

**BROOKLYN VILLAGE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF
April 9, 2018**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Brooklyn Village Council held on Monday, April 9, 2018, 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 **Bliven**, to approve the Agenda. Ayes: **All**.

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Lutz**, to approve the Minutes of March 26, 2018. Ayes: **All**.

Presentation – Proclamation to Olivia Arkabauer was presented in absentia by President DeJeu. A personal presentation will be made to Mrs. Arkabauer at her residence when she is able to receive it.

Public Comment: None.

Reports:

Code Enforcement officer – Guetschow reported that we have received one application for the position.

Fire Department – the March 2018 activity report was included in the packet.

The Financial Report for the period ending March 31, 2018 was received by Council.

Communications:

City of Escanaba – Letter pertaining to “Dark Store” appeal was presented. They are asking other municipalities for financial assistance in their appeal. Council asked Guetschow to determine what other municipalities have been contributing.

Discussion:

Water and Sewer Rates – Resolution 2018-07. Council had no further issues with this Resolution.

Road Closures and Police Patrols. Council wants to be proactive for the upcoming season. Discussion to restrict candy being distributed during parades ensued. Distribution was determined to be done by “walkers” only and not from a vehicle at future events. Council was asked to present ideas at future meeting on ways to control speeds of rerouted traffic during events necessitating road closures.

Public Comment: None

Action Items:

Motion by **Lutz**, supported by **Bliven**, to approve Resolution 2018-07 – Water and Sewer Rates. Ayes: **All**.

Staff Reports:

Director of Public Works – Kotsch is looking into the Village Facebook account so that we can gain control over its content. This will allow the Village to utilize social media as an information distribution source.

Village Manager: Guetschow briefly reviewed the RFQ's on the Mill Street Bridge Project. He made the packets available for Council members to review at their leisure. Current grant funding for this type of project has a deadline of May 1, 2018 for the 2021 construction period.

Other: Roberts expressed concern with the condition of the Village road's and the need to come up with an answer to this situation.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m. by President **DeJeu**.

Respectfully submitted,

Mick Linderman, Village Clerk