

The Council for the Village of Hillman met in regular session on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 7 p.m. in the east-end conference room of the Hillman Community Center at 24220 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hillman, Michigan. Present: President Dave Hornbacher, Clerk/Treasurer Brenda South. Trustees: Tom Bouchey, Stephen Orlandi, Velma Brown. Absent: Johnathon Smith. Employees: Jan McMurray and Dave Post. Visitors: Yvonne Swager (Tribune), Deputy Watson, Sheriff Department, Judy Nichols, Brush Creek Mill.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance and was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Hornbacher.

A motion was made by Trustee Bouchey and supported by Trustee Orlandi to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2022, Council meeting as written. Yeas: Bouchey, Orlandi, Brown. Nays: None, Abstain: Hornbacher. Motion carried.

There was a large amount for fabric and limestone due to repairs on the lagoon, also a question on a bill from Bernards, it was for a new door for the Terminal Building at the airport. **A motion was made by Trustee Brown and supported by Trustee Orlandi to pay the bills and additional bills with checks numbered 35321 through 35347. Yeas: Orlandi, Bouchey, Brown. Nays: None, Abstain: Hornbacher. Motion carried.**

Deputy Watson did not have anything to report, however, he was questioned as to why no traffic control was provided for the Mill River Days Bridge Walk. Deputy Watson did not know anything about it but was advised to talk with the Sheriff about it and was asked to convey the message that an apology was due.

President Hornbacher presented a bill from Mrs. Otto for cost-sharing of repaving of her drive, this drive is used by the DPW to access well#11 and the Village agreed to cost-share repair and maintenance of the drive. **A motion was made by Trustee Orlandi and supported by Trustee Bouchey to pay \$400 to Carol Otto for ½ the fee of paving the drive. Yeas: Bouchey, Orlandi, Brown. Nays: None, Abstain: Hornbacher. Motion carried.**

Manager Dave Post reported that the annual fee for upgrading software for the GIS system which was purchased through a SAW Grant. The upgrade needs to be done by the end of September. Cost is \$5000 plus, and Dave stated that he uses it quite a bit for zoning issues. The Council decided to table the issue until the next meeting. The next issue was the water committee met and discussed the Northport

water plant, pictures were taken and sent to each Council member. Manager Dave Post stated that it was decided to contact EGLE to find out what requirements will be needed and then set up a meeting with them. There was a problem with the hot water tank at the Brush Creek Mill, so a plumber was called and the repair has been made. **Judy Nichols** explained to the Council that the current hot water tank is too small to meet the needs at the mill currently. The board has asked for a larger hot water tank to meet food service standards. **Manager Dave Post** stated he will get a quote from Standard Plumbing and Heating for a new water tank. Follow-up letters were sent to residents who were in violation of the zoning ordinance. One response was received, 2 others have not responded. Contact was made to Allband Communications regarding the Wi-Fi for Emerick Park, no response from them. Hardies Electric did the repairs on the Street light and pocket parks, he will work on the outlet for the Brush Creek Mill after the 4th Holiday. Lead and Copper results are trickling in, there is a print-out for each address. Aeronautics contacted the Village about crack sealing at the airport, they will be sending a contract soon. The new lawn mower is working well at Emerick Park, which was very busy last weekend. **Trustee Brown** reported that she had been told by several people that campers were leaving the park before parking because no one was there to collect their fees. A drop box was requested to help with the collection of park fees.

Manager Dave Post reported that he had issued one zoning permit.

Trustee Orlandi reported that the fire board had met last Monday, and there are 7 applicants of the coordinators position. The new fire truck contract was included in the Council agendas, it has been ordered and slated for delivery in 1 year.

Manager Dave Post suggested a review of the Village streets be done for possible crack sealing this fall. **Judy Nichols** thanked the Council for their efforts in getting the graffiti removed from the bridge, and also for applying for the bridge walk permit.

A motion was made by Trustee Bouchey and supported by Trustee Orlandi to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Bouchey, Orlandi, Brown. Nays: None, Abstain: Hornbacher. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Dave Hornbacher, President

Brenda South, Clerk/Treasurer