

## MINUTES

Reese Village Council  
2073 Gates Street  
October 10, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** In the Municipal 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, Matt Bouvy Brian Weihl, Pete Bouvy and Darryl Tafoya.

**Absent:** Jeff Skias

**Staff Present:** Clerk/Treasurer Chris Ranney  
Village Manager Thomas Raymond

**Guests in Attendance:** Becki Anderson, Echo Ranney, Aaron Mosher, Mike Evans & Son.

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

**Adoption of Minutes from meetings held Sept. 08, 2022 & Sept. 12, 2022:** Motion by Squanda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weihl, to adopt the minutes of Sept. 08, 2022 & Sept. 12, 2022, as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – No Scheduled Comments

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by M. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tafoya, to accept the reports from DPW, Reese Fire/Rescue, Reese Police, and Manager's Report. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions:** Motion by Squanda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Bouvy, to accept the report from Reese Fire Rescue, BRWA, and Denmark Twp. Aug. 29, 2022 & Sept. 26, 2022. **Motion carried unanimously**

**Letters to the Trustees** – None

**Approval of Check Listing:** Motion by P. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weihl to accept check listing #s 21719 to 21785 totaling \$85,082.16 for fund accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:**

- A. Streetlights on M-81 – Manager Raymond provided email correspondence regarding the M-81 light poles. Light poles are scheduled for maintenance by the end of the month, however Manager Raymond would like to hold off until spring. By common consent, Council has agreed to wait until Spring 2023 for the light poles to be painted.
  
- B. Park & Rec. – Council liaison Wehl updated the council on the Parks Dept last meeting. The parks dept discussed movies in the park and bike racks. Manager Raymond is working closely with the Parks Dept to have the bike racks fabricated locally.
  
- C. Category B Grant – Manager Raymond discussed an email from the engineers regarding the sinkhole area. Fixing this area will be a shared cost of roughly \$14,000.00, The project estimate was under what was quoted. Grant will cover roughly half, Village of Reese will be responsible for \$7,200 to complete the work. Waiting on MDOT approval, however, Manager Raymond would like a motion to approve funds. **Motion** by Tafoya, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Squanda to approve \$7,200.00 from the Village of Reese in addition costs for the Center Street Project to repair a sinkhole. **Motion carried unanimously.**
  
- D. Spicer Group estimate for Storm Drain repair at M-81 & Gugino St. – Manager Raymond summarized and email from Spicers, asking for patients as it will be a large project. After discussing, Manager Raymond is hopeful MDOT will pay majority.

**New Business**

- A. Resolution 22-23-03; Tuscola Hazard Mitigation Plan – Resolution to approve Tuscola Hazard Mitigation plan. **Motion** by Squanda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Bouvy to approve Resolution 22-23-03. **Motion carried unanimously.**
  
- B. Amend Ordinance #62; to include #62A – Fire Department change in Billing Company and rate structure. – Mike Evans of the Reese Fire Rescue was present to discuss and inform the council on the changes. **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Squanda to amend Ordinance #62 to include #62A. **Motion carried unanimously.**

- C. MML Loss Control Claim Report – Manager Raymond briefly discussed the report. Manager Raymond spoke of minor losses and no negligence from the Village.
  
- D. Trick or Treat Hours – Trick or Treat hours will be 6:00pm – 7:30pm on October 31, 2023. By common consent, council approves.
  
- E. Hill & Dales Transportation discussion in Tuscola County – Manager Raymond will attend a Transportation Summit on Nov. 10, 2022 to discuss ideas for public transportation in Tuscola County.

**Public Comments** – No comments from the public.

**Miscellaneous:** None

**Items for next agenda:**

Streetlights  
Reese Community Parks & Rec.  
Category B Grant  
Hills & Dales Transportation Summit

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chris Ranney, Clerk

Approved By: Chris Ranney, Clerk Date: Nov. 14, 2023