.

The Council also discussed the lease of the old fire station space. Mel Rotroff made a motion to change the contract to quarterly instead of yearly, Amby Wallace seconded. Council approved unanimously, except for Terry Brentlinger who abstained.

Sandra Knott, Mayor Ryan Shoffstall, and the Council went over the scoring and final decisions for the 2022 Village of Lakeview Christmas Lighting Contest. The results are below.

Residential

1st Place – 185 Pine, 2nd Place – 370 N Main, 3rd Place – 145 Otter Court

Business

1st Place – Peach’s Herb & Flower, 2nd Place – Luxe, 3rd Place – the Depot

Winners will be contacted by the Utility Office.

Mayor Ryan Shoffstall provided the reading of the following Ordinance and Resolution.

ORDINANCE 2022-29 – 3rd READING

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Pat Parish made a motion to suspend the rules and to allow Ordinance 2022-24 to pass as an emergency, Amby Wallace seconded. Council approved unanimously. Amby Wallace made a motion to pass Ordinance 2022-29 as an emergency, Sandra Knott seconded. Council approved unanimously.

RESOLUTION 2022-31

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO HAVE THE LOGAN COUNTY AUDITOR ADD AN ADDITIONAL TAX LIEN ON CERTAIN REAL ESTATE FOR COLLECTION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS STATED HEREIN

Amby Wallace made a motion to pass Resolution 2022-23, Mel Rotroff seconded. Council approved unanimously.

Mel Rotroff made the motion to adjourn, Pat Parish. Council approved unanimously.

The next Council Meeting will be **Tuesday**, January 3, 2023 at 6PM.