

## BROOKLYN VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

June 8th, 2015

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Brooklyn Village Council held on Monday June 8th, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Office Building, 121 N. Main Street, Brooklyn, MI.

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

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Lutz**, to approve the Agenda with corrections. Ayes: All.

Motion by **Lutz**, supported by **Roberts**, to approve the minutes of the May 11th, 2015, Village Meeting. Ayes: All

Public comment was given by Village of Brooklyn resident **Eric Strong** of 307 Michigan St. regarding the Beekeeping Ordinance in the Village of Brooklyn.

Code Enforcement Officer **Tom Miller** gave a brief report to the Council. Concerns were brought up about Village Residents maintaining their properties and edging of Sidewalks to allow easier travel on side walks for other Village Residents.

Fire Chief **Sean Lutz** gave a report on the Fire Department for the Month of May. ISO Review was given with the Fire Chief and Director of Public works Kieth Kotsch noting the compliments made during the review.

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Bliven**, to approve financial reports for period ending April 30th, 2015. Ayes: All.

Financial reports were received for period ending May 31st, 2015.

Jackson County Rep. **Phil Duckham** gave a report on Jackson County. Vinyard lake is to soon be receiving a new fishing pier, courtesy of Knutson Sporting Goods. Clark Lake park is to receive new picnic tables.

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Co. Douglas**, to approve ordinance to control beekeeping within the Village of Brooklyn limits. Ayes: All

Motion by **Lutz**, supported by **Cr. Douglas**, to recommend an Easement with Maintenance Agreement for the Old DPW building at 112 Detroit St. Ayes: All

Motion by **Lutz**, supported by **Cr. Douglas**, to terminate purchase agreement with current buyer interested in the Old Dpw Garage on 112 Detroit St. Ayes: All

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Cr. Douglas**, to approve Lease Extension through June 11th for Savoy Energy, L. P. Ayes: All

Director of Public Works **Kieth Kotsch** gave a brief report on the DPW and Village.

Village Manager **Jae Guetschow** gave a brief report on the Village of Brooklyn. Discussion was given about the Mayors Exchange gathering with the Town of Blissfield. The Scout cabin at Swain Memorial Park in Brooklyn is to get some updates soon. Talks were also given concerning possible boundary adjustments of DPW Garage as well as permits being sought for the raising of Farms Hens within the Village of Brooklyn. Also possible emails directly tied to the Village of Brooklyn may be issued to Village employees for easier communications.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm by President **DeJeu**.

**Mike Kozar, Village Clerk**