

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
March 26, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: In a Virtual Zoom Meeting, President Keast called the special 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 and Pete Bouvy.

Absent: 0

Staff Present: Clerk/Treasurer Chris Ranney

Guests in Attendance: 0

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by M. Bouvy to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

New Business

- A. Resolution 20-21-04; Applying for 2021 Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreational Passport Grant: Councilperson and Parks & Rec's Council liaison, Jeff Skias explained the grant process and costs associated if the grant was awarded. Jeff also explained to the council, as part of the 5-year plan, the grant money would be put to site improvements at the Reese community park: Sidewalk connections to existing attractions, ADA accessible parking spaces, new tennis/pickleball court, and lighting in the north west section. Total estimated project is \$275,264.00, whereas \$150,000 would be covered by the Grant and the additional \$89,360.00, would need to be paid by the village and outside sources. Jeff mentioned the Parks & Rec committee would seek ideas for fundraisers and donations to help with the village cost.

Motion by M. Bouvy, 2nd by Wehl to authorize submission of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Recreational Passport Grant for 2021. Resolution 20-21-04 – **Motion carried unanimously.**

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Public Comments - None

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Ranney, Clerk

Approved By: Chris Ranney, Clerk Date: 4/12/2021