VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW COUNCIL MEETING

February 8, 2021

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

Roll call:

Present

Randy Kaehler Eric Barhorst (phone)

Terry Brentlinger Frank Dietz (phone)

Sandra Knott Mel Rotroff (phone)

Ryan Shoffstall Gary Bias (phone)

Dave Scott Connor Kinsey (phone)

Norm Spring

Becky Larrabee

Heather Kegg

Dan Cline

Deputy Jake Boyd

The minutes from the previous meeting were amended to include the ORC Section to the call for an executive session. The minutes were accepted as amended.

Terry Brentlinger moved to pay the bills, seconded by Randy Kaehler. Vote was unanimous.

Norm Spring introduced a prospective new firefighter, Jonathan Kitzmiller. He has already completed training, had a physical, and tested through Apollo. Terry Brentlinger moved to hire providing he passes all testing. Frank Dietz abstained, all others voted yes.

Norm Spring also asked if the council had considered his proposal to increase to Volunteer Firefighter pay from $8.00 an hour to $10.00, effective 12/1/2020. Terry Brentlinger moved to allow the increase, Sandra Knott seconded. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Ice rescue training will be the weekend of 2/6/2021 in the area of Oldfield Beach.

Deputy Jake Boyd announced that he had introduced a snowman building contest for the children (ages 14 and under) in the area, through February 3, 2021.

Gary Bias stated that zoning had received 16 calls and issued 1 zoning permit. The Planning Commission will meet February 10, 2021.

Connor Kinsey provided an update on the Mohler appeal hearing. He also asked the council to consider his contract that will be up for renewal in April. He is requesting that the contract amount increased to a minimum of $8,520.00 per year.

Dave Scott introduced paint samples for the Utility Department. Grey was approved, no vote needed.

Dave Scott requested approval for the contract for Jeff Weidner (Fiscal Officer Russells Point) at $30.00 per hour, for his assistance with tax preparation. Effective date 1/18/21. Mel Rotroff moved to approve, Terry Brentlinger seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Dave Scott requested the council approve the quote for abandoning well #3. EPA will begin to charge violations fees if it is not either brought up to a usable level or abandoned. Geographers confirmed that it could not be made to produce enough water for usage. Cost to abandon will be $26,684.00. This process will be handled by Layne who built the well. Motion was made by Mel Rotroff and seconded by Terry Brentlinger. Motion passed unanimously.

Dan Cline and Dave Scott presented information on upcoming projects for water and electric departments. The introduced information on how they will be cross training employees to provide better coverage. They requested that the council allow them to place an ad for a new Journeyman Lineman. Terry Brentlinger moved to approve, Randy Kaehler seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

They will be presenting information regarding the water main at Park Street once all quotes are in.

New Business

Randy introduced that the Ladies Auxiliary Amvets would like to host an Easter Basket drive through at the Fire Department this year. He will bring up with Norm Spring.

Eric Barhorst brought up the need to find the cost for a magistrate for Mayor’s Court. He also inquired about the status of the new Ipads. They are not ready at this time, they need to be added in as Village property and be programmed.

Mel Rotroff brought up concerns about Becky’s remaining time on contract. She will be finished by the end of the week and submit final hours.

Committee lists and members will be emailed to all for approval.

The old fire department/garage space was listed for rent. It will require utility metering changes. The winning bidder was Terry Brentlinger. He will need to abstain from any votes regarding the property. A contract will need to be drawn up. Issue was tabled at this time.

The USTSIC/Raber Property was billed $392.91 for taxes. The auditor will not waive the fee. The Mayor requested the councils input on billing. The contract will need to be reviewed, and if allowed, we will request that they will pay the tax bill and then re-bill us once it is our property. There were no objections to this method.

Motion to adjourn was raised by Mel Rotroff and seconded by Sandra Knott. There were no objections.