

BROOKLYN VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

May 8, 2017

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Brooklyn Village Council held on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Office, 121 N. Main Street, Brooklyn, MI.

Trustees and Officers present: **Bliven, DeJeu, Jenson, Krauss, Lorenz, Lutz, Roberts**

Absent: **None**

Others present: Guetschow, Linderman, McCutcheon

Motion made by **Jenson**, supported by **Bliven**, to approve the Agenda. Ayes: All

Motion made by **Jenson**, supported by **Roberts**, to approve minutes of April 24, 2017. Ayes: All

Public Comments:

S Roberts & J Sieghart both spoke on unmown properties and blighted buildings within the Village.

Reports:

Code Enforcement Officer - Maletic reported that he has cited 3 properties for trash, 1 for unlicensed vehicle, and ordered 3 properties to be mowed.

Fire Department – Chief Cota stated that that April has been a busy month. They have received a new thermal imaging camera.

Financial –financial report for the period ending April 30, 2017 was received.

Jackson County Representative – Duckham reported that there have been 23 drug related deaths in Jackson County this year. The County is pursuing a Mental Health Grant in the amount of \$195,000 as well as a Pension Bond Proposal in the amount of \$69 million to cover future retirees of the County.

Police Department – Chief Elwell the department's report which was included in the packet.

Action Items:

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Lutz**, approve the sale of 168 S Main to Fountain Leasing, LLC with the proceeds to be earmarked for Streets. Buyer to pay closing costs and the Village to cover brokerage fees. Ayes: All

Discussion:

Guetschow reviewed the proposed budget and issues that the Finance Committee brought up were discussed and noted their support.

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Krauss**, to accept the minutes from the Finance Committee on May 5th. Ayes: All

Staff Report:

Manager - Guetschow reviewed his report noting that he is looking at a regulation/ordinance covering residents parking in their front yards. He will be participating in training on May 16th along with Trustee Jenson on RRC – Best Practices (part 1).

A motion to authorize payment of bills presented in the Open Invoice Report was made by **Jenson**, supported by **Lutz**. Ayes: All

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m. by President **DeJeu**.

Mick Linderman, Village Clerk

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