

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 10, 2017**

President Johnson called the regular meeting of the Cassopolis Village Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Yoder, Parsons, Jackson-Ash (arrived at 7:04), Johnson, Williams, Sims and Wagner (arrived at 7:04)

Council Members Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Consent Agenda: Sims motioned, seconded by Williams to approve the Agenda, the Regular Council Minutes – March 13, 2017, the Workshop Minutes – March 27, 2017, the Special Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2017 and Invoices totaling \$143,536.42.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Parsons, Jackson-Ash, Johnson, Williams, Sims, Wagner and Yoder

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

Motion Carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: None.

Department Reports:

Clerk: See report.

Treasurer: See report.

Police Chief: See report.

Building Inspector: See report.

Electrical Inspector: See report.

Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector: See report.

DPW Superintendent: See report.

Manager: See report.

Reports accepted as presented.

Committee Reports:

a. Personnel Committee: None.

b. Finance Committee: None.

Old Business: None

New Business:

A. Annual Appointments (See Attachment 9): Yoder motioned, seconded by Sims, to approve the appointments as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Jackson-Ash, Johnson, Williams, Sims and Wagner Yoder, Parsons,

Nays:

Abstain:
Absent:
Motion Carried.

Council Concerns/Ideas:

Jackson-Ash asked about the letters that went out regarding the Stone Lake tax assessment and the laying of the bricks that were purchased for Main Street.

Yoder wants to discuss the park hours since she received more complaints.

Johnson also thanked everyone who was involved and helped with the ICE Grant and commented on the park hours.

Wagner asked about the curfew hours and suggested discussing the park hours on a workshop.

Williams informed everyone he was asked to be the Grand Marshall for the Blossomtime Parade.

Public Comments:

Village Manager Sarratore spoke on the calculation of the Stone Lake tax assessment and how it affects property value. She also thanked everyone for their involvement in completion of the Ice Grant. She announced that June 1st the Main Street, the Chamber of Commerce and the Council On Aging will be hosting a business appreciation dinner at the Turtle Lodge.

Chief LaValle said what the curfew hours are and he agrees with the set times.

Announcements:

- Next CAUA Meeting: April 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
- Next Village Council Workshop Meeting: April 24, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
- Next Regular Village Council Meeting: May 8, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
- Next Main Street Meeting: April 10 and May 8, 2017, 5:45 p.m.
- Public Hearing – Lake Board: May 4, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

David L. Johnson, Village President

Tonia Betty, Village Clerk