

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
December 14, 2020**

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

**Roll Call:**

Council Members Present: Luckey, Kelly, Conner, Johnson, Williams (arrived at 6:33 p.m.) and Pedersen  
Council Members Absent: Danzy-Yeager

Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

**Consent Agenda:** Conner motioned, seconded by Luckey to approve the following consent agenda as presented:

- a. Regular Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2020
- b. Approval of Invoices - \$1,568,988.42

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Kelly, Conner, Johnson, Williams, Pedersen and Luckey

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Danzy-Yeager

**Motion Carried.**

**Public Comment on Agenda Items:**

None

**Manager's Update (see Attachment 1)**

Village Manager Sarratore informed Council that Selge will pause construction on the 18<sup>th</sup> and resume in January depending on the weather. Some trees have been planted and they are finishing up the pavers, however, the paving will have to wait until the spring. The decking is installed on the pier but the handrails are on backorder. She also provided an update on the audit, which is happening remotely. The NEP grant is wrapped up and we have applied for the next round of funding. The flip houses will be presented to Council again once the budget amendments are prepared.

Council was in agreement to cancel the December workshop.

**Miscellaneous Council Concerns/Items**

Williams asked to continue certain department reports and about the officer that is leaving. Village Manager Sarratore responded that they can discuss what he would like to see and it can be added to her report and she will have discussions about the officer leaving with Chief LaValle.

Pedersen asked for any recommendations of where to get Village information or news. He also addressed his concern regarding the potential train stop on Decatur road blocking traffic. Village Manager Sarratore answered that he can look at the Village or Main Street Facebook pages and the Village website. Johnson also told him about an app that has local news. Williams informed him that the railroad will make sure they are not blocking traffic for loading.

Johnson and Williams questioned the patrol of Decatur Road. Village Manager Sarratore said that we will patrol in front of the MEC building.

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**Adjournment:**

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

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David L. Johnson, Village President

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