

**Village of Pellston  
Council Minutes March 8, 2021**

President Pro-Tem Minzey called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Present were Minzey, Schlappi, Hall, Rose, Mallory, and Ward. Absent was Gillett.

M-Hall            S-Rose

To approve the February 8, 2021 minutes, with Mallory indicating that, although voting to approve the Drost lawn maintenance contract, she opposes chemical application.

Aye:    6            Nay:    0

M-Rose           S-Ward

To approve the bills in the amount of \$30,196.40

Aye:    6            Nay:    0

**Correspondence**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Old Business**

Lisa and the architect will be meeting with MDNR regarding trailhead bids on March 11.

**New Business**

M-Rose           S-Schlappi

To approve the revised Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Commission at the public hearing held on March 1, 2021.

Aye:    6            Nay:    0

M-Ward           S-Hall

To approve purchase of used furnace for \$1,000 for Village Hall if Alexander's Plumbing and Heating professional opinion confirms its integrity.

Aye:    6            Nay:    0

M-Hall            S-Ward

To approve the fire department to seek a loan from Citizen's Bank up to the amount of \$35,000 for truck repairs, air compressor and computer replacement. This amount includes \$18,000 for emergency repairs to the truck.

Aye:    6            Nay:    0

M-Ward           S-Rose

To approve the president and/or clerk to apply for grants to help cover the cost of speed radar signs in the Village.

Aye:    6            Nay:    0

M-Ward           S-Schlappi

To approve renewals of employee benefits as presented.

Aye:    5            Nay:    0            Abstain: 1

M-Rose            S-Schlappi

To approve Mud Brothers to use Pioneer Park as their staging area on April 10.

Aye:    5            Nay:    0            Abstain: 1

**Committee Reports**

**FIRE:** Mike Brady rescued two dogs that fell through the ice. Repairs and equipment replacement as discussed earlier. Will also need to replace radios at a cost of \$3500 because Emmet County switched theirs.

**OEO:** Issues with burning brush. Someone interested in potentially opening a salon in the Village.

**MAINTENANCE:** no report

**PLANNING & Zoning:** Public hearing on the new Zoning Ordinances held on March 1. No public comments. Commission recommending approval by the council.

**RECREATION:** meeting with MDNR re: bids on March 11.

**DDA:** no meeting

**BEAUTIFICATION:** no report

**HISTORICAL:** no report

**WEBSITE:** continued work in progress

M-Rose            S-Ward

To adjourn at 7:49 pm

Aye:    6            Nay:    0