

# Village of Climax

Regular Meeting

June 1, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:30p

**Present:** Denise Kenney, Nick Ludwig, David Miller, Janet Sutherland, Jim Cummings-President, Linda Coburn – Clerk

**Absent:** Brenda Borden – Treasurer **Guests:** None

**(Ludwig/Sutherland)** Motion to approve June 1, 2021 agenda. Unanimously approved

**(Ludwig/Kenney)** Motion to approve minutes from May 18, 2021. Unanimously approved

**(Kenney/Miller)** Motion to approve bill package for a total of \$2,974.34 Unanimously approved – roll call vote.

Guests: None

Communications: Lori Roof requested permission to use the park on July 29, 2021 from 4-7:30pm for a final magic show. The council approved/gave permission. Clerk will notify Lori.

Public Works: No Report

Water: No Report

Parks/Cemetery/Library:

- 1) Heard positive comments regarding the Memorial Day Event.
- 2) Happy to see the park being used by many in the community.
- 3) Asked about the council vacancies. Discussion followed. Jim will have Bruce put it in the paper. Council would like to appoint someone at the July 6 council meeting.

Streets/Sidewalks/Census: No Report

Administration/Employee Relations:

- 1) Notified council of a health issue with the village treasurer. Will keep council informed as needed.
- 2) Discussion regarding deputy clerk & treasurer to help cover positions on an as needed basis.
- 3) DPW staff expressed appreciation regarding the decision to add cemetery plot to benefits.

Public Safety/Fire:

- 1) Worked on coordinating with fire department and sheriff's office for the Memorial Day event. While it was a success for the first year, we learned a lot and have room for improvement going forward.
- 2) Nick is planning to attend the Citizen's Training in September to get a better understanding of the public safety department and how to maintain a good relationship between that department and the village.
- 3) Discussed traffic enforcement within the village – very concerned about the speed of vehicles.

Ordinance/Zoning:

- 1) There are several properties that are in violation of the tall grass ordinance.
- 2) Two properties that received ordinance violation notices have not rectified the situation; tickets will be issued.
- 3) We currently have 3 contempt orders 2 that have until June 15 to comply with court orders and 1 that has until July 1. If they do not comply, the village will have authority to clean up two of the properties at the owner's expense and one property will have a daily fine until the situation is rectified. Discussion followed.

Old Business:

- 1) The sign for Climax at the corner of 44<sup>th</sup> St. & MN is in bad shape. Will have Mike get an estimate.
- 2) Reviewed several comments/complaints about the Memorial Day Event. Overall it was a success. Several community members are interested in forming a committee to organize next year's event. Many suggestions were discussed. Vendors were pleased with the turn-out & sales. Several expressed concern about the location of the portable toilets. The food truck had less sales than expected.

New Business:

- 1) Do we want to organize an event for Christian Motorcycle group? Council was in agreement that a monthly event would be beneficial for the village. Jim will oversee.
- 2) Also, do we want to do some kind of food trucks during the garage sale weekend? Suggestions included ice cream, elephant ears. Council agreed that this would be good for the village. Nick will do some follow up.

**(Sutherland/Torrance)** Motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Linda Coburn - Clerk