

**Village of Pellston
Council Minutes April 12, 2021**

President Gillett called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

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

M-Minzey S-Rose

To approve the March 8, 2021 minutes as presented.

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

M-Minzey S-Ward

To approve the bills in the amount of \$50,975.97

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

Correspondence

3.23.21 letter from Mackinaw Public Library

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Mary Rapin presented to council regarding a mural idea for the Village at the Edgar entrance to the school. Because the identified building is privately owned, council requested that Ms. Rapin get permission from the building owner.

Discussed issue with library and the expected updated contract. Discussed investigating the possibility of affiliating with another library.

Discussed development of outdoor space adjacent to the library. No objections for Councilwoman Mallory to develop a plan.

Received \$35,000 from Wenger Foundation toward the big wheel shelter. Lisa worked with Emmet County to confirm Village's ownership of the proposed property where this will be located. Material donations have been made from Eikenhout and Builders' Choice.

MDOT will conduct a speed study on US 131 around mid-May. If they determine speed is an issue in the village, they will give us permission to put up speed radar signs.

M-Ward S-Schlappi

To pass the resolution to apply for funds from Par Plan to offset the cost of radar speed signs, if approved by MDOT.

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

M-Minzey S-Rose

To approve the Searles' tree removal estimate of \$8,960.00

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

M-Rose S-Hall

To approve bid on repairs to concession building at ballfields in the amount of \$12,100.

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

M-Rose S-Mallory

To approve MERS resolution establishing the clerk as an authorized signatory, with the treasurer and president as alternatives.

Aye: 7 Nay: 0

Committee Reports

FIRE: Protection fees coming in. Repairs made to truck and purchased a new Cascade system.

OEO: Issues with blocked sidewalks, garbage and basketball nets in the road.

MAINTENANCE: will need work done on the plow truck.

PLANNING & Zoning: new zoning ordinances adopted and officially in effect.

RECREATION: Nets are up at pickleball and tennis courts. Park is open, but no running water in sinks due to PFAS.

DDA: committed funds toward two radar signs if approved by MDOT.

BEAUTIFICATION: no report

HISTORICAL: no report

WEBSITE: continued work in progress

M-Minzey S-Rose

To adjourn at 8:41 pm

Aye: 7 Nay: 0