

Village of Pellston

Council Minutes March 13, 2017

President Gillett opened the MDNR Trust Fund Grant Application Public Hearing at 7:00 pm allowing for public comment regarding the Village's intention to apply for grant funds from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for the development of a Trailhead in the Village of Pellston. Drawings/Renderings, cost estimates and project description were provided for review.

Public comment provided by Tara Etheridge showed support for the project.

President Gillett closed the hearing at 7:15.

President Gillett called the regular meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Present were J. Gillett, B. Carter-Gillett, McCafferty, Rose, Minzey, and Bowman. Absent was Robbins.

M-Minzey S-McCafferty

To approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$19,848.94.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0

OLD BUSINESS

Application to the health department for improvements of the walking trail at Pioneer Park was denied.

Changes to health care allow for the Village's current plan to be good until 4/1/18.

PHSACF grant submitted for trailhead project.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Tara Etheridge came to council requesting a change to the ordinance regarding keeping small farm animals on their property.

A vote was called to determine support for pursuing a change to the ordinance. 2-Aye 4-Nay

M-Bowman S-McCafferty

To close the safe deposit box at the bank due to bank closure and purchase a safe.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0

M-Rose S-Carter-Gillett

To adopt the POP resolution as presented.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0

M-Minzey S-Rose

To adopt the Resolution of Local Support for the MNRTF Grant Application as presented.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0

M-Rose S-Minzey

To adopt the Resolution of Match with Donated Funds for the MNRTF Grant Application as presented.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE DEPT- Provided a year end report for 2016. Currently at 50 runs for the year so far – mostly EMT.

OEO- Some issues discussed re: setbacks and construction.

MAINTENANCE-No report.

ZONING- Discussed sign ordinance.

PLANNING COMMISSION – Discussed sign ordinance.

RECREATION- no report.

DDA- discussed recreation grants.

BEAUTIFICATION- No report.

HISTORICAL- no report.

WEBSITE- no report.

FOOD PANTRY –no report.

M-McCafferty S-Bowman

To adjourn meeting at 8:15 pm

Aye- 6

Nay-0