

## BROOKLYN VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

November 9th, 2015

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Brooklyn Village Council held on Monday, November 9th, 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 **Lutz**, supported by **Bliven**, to approve Agenda. Ayes: **All**

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Roberts**, to approve minutes of October 26th, 2015 meeting with corrections. Ayes: **All**

A presentation was given by **Amy Torres**, Vice President of The Enterprise group of Jackson, to give us a brief introduction what the company is about and what they are planning on doing in the future and what they have to offer the community and businesses.

Deputy Fire Chief **Scott Cota** gave a brief report on the Fire Department. 106 calls for the month of October. 2 ordinance violations and 95 burn permits were issued for the month as well.

Financial Reports were received for period ending October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Jackson County Rep. **Phil Duckham** gave a brief report on Jackson County. A few new Plow trucks will be seen in the coming snow season, with more hopefully coming in the future. Excavation of Old landfill has begun with total 6-8 weeks for completion.

Motion by **Co. Douglas**, supported by **Lutz**, to appoint **Thomas Trudeau** as plumbing inspector and **James Wiech** as mechanical inspector for the Village of Brooklyn, effective November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at the rate of \$55 per inspection with plan review fees set at the current state rate. Ayes: All

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Roberts**, to appoint the current Village Manager, **Jae Guetschow**, as Street Administrator for the Village of Brooklyn. Ayes: All

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Jenson**, to approve Ordinance No. 2015.11.05: Civil Infractions amendments. Ayes: **Roberts, Bliven, Co. Douglas, Lutz, Cr. Douglas, Jenson, DeJeu**. Nays: **None**. Motion Passed.

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Bliven**, to approve Ordinance No. 2015.11.06: Noxious Weeds Amendment. Ayes: **Roberts, Bliven, Lutz, DeJeu**. Nays: **Co. Douglas, Cr. Douglas, Jenson**. Motion Passed.

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Lutz**, to approve Ordinance No. 2015.11.07: Junk, Trash and Rubbish Amendments. Ayes: **Roberts, Bliven, Co. Douglas, Lutz, Cr. Douglas, Jenson, DeJeu**. Nays: **None**. Motion Passed.

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Jenson**, to adopt Resolution No. 2015-13: Rate Schedule Changes. Ayes: **Roberts, Bliven, Co. Douglas, Lutz, Cr. Douglas, Jenson, DeJeu**. Nays: **None**. Motion passed.

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 6:40 p.m. by President **DeJeu**.

**Mike Kozar**, Village Clerk