

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
SPECIAL/WORKSHOP MEETING
June 27, 2022**

President Pro-Tem Williams called the Special/Workshop Meeting of the Cassopolis Village Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

New Business:

A. Uniform Guidance for Federal Grants (see Attachment 1): Pedersen motioned, seconded by Kelly, to approve the Uniform Guidance policy & procedures for federal grants received as presented.

Motion Carried.

B. Uniform Guidance for Liens (see Attachment 2): Conner motioned, seconded by Luckey, to approve the policies and procedures for Lien as presented.

Motion Carried.

Old Business:

A. UNUM Policy (see Attachment 3): UNUM provides our Life, Short-term and Long-term Disability insurance for all full-time employees. We have received a better rate for these plans from Mutual of Omaha with a 3-year rate lock. Making the change to this company is recommended and will not affect the employees.

B. New Muralist (see Attachment 4): This muralist was introduced through Jay Smith; he is doing some work at Sunset Coast and is interested in painting the wall at the beach. The attachment shows some of his previous work, which is done using spray paint. The work could be completed by the end of July.

C. Phase 2 of Stone Lake Beach (see Attachment 5): This is an early conceptual design and there will need to be conversations with the Bradley's and the Twirl to make all of this happen. The budget is broken down in separate parts so that we can pick and choose which pieces of the project we want to complete. Kelly asked about the bathrooms next to the Log Cabin. Village Manager LaGrow informed her that we are in the process of fixing the damage and doing some minor upgrades to it.

Public Comment:

Ted Gogol provided an update on the Stone Lake treatment that happened within the past week. There was a distinct difference in the lake after the treatment and harvesting; it looks much better. He suggested doing the chemical treatment before Beach Bash to help with the look of the lake for that event. Some additional milfoil will be treated again in July. He also informed Council of a non-profit organization renting the Blue Spruce lodge for a retreat for anyone who has dealt with the loss of a child.

Manager Updates:

Village Manager LaGrow highlighted:

- We applied for the MML Community Excellence Award and the submission is at their table. We were chosen as the top four communities and we will be competing in October at the conference

for the chance to win. We will also be presenting at a conference in September that will help prepare us for the MML Conference. Those council members that would like to attend are welcome to, just let us know.

Miscellaneous Council Concerns:

Pedersen asked if we were going to challenge the population changes due to the redistricting. Village Manager LaGrow stated that we will not because the difference is not big.

Williams asked about the trash not being picked up on O’Keefe in the construction zone. Village Manager LaGrow informed him that it will need to be taken to the end of the construction zone to be picked up. Williams will inform his neighbors of what will need to be done going forward while construction is happening.

Danzy-Yeager asked about the trash outside of the house on S. O’Keefe. Village Manager LaGrow stated the trash will be picked up tomorrow by DPW and the homeowner will be billed.

Adjournment:

President Pro-tem Williams declared the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
Frank Williams, Jr., Village President Pro-Tem