

**Village of Pellston
Council Minutes July 11, 2022**

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

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

M-Ward S-Schlappi

To approve the June 13, 2022 minutes as presented.

Aye: 5 Nay: 0

M-Schlappi S-Hall

To approve the bills in the amount of \$41,446.49

Aye: 5 Nay: 0

Correspondence

Email from village attorney advising the village it would be an improper use of funds to donate to non-profits.

Thank you from the Spencely family for park use.

Public Comment

Chris from NLEA gave an update on a HUD planning grant for housing. This is not a viable option, but will be seeking other opportunities.

Nicole Keating spoke to the Council regarding her concerns of speeding traffic at the school crosswalk on US 31.

Old Business

Village cleanup scheduled for July 16, to start at 6 am.

Have requested 3 bids for demolition of the Robbins' house. Received one. Working with the village attorney to file a petition with probate court to pay for the demolition. Habitat will be filing a claim, as well.

New Business

M-Rose S-Schlappi

To rescind motion from the May 2022 meeting that proposed to put the food pantry building on the village insurance policy as the village does not own it.

Aye: 5 Nay: 0

M-Mallory S-Schlappi

To approve Village's insurance policy in the amount of \$20,316.00

Aye: 5 Nay: 0

Committee Reports

FIRE: Fire at Burt Lake. Have made 140 runs so far this year. Mandatory state training requirements go into effect 9/1. Having issues regarding availability of 1st responders.

OEO: Fence and shed permits submitted. Fireworks complaints.

MAINTENANCE: Dump/plow truck getting to the point of replacement. Looking into lease options for that and the Kubota tractor.

PLANNING & ZONING: Discussion regarding housing/neighborhood planning and re-zoning industrial zone.

RECREATION: Little league tournament this weekend. Community picnic scheduled for 8/2 at Veterans Park.

DDA: no meeting.

BEAUTIFICATION: no report.

HISTORICAL: Matt not working the museum for health reasons. Cheryl Mallory will work in his absence.

WEBSITE: no report

M-Mallory S-Hall

To adjourn at 7:50 pm

Aye: 5 Nay: 0