

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
Village Council Meeting
June 21, 2021

The Council of the Village of Hamersville met in regular session at the Village Municipal Building on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. with all members present except Joe Packer.

Also, present was: Guy Sutton, Jason LaRue, Leslie Lovell and David Grimes.

Mayor Hill called the meeting to order and led the everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Mr. Wilson to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2021 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Mr. Wilson to approve and pay the bills. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Participation

Ms. Leslie Lovell addressed Council regarding the following issues:

- A huge dead tree along the property line fence on her neighbor's side of the fence that continues to lose limbs, etc. onto her property posing possible damage to her property.
- Drainage issue at the end of her driveway
- Tall grass at the abandoned house next door to her property

A discussion ensued regarding all issues presented by Ms. Lovell as well as possible solutions for each.

Old Business

Mrs. Dufau presented financial information regarding the revenue generated by the current utility rates. She also provided the current rates the Village pays various third-party providers of each utility service. A discussion ensued regarding increasing the utility rates for all services provided by the Village.

Motion by: Ms. Miller Seconded by: Mr. Wilson

To suspend the three readings of Ordinance 2021-01.

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mr. Packer, Absent, Mrs. Spencer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

Ordinance 2021-01

Motion by: Mr. Owsley Seconded by: Mrs. Spencer

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE UTILITY RATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mr. Packer, Absent, Mrs. Spencer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

New Business

Mrs. Dufau presented information regarding the expiration of the current police tax levy and the need to place a renewal tax levy on the November 2021 ballot. A discussion ensued regarding the revenue generated by the current levy and the possibilities of running a replacement levy for additional millage.

Aug 13th - Chipper Day
Joe's view - 100 and 4 families, 3 grnd dgs
2 sup, 35 call 60 serving
23-100 to 1000
25-30 cost (ab)

Resolution 21-10

Motion by: Mr. Owsley

Seconded by: Ms. Miller

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR A RENEWAL OF A TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR POLICE PROTECTION AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mr. Packer, Absent, Mrs. Spencer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

Resolution 21-11

Motion by: Mrs. Spencer

Seconded by: Mr. Owsley

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR A REPLACEMENT OF A TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR POLICE PROTECTION AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Vote: Ms. Miller, Yes; Mr. Owsley, Yes; Mr. Packer, Absent, Mrs. Spencer, Yes; Mr. Wilson, Yes

Fiscal Officer's Report

Mrs. Dufau requested a public hearing be held on July 19, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. to review the proposed 2022 tax budget.

Administrator/Police Chief's Report

Chief Sutton reported on the following:

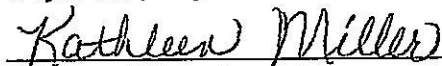
- USDA Grant available for the purchase of new police cruisers
- Magistrate David Gast has requested a change in the mayor's court schedule as well as the Village Solicitor David Grimes attend.

A brief discussion ensued regarding both matters.

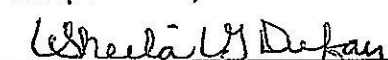
There being no further business, Motion by: Ms. Miller, Seconded by: Ms. Spencer to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.



Wayne Hill, Mayor



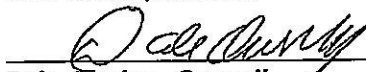
Kathleen Miller, Council

Sheila G. Dufau, Fiscal Officer



Don Wilson, Council



Dale Owsley, Council



Shelley Spencer, Council