

BROOKLYN VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

October 12th, 2015

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Brooklyn Village Council held on Monday, October 12th, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Office Building, 121 N. Main Street, Brooklyn, MI.

Manager, Trustees and Officers present: **Bliven, Lutz, Roberts, DeJeu, Guetschow, Kozar, Jenson, Co. Douglas, Cr. Douglas, McCutcheon** Absent: None

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Roberts**, to approve Agenda. Ayes: **All**

Motion by **Lutz**, supported by **Jenson**, to approve minutes of September 28th, 2015 meeting. Ayes: **All**

Code Enforcement Officer **Tom Miller** gave a brief report to the council on ordinance upkeep within the Village. 15 violations issued for the month and a few other issues were taken care of.

Deputy Fire Chief **Scott Cota** gave a brief report to the council on the Fire Department. A total of 86 calls were made in September with calls being down for the month. 800 calls as of date current for the year to the fire department which is down from previous years. 31 calls were made within the village and public is urged to watch for dry weather while burning leaves or debris with burn permits being issued during the fall season.

Financial reports were received for period ending September 30th, 2015.

Jackson County Representative **Phil Duckham** a brief report to the council on thing happening within Jackson County.

Motion by **Co. Douglas**, supported by **Roberts**, to appoint **Kristy Elrod** to the DDA Board to fill the seat formerly held by Dick Staub. Ayes: All

Motion by **Co. Douglas**, supported by **Lutz**, to approve the request by the Brooklyn Masonic lodge for use of the Weatherwax parking lot on October 17th, 2015. Ayes: All

Director of Public Works **Keith Kotsch** gave a brief report on the Village Works in the Village. Keith Kotsch and crew were recognized for and received the 2014 Water Fluoridation Quality Award, which only 78 communities in Michigan are to receive. Patchwork is to be started on roads soon with fire hydrants to be drained while upkeep is going on during fall season in the Village.

Village Manager **Guetschow** gave a brief report on the Village of Brooklyn.

Motion by **Co. Douglas**, supported by **Jenson**, to authorize payment of bills. Ayes: **All**.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m. by President **DeJeu**.

Mike Kozar, Village Clerk