

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
November 28, 2022**

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

**Roll Call:**

Council Members Present: Luckey, Makay, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yaeger, Pederson

Council Members Absent: Kelly

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

**Approval of Agenda:** Pedersen motioned, seconded by Danzy Yeager, to approve the agenda as presented.  
**Motion Carried.**

**New Business:**

- A. Welcome New Trustee: Jeanne Makay was congratulated and introduced as the new village trustee with a 4-year term.
  
- B. BC/BS Renewal: The renewal packet was provided, unfortunately, there is a high increase of 13.91%. We have asked our Blue Cross representative to look at other packages to see if there are any other options that can work to provide a comparable option, which fulfills our union contract obligations.
  
- C. Lead & Copper Grant: Good news, back in 2020 we applied for a grant to survey for lead and copper in our system that we were not originally funded for, but we are being funded now after EGLE received more funding. This grant, which requires no match, will allow us to keep in compliance with their new regulations.
  
- D. Hilton St Repaving: The grant paperwork for the repaving of Hilton was received from MDOT today and the resolution for it will be presented for approval at the next meeting. This project is slated for next year.

**Miscellaneous Council Concerns/Items:**

Pedersen asked about snow removal and asked if equipment is all working now. Ben said yes.

**Manager's Report:**

Village Manager LaGrow discussed:

- The Christmas event on Saturday and informed everyone if anyone wants to volunteer, to see Alexis.
- There are a few grants that we recently applied for and a survey is being placed on Facebook as part of one of the applications. She encouraged everyone to take the survey.
- This Thursday, Quentin Messer from MEDC, will be in town for a visit to see the upcoming projects happening. This Wednesday, Representative Cara will be here at noon to present us with a certificate of recognition for receiving the community excellence award.
- We won the Visionary Award from the Chamber; Alexis and Adam were at event to accept for us.

**Public Comment:**

Ted Gogol said skate/bike park is looking great and wanted to know when it would be completed. Johnson asked if a fence is going to be placed around it. Village Manager LaGrow stated, it should be completed in the next two weeks and there are no plans for a fence at this time. He stated that the Lodges at Stone Lake also received recognition from the Chamber during their event.

**Adjournment:**

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

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

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