

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
March 27, 2017**

President Johnson called the Workshop Meeting of the Cassopolis Village Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

Council Members Present: Yoder, Parsons, Johnson, Williams, Sims and Wagner  
Council Members Absent: Jackson-Ash

Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

**Approval of Agenda:** Sims motioned, seconded by Wagner to approve the agenda with the correction to the date.

**Motion Carried.**

**Public Comment(s) on Agenda Items:** None.

**Updates:**

- A. **Old Fire Station/Village Hall (See Attachment 1):** Tex Shetron gave updates to the Council regarding the new Fire Station and recent activities. A realtor completed an appraisal on the old fire station/village hall and provided some recommendations for both.

**New Action Items:**

- A. **2017-18 Fiscal Budget Discussion (See Attachment 2):** The Finance Committee met and reviewed the first draft of the projected budget for 2017-2018 fiscal year. The big ticket items being addressed are building demos, parks budget, a master plan, plans for a new DPW Building/Village Hall, the force main project, and water/sewer rate increases. These items will be included in the draft budget to be presented to Council depending on the determination of the ICE Grant.
- B. **Appointments (See Attachment 3):** There were some changes to the presented list and anyone that would like to make any further changes can speak with the President before the April Council meeting.

**Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:**

Yoder spoke about some complaints that she received regarding use of the basketball court at Clisbee park at night due to the noise. She suggested having specific times for the basketball court to be open and if we want to have lights on or not.

**Public Comments-Non Agenda Items:**

Chief LaValle informed everyone that park hours are normally from dusk until dawn.

Village Manager Sarratore expressed that having the lights there do discourage criminal behavior from happening there.

**Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:**

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President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
David L. Johnson, Village President