

MINUTES

Reese Village Council
2073 Gates Street
June 10, 2024
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: Doug Squanda, Darryl Tafoya, Pete Bouvy, Brian Weihl, Jeff Skias and Matthew Bouvy

Absent: None

Staff Present: Clerk Courtney Owens
DPW Supervisor Gene Ellison
Village Manager Thomas Raymond

Guests in Attendance: Deva Weber, Ryan Robinson, Bert Cheshire, Lori Cichowski, Tyler Cichowski and John Weber

Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda: Move new business items E., F. and G. to public comment. **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2nd by Squanda to approve the agenda with changes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Adoption of Minutes from meeting held May 13, 2024: **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by Skias, to adopt the minutes of May 13, 2024. **Motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

Ryan Robinson – Running for Tuscola County Sheriff. Came to introduce himself.

Tyler Cichowski – Would like to write a grant to provide a drinking fountain at the Community Park.

Lori Cichowski – Addressed issues at the Community Park: concession stand, bathrooms, volleyball court and tennis court.

Bert Cheshire – Would like a pickleball court at the Community Park.

Deva Weber – Not seeking reappointment for the Park Committee. Her term ends 8/31/2024.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Weihl, 2nd by Tafoya, to accept the reports from Village Manager, Police Dept., DPW and Fire. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions: Motion by M. Bouvy, 2nd by Squanda, to accept the reports from Fire, Blumfield Reese Water Authority, Denmark Township, Library and Parks and Rec. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Letters to the Trustees – None

Approval of Check Listing: Motion by P. Bouvy, 2nd by Skias to accept check listing #'s 23006 to 23045 totaling \$56,285.39 for fund accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:

- A. Storm Drain issues M-81 and Gugino St. – Manager Raymond met with Spicer Engineering, and the engineering plan should be done by August 2024.
- B. Request to order Cab and Chassie for salt truck – DPW Supervisor Gene Ellison was present to answer any questions. After much discussion, **Motion** by Squanda, 2nd by M. Bouvy to purchase a Freightliner truck for \$95,649. **Motion opposed by Skias but still carried.**

New Business

- A. Crack sealing quote from County; Major and Local Roads listed – **Motion** by M. Bouvy, 2nd by P. Bouvy to accept the quote from the Tuscola County Road Commission for crack sealing for major and local roads listed. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- B. Rohloff and Daily Dr. Reconstruction – **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2nd by Weihl to approve reconstruction of Rohloff Drive. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- C. Proposed Development of Village lots on the corners of Center and Hudson St. - **Motion** by Skias, 2nd by Squanda to proceed with the professional fee of \$8,300 for the planning of the vacant lots on Center and Hudson. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- D. Approval of 2024 Tax Rate Request Form – **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2nd by Tafoya to approve the 2024 Tax Rate Request Form. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Public Comments:

None

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Items for next agenda:
M-81 Flooding Project
Community Park Issues

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Courtney Owens, Clerk

Approved By: Courtney Owens Date: 7-8-2024