

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
June 14, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: In the Reese Fire Hall Building, President Keast called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call: President Paul Keast, Trustees Present: Doug Squanda, Brian Wehl, Jeff Skias, Matt Bouvy, Pete Bouvy and Darryl Tafoya.

Absent: 0

Staff Present: Clerk/Treasurer Chris Ranney
Village Manager Thomas Raymond
Police Chief Hadd

Guests in Attendance: Nick & Sarah Costello, Ron Avery, Terry Murlick, Dave Radka, and members of Reese Fire/Rescue Department.

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: Motion by P. Bouvy, 2nd by Squanda to approve the agenda with changes to include Parks & Rec added under new business. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adoption of Minutes from meetings held May 10, 2021: Motion by Squanda, 2nd by Skias, to adopt the minutes of May 10, 2021, as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Nick Costello: UTV request to operate within the Village – Nick was present and asked the council to consider opening the ORV ordinance to allow the use of UTVs on the Village streets. Nick would like to utilize amenities within Reese; gas, restaurants, hardware, and ice cream on a UTV/SXS. President Keast and Manager Raymond will work with the council to look at other municipalities' ordinances to allow UTV/SXS.

Consent Agenda: Motion by M. Bouvy, 2nd by Wehl, to accept the reports from Village Manager and DPW, Police Dept., Reese Fire/Rescue. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions: **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2nd by Squanda to accept the report from Reese Fire Rescue, Blumfield Reese Water Authority and Reese Unity District Library. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Letters to the Trustees – None

Approval of Check Listing: **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2nd by M. Bouvy to accept check listing #s 20724 to 20811 totaling \$156,507.05 for fund accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:

- A. SAW Grant Status – SAW Grant has been completed and all paperwork was submitted. Manager Raymond would like to see continued progress on fixing needed repairs on the sanitary sewer system and discussed larger projects to think about, forthcoming.
- B. Streetlights – Manager Raymond attended a webinar on public lighting and discovered a program that would allow DTE to buy and maintain the light poles on M-81 from the Village of Reese. Manager Raymond has a call in to DTE and is currently waiting to hear back from them for further details of the program.

New Business

- A. Street Repairs: S. Reese Road Option 2, Hudson St. and Misc. repairs to East – Manager Raymond presented council with pricing estimates from Tuscola County Road Commission for recommended road repairs within the village. After a brief discussion on past road work, councilperson Squanda requests updating the pricing estimates to include a bid to crush and reshape Hudson St. as opposed to the 1.5” overlay in the current bid. Manager Raymond will get with Tuscola C.R.C. and request the updated bid for Hudson St. **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Wehl to approve the recommended repairs to S. Reese Road, Option 2 (\$114,906.00) and Various HMA Patching/Wedging (\$9,625.00). **Motion carried unanimously.**
- B. Woodruff and Gates St. Storm drain Project – Manager Raymond discussed the proposed plan to repair the cross connections that are causing drainage issues at the intersection of Gates and Woodruff streets. Engineers estimate this project to cost \$37,900.00, Manager Raymond would like to see how close a contractor could be to the Engineer’s estimate. **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Tafoya to allow Manager Raymond to seek bids, through the proposed plan Consulting Services, Axiom for the repairs to Woodruff and Gates Streets. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- C. Sanitary sewer repair, request for continued funding of \$20,000 – Ongoing repairs needed. Manager Raymond is asking council to keep moving forward with the recommended repairs from the SAW Grant reports. The village was able to have four separate patchworks done with the previously authorized amount of \$15,000.00. **Motion** by M. Bouvy, 2nd by Weihl to approve the \$20,000.00 requested for continued patchwork on the Sanitary Sewer lines. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- D. Trash Pick-up Contract – President Keast briefly recapped the continued issues the Village of Reese is having with the current trash collector, Republic Services. Manager Raymond let council know that he has put in several calls and has not heard from Republic Services in a while. Manager Raymond also let the council know, the village attorney has stated a 2/3rd vote by council would void any contract with Republic Services. The village pays Republic Services in advance, June 2021 is already paid, however Manager Raymond recommends eliminating Republic Services and contracting with Green For Life (GFL), beginning in July 2021. GFL Regional General Manager Daniel Bourdow (DJ) was present to answer questions from council. DJ briefly discussed GFL and the acquisition of Billy's Dumpster Service. DJ assured the council GFL would be able to begin garbage services within the Village of Reese beginning in July 2021. After a lengthy discussion on the non-performance of Republic Services in the past few months, **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2nd by Skias to discontinue contracting with Republic Services on June 30, 2021 and begin contracting services with GFL first week of July 2021.

Roll-Call Vote:

Squanda	Yea
Weihl	Yea
Skias	Yea
M. Bouvy	Yea
P. Bouvy	Yea
Tafoya	Yea

Motion carried unanimously.

- E. CD Renewal – President Keast asked council for approval to renew the Village CD and offered three different banks with multiple term options with each bank, current value \$120,330.28. Manager Raymond recommends staying with Frankenmuth Credit Union and going with the 24-month option. **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Tafoya, the village CD will remain at Frankenmuth Credit Union for a 24-month term, rate of .30%. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- F. Parks & Rec – Park’s liaison, Jeff Skias asked the council to allow the Parks & Rec Committee to raise funds for the Park’s Department by selling bricks to the community. The bricks would be placed in the Community Park. More details to come after the Parks Committee’s meeting on June 17, 2021. By common consent of the council, the Parks Committee is authorized to raise funds for the Park’s Department by selling bricks.

Public Comments

Village of Reese resident Dave Radka thanked the council for replacing Republic Services as the village waste removal provider, as Dave had made many complaints about the performance of Republic Services.

Manager Raymond will have the DPW Supervisor assess the yard waste left on the roadside by Republic Services to see if the DPW can clean it up.

Miscellaneous:

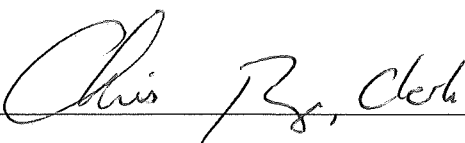
President Keast thanked the Village of Reese Fire Department for hosting the meeting.

Items for next agenda:

Streetlights
Reese Community Parks & Rec.
Hudson St.
Trash contracts

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Ranney, Clerk

Approved By:  _____ Date: 7/12/2021