

BROOKLYN VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

September 11, 2017

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Brooklyn Village Council held on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Office, 121 North Main Street, Brooklyn, MI.

Trustees and Officers present: **Roberts, Bliven, Lorenz, Lutz, Krauss, Jenson, DeJeu**
Absent: **None** Others present: **Guetschow, Linderman, McCutcheon**

Motion by **Krauss**, supported by **Jenson**, to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: **All**.

Motion by **Lutz**, supported by **Jenson**, to approve the Minutes of August 28, 2017. Ayes: **All**.

Public Comment: T Mahr – President, Brooklyn Village Green Condo Association, expressed the associations objection to a potential kennel being located within the Village.

Reports:

Code Enforcement Officer – report presented for period August 15 through September 9, 2017 in absence of appearing.

Fire Department – report was included in packet.

Financial Report for the period ending July 31, 2017 was received.

Police Department – Chief Elwell reviewed his report which was passed out before meeting.

Communications:

Article dated August 28, 2017 – Ping-Pong tables in Beverly Hills, MI parks. Guetschow just wanted to bring this item to Council's attention.

Action Items:

Motion by **Lutz**, supported by **Bliven**, to approve the selection of HJ Umbaugh & Associates to conduct a water & sanitary sewer rate study. Ayes: **All**.

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Krauss**, to approve the quote from Guthrie Ford for the purchase of a 2018 Ford F-550 4x4 truck. Ayes: **All**.

Staff Reports:

DPW Director: Kotsch reported that Swain Memorial Park will be closed starting this week for repairs to the bridge. Flags will be placed on the boulevard in remembrance of 9/11 every year going forward.

Village Manager: Guetschow asked for the opinion of the Council regarding the locating of a “micro-brewery” within the Village limits. He noted that “murals” were vandalized over the weekend and the perpetrators were identified. Some complaints were registered regarding the billing of REU’s based on seating as not being fair when business is down. He will be attending a MML Conference on September 13th, 14th, & 15th.

Others: DeJeu stated that he did not feel that the intimacy of the Village would be kept with a kennel located here. He would also like to see the Village “step up” the Christmas decorations with the Night Lights coming to MIS this year.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m. by President **DeJeu**.

Respectfully submitted,

Mick Linderman, Village Clerk