

VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 2, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the Schoolcraft Village Council held at 442 N. Grand Street, Schoolcraft, MI. was called to order by President Gunnett at 7:00 p.m.

The prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Gunnett.

ROLL CALL:

Present: President Gunnett, Trustees Rochholz, Mastenbrook, Spears, Barnes, Stodola and Carlin.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Village Manager Cheri Lutz, Kirk Bergland, and John Gisler.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Rochholz, seconded by Barnes, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 19, 2018, as presented. All aye.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Stodola, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All aye.

CITIZENS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

- a) County Commissioner John Gisler provided a brief update regarding Kalamazoo County activities.
- b) Mr. Kirk Bergland appeared before the council to provide the following updates:
 - The Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, March 31st at Ken Krum Center was successful.
 - He thanked the Police Department for their attendance at the Easter Egg Hunt.
 - He noted that the Ken Krum Center is in dire need of paint.

Trustee Rochholz noted that the Ken Krum Center is in very poor condition, and painting the building will not improve the condition of the building. He noted that the school is looking at options for future use.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Village Manager Cheri Lutz informed council that a new phone system has been installed at the Village Offices. It is expected that the Village will see a cost savings of at least \$200.00 per month. She credited Theresa O'Leary for her work.

TABULATION OF BIDS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

REPORTS FROM VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION:

President Gunnett had the following comments:

- He stated that preliminary numbers for sanitary sewer along US 131 and base areas within the village are near completion.
- He stated the sewer system would be a lagoon system.
- He stated additional information will be provided in the near future.
- He stated that Sugarloaf and 131 North have a 51% interest in sanitary sewer.
- He stated that the Kalamazoo Regional Water Board is in litigation and it is close to completion.

Trustee Carlin questioned what the base of the village means in terms of sanitary sewer.

President Gunnett explained that sanitary sewer is being looked at for the US 131 Corridor, and several clusters (areas) where the majority of people were interested in having sanitary sewer.

Trustee Rochholz stated the ZBA had training in Battle Creek , and it was very informative.

STATEMENTS FROM CITIZENS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS:

County Commissioner Gisler complimented the 5th grade students on their sanitary sewer presentation at the South County Water & Sewer Board meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Keith F. Gunnett, Village President

Cheri M. Lutz, Deputy Clerk