

## **Elsie Council Minutes June 14, 2022**

President Tom Frink called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Members Present: President Tom Frink; Councilmembers: Todd Carroll, Dorothy Ornelas, Sam Frink, Kory Witt and Jason Freeman. Joe Ondrusek.

Members Absent:

Ex-Officios Present: Clerk, Susan Lightner; Village Manager, Shane Grinnell, Treasurer, Cindy Brzak

AGENDA: Freeman moved, Witt seconded to accept the agenda as written with the addition to Tractor/Mower to President, and Tree/Sidewalk Repair update to Managers Report. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES: Carroll moved, Ornelas seconded to approve the May 10, 2022, Council Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED.

INVOICES: Witt moved, Freeman seconded to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$50,429.40. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION STEPS:

PRESIDENT: Tractor/Mower- Discussion was had about purchasing a new mower/tractor to cut back on time and labor when it comes to mowing 90+ acres.

CLERK: Freeman moved, seconded to approve the 2022 L-4029 Millage Request Report to the Clinton Co. Board of Commissioners, with the maximum allowable millage of 13.9435 mills. MOTION CARRIED. Roll call vote: S. Frink – Aye, Witt – Aye, Carroll – Aye, Freeman – Aye, Ornelas – Aye, T. Frink – Aye, Ondrusek – Aye.

TREASURER: Carroll moved, S. Frink seconded to approve the June 2022 Treasurer's Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE: Freeman moved, Witt seconded to approve the June 2022 Police Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

MANAGER/CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: 1. It was reported that there were 56 complaints dealt with regarding Code Enforcement. 2. It was discussed that Michigan Rural Water Association will be working with us until we can acquire a water operator. 3. Flagpole work is underway for the Memorial Park at the former Dorman Gallery location. Jim Hyland is donating all the materials associated with this park. 4. Sidewalk repair will resume next week, as well as Williams will be here next week to start paving. 5. Junk Day will be moved to July 23<sup>rd</sup>, due to lack of staffing with Granger. 6. The tree in front of the Library/Township Hall will need to be removed as it is causing damage to the sidewalk. S Frink moved, Witt seconded to fix the sidewalk and remove the tree in front of the Library/Township Hall. Carroll moved, Ornelas seconded to approve the Manager/Code Enforcement Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

DPW REPORT: Introduction to Keigan Ormes as the new DPW worker hired to take care of the cemetery. Freeman moved, Witt seconded to approve the DPW report as writer. MOTION CARRIED

COMMITTEES:

PUBLIC COMMENT: Update on Dairy Festival

ADJOURNMENT: Ondrusek moved, Witt seconded to adjourn the June 14, 2022 Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Tom Frink  
Village President

Susan Lightner  
Village Clerk