

**Village of Pellston  
Council Minutes July 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-Schlappi

To approve the June 15, 2021 minutes as presented.

Aye:    7            Nay:    0

M-Minzey      S-Rose

To approve the bills in the amount of \$28,125.29

Aye:    7            Nay:    0

**Correspondence**

None

**Public Comment**

Resident Ken Crawford offered to donate MDOT approved signage re: speed for Village use.

**Old Business**

Discussion regarding purchase of property next to the Village Hall. Seller was asking for \$24,000, and has come down to \$21,000.

M-Rose            S-Ward

To purchase property adjacent to the Village Hall for \$21,000, which includes all fees. Purchase will be from general fund, with \$10,000 coming from a grant from PHSACF.

Aye:    7            Nay:    0

**New Business**

Big wheel is finished. Shelter may be complete in mid to late August.

Friendship Center building now under Village ownership. Locks have been changed and utilities now in the Village's name.

We did not get the AAA grant for the speed radar signs. Still waiting on Par Plan.

M-Minzey      S-Mallory

To renew MUM insurance policy for \$17,706.00

Aye:    7            Nay:    0

M-Ward            S-Mallory

To authorize Village President, James Gillett, as Signator for CNB loan for fire department.

Aye:    7            Nay:    0

M-Minzey      S-Schlappi

To accept the low bid from Phoenix Safety Outfitters for the Cascade system for the fire department in the amount of \$29,058.23.

Aye:    7            Nay:    0

**Committee Reports**

**FIRE:** @ 160 runs to date. Expect to be reimbursed \$11,840.20 for the faulty Cascade system. Wenger Foundation donated \$10,000 toward the new one from Phoenix Safety.

**OEO:** Issues with unkempt properties.

**MAINTENANCE:** Catching up after all the rain.

**PLANNING & ZONING:** Lots of calls for permits.

**RECREATION:** Over 400 attended the community picnic and concert.

**DDA:** Donated \$700 for the community picnic.

**BEAUTIFICATION:** Work on the front of the building in progress.

**HISTORICAL:** Matt Minzey will be working in the museum for the summer.

**WEBSITE:** no report

M-Minzey      S-Mallory

To adjourn at 8:06 pm

Aye: 7      Nay: 0