

## MINUTES

Reese Village Council  
2073 Gates Street  
October 9, 2023  
7:00 p.m.

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** In the Municipal Building, President Pro-Tem Squanda called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**Roll Call:** Trustees Present: Doug Squanda, Darryl Tafoya, Pete Bouvy, Brian Weihl and Matt Bouvy

**Absent:** Paul Keast and Jeff Skias

**Staff Present:** Clerk Courtney Owens  
Village Manager Thomas Raymond

**Guests in Attendance:** None

**Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda:** **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Bouvy to approve the agenda after adding item B. CD Money and C. Airbnb Policy under new business. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Adoption of Minutes from meeting held September 11, 2023:** **Motion** by Weihl, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tafoya, to adopt the minutes of September 11, 2023, as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None

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

**Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions:** **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Bouvy, to accept the reports from Reese Fire Rescue, Blumfield Reese Water Authority, Denmark Township (8/28/2023 and 9/25/2023), Park and Rec. and Library. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Letters to the Trustees** – None

**Approval of Check Listing:** **Motion** by M. Bovy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tafoya to accept check listing #'s 22520 to 22575 totaling \$141,057.95 for fund accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:**

- A. Storm Drain issues M-81 and Gugino St. – Manager Raymond discussed his meeting with Lisa McLain’s office. The Village is going to apply for community relief funds. Applications due in February.
- B. Street Light Pole Painting – Manager Raymond spoke with DTE. Paint has been ordered and they are hoping to paint yet this year, weather permitting.

**New Business**

- A. Trick or Treat Hours – **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weihl to set Trick or Treat hours on October 31, 2023, from 6-7:30PM. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- B. CD Money – Manager Raymond would like to see the Village transfer the money currently in a Plus Savings account into a CD. **Motion** by M. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tafoya to have Village staff research CD rates and present their findings to council at the November meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- C. Airbnb Policy – Councilperson M. Bouvy inquired as to whether the Village has a policy on Airbnb’s. Manager Raymond will investigate it and take his findings to the Planning Commission.

**Public Comments:** None

**Items for next agenda:**

Storm drain at M-81 and Gugino St.  
Painting of Street Light Poles  
CD Rates  
Airbnb Policy

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Courtney Owens, Clerk

Approved By: Courtney Owens Date: 11-13-23