

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
March 14, 2022**

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

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Luckey, Kelly, Conner, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager and Pedersen
Council Members Absent:

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Consent Agenda: Williams motioned, seconded by Conner, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes – February 14, 2022
- B. Special/Workshop Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2022
- C. Public Hearing Minutes – February 28, 2022
- D. Public Hearing Minutes – March 4, 2022
- E. Approval of Invoices - \$138,234.50
- F. Police Union Contract
- G. 457 Retirement Agreement
- H. Resolution 2022-5 CDBG Grant for Hydro

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Kelly, Conner, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager, Pedersen and Luckey

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

Managers' Report:

Village Manager LaGrow highlighted:

- The Hydro groundbreaking is on 4/20 and wanted to let the Council know they are invited to that. Some state elected officials and the press should be there. Prior to the groundbreaking, some trees will be planted as part of the event.
- On May 11th at 5:30pm the initial report from the grant we received for First Impressions in Tourism will be presented at Marion Magnolia Farms.
- The second phase of N. O'Keefe is going well; the letting was this month and they should be finished before the fair.
- We were awarded \$75,000 for round 7 of the NEP grant. \$50,000 is attributed to homeowners and \$25,000 is for community projects.
- The Police union negotiations went well and there were not many changes.
- We are getting ready to kick off the summer, we are looking for snack shack employees 16 and up.

Public Comment:

Justin Neuerburg asked about the public hearing on March 4th and didn't see it posted. He was informed that it was posted and can get a copy if he would like.

Ted Gogol informed everyone that the Lodges at Stone Lake made the Costco Connection magazine. He gave an update of what the business is doing, some of the clientele, and their process for rentals.

Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:

Conner asked about phase 2 of the beach that was discussed in the Managers report. Village Manager LaGrow explained they are working on feasibility right now so there are no ideas or layout yet.

Kelly asked for an update on the all-terrain vehicle. Village manager LaGrow stated that we have one gator, but we applied for a grant to get another one through the police department.

Adjournment:

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
David L. Johnson, Village President