

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 12, 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, Danzy-Yeager and Pedersen
Council Members Absent: Williams

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Consent Agenda: Kelly motioned, seconded by Luckey, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2022
- B. Approval of Invoices - \$542,183.94
- C. Offer to purchase of property located at 312 N Disbrow
- D. Resolution 2022-17 PA152

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays:

Absent: Williams

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

Presentation- Cassopolis Court

Managers' Report:

Village Manager LaGrow discussed:

- The recent Rock the Block was successful; there will be one more this year with Project Graduation doing the tap takeover.
- The muralist will be back next week to complete the Stone Lake mural then work on utility boxes and the viaduct.
- We are a finalist for the Bridge Builders grant and we will hear whether we are awarded the first week of October.
- We will hear back about the MSHDA MI-Hope Grant within the next two weeks.
- The office staff will be in Alma presenting at the CEC Conference to share our story with other small communities. Following that, Village Manager LaGrow and Alexis will be in Ohio for the ICMA conference. Village Manager LaGrow was also asked to speak in Las Vegas with Bob Hance from MEC at a conference. Last, is the MML Conference where we hopefully win for best project. Let us know if you are wanting to help with promotional activity.
- Most small road projects completed by the Road Commission have been completed. N. O'Keefe is behind schedule but should be completed soon.

Public Comment:

Justin Neuerberg asked for an estimate completion date for the N. O'Keefe Road project. Village Manager LaGrow informed him it is estimated to be completed by the end of this month despite them being slightly behind schedule.

Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:

Pedersen wanted to know more information on the water main break that happened on Lakeshore Dr. He also asked about plastic mesh coming up on the beach. DPW Superintendent Anderson said a shutoff on vacant property was hit and was leaking water; it was repaired so it can't be hit again. However, he is not sure about what is happening on the private side of the property. Village Manager LaGrow replied that the mesh is a weed control mat and they are working on those to make sure everything stays in place.

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