

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD
MINUTES OF AUGUST 10, 2020

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY THE ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT, PETER MARCH.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEOTONE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HALL, 208 E. MAIN STREET, PEOTONE, ILLINOIS; THE ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT, PETER MARCH, PRESIDING. THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL: MS. MAREVKA, MS. SLUIS, MR. PARKER, AND MR. BOWDEN. TRUSTEE JONES AND TRUSTEE HAMM WERE ABSENT. ALSO PRESENT WERE THE VILLAGE CLERK, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, ATTORNEY, POLICE CHIEF, MS. ARENS, AND MS. BORMET.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOTION BY MAREVKA, SECONDED BY SLUIS, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 27, 2020, REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING AS WRITTEN. MAREVKA, SLUIS, BOWDEN, AND PARKER VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES

MOTION BY PARKER, SECONDED BY MAREVKA, TO APPROVE THE PAYROLL AND TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN ALL CATEGORIZED FUNDS AS PRESENTED. PARKER, MAREVKA, SLUIS, AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

PAYROLL & ACCTS. PAYABLE

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

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ADMINISTRATOR REPORT - THE ADMINISTRATOR INFORMED THE BOARD OF 327 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS YEAR; 16 CODE COMPLAINTS; THE GRANTS FROM CARES, ITEP, CDBG, AND DCEO WHICH HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE APPLIED FOR; AND THAT THE GRANT FOR THE S. SECOND STREET STORM SEWER PROJECT WAS NOT APPROVED. A PLAN B WILL BE NEEDED TO FUND THE S. SECOND STREET STORM SEWER PROJECT. THE CMAP PEOTONE PRIORITIES PLAN SHOULD BE FINISHED BY MARCH 2021.

REPORTS

POLICE CHIEF REPORT - NONE

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT - THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED ADDING A CRIME MAPPING SITE WITH THE HELP OF WILL COUNTY, AS WELL AS, INFORMATION REGARDING SCAMS. A MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS WITH SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES HOLDING OUR OWN ADJUDICATION HEARINGS FOR LOCAL VIOLATIONS.

AQUA UPDATE - TRACY EXPLAINED THAT THE INSTALLATION OF THE CORNING AVENUE WATERMAIN WEST OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS IS 95% COMPLETE. THE TIE-IN AT RTE. 50 WOULD HAPPEN TOMORROW. THEY ARE STILL WAITING ON THE REVISIONS FROM THE RAILROAD FOR THAT PERMIT. THE PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE MONTH. THEY ARE STILL WAITING FOR THE IEPA PERMIT FOR THE INTERCONNECTION TO BEGIN.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT - STREET MANAGER HENNKE WAS OUT ASSESSING THE TONIGHT'S STORM DAMAGE. HIS REPORT WAS GIVEN BY THE ADMINISTRATOR. THE SURCHARGE DISCUSSED AT THE LAST MEETING FOR THE REMOVAL OF WHOLE TREES CUT DOWN AND PUT OUT FOR THE BRANCH PICK-UP HAD BEEN RESEARCHED. OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES WHO OFFER BRANCH PICK-UP, ONLY BRADLEY CHARGES THE RESIDENTS

\$50.00-\$100.00 ADDED TO THE SEWER BILL. THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY PERMIT FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO LABOR DAY; THEY ARE WORKING ON FINISHING THE LANDSCAPING. SLATS WILL NOW NEED TO BE INSTALLED IN THE FENCE.

TREASURER REPORT - THE THREE-MONTH REVIEW WAS DISCUSSED. THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TRUSTEES UNDERSTANDING THE FINANCIAL REPORTS.

THE BOARD HAD DISCUSSED THE OLD MILL SPECIAL EVENT WITH PARTIAL STREET CLOSURE AT THE LAST MEETING. THE BOARD HAD DISCUSSED THE CORNING AVENUE RESURFACING PROJECT WHICH WOULD BE TAKING PLACE AROUND THE SAME TIME AND THAT THE STREET MIGHT NOT BE ACCESSIBLE AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 20th.

**SPECIAL EVENT
OLD MILL FESTIVAL
9/20/20**

MOTION BY MAREVKA, SECONDED BY SLUIS, TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENT AS REQUESTED BY THE PEOTONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE OLD MILL SPECIAL EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2020, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT STREET CONSTRUCTION MY NOT ALLOW A STREET CLOSURE FOR THE EVENT. MAREVKA, SLUIS, PARKER, AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

THE PEOTONE CAR CLUB HAS REQUESTED ANOTHER CAR CRUISE EVENT FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2020. MS. ARENS EXPLAINED THAT THE EVENT WOULD BE CALLED TAILS & TAILLIGHTS AND THERE WILL NOT BE AN ACTUAL CAR CRUISE. THE CARS WILL BE PARKED THROUGHOUT THE EVENT. THE ENTRANCE FEE WOULD BE A DONATION OF ITEMS NEEDED AT ANIMAL SHELTERS. AN AMPLIFIER PERMIT AND A ONE-DAY LIQUOR LICENSE WAS ALSO APPLIED FOR. THE CAR CLUB WOULD NOT BE SELLING ALCOHOL BUT ARE REQUESTING OPEN ALCOHOL ON THE STREET.

**SPECIAL EVENT
PEOTONE CAR CLUB
9/12/20**

MOTION BY BOWDEN, SECONDED BY MAREVKA, TO APPROVE THE PEOTONE CAR CLUB TAILS & TAILLIGHTS SPECIAL EVENT WITH THE STREET CLOSURES OF SECOND STREET FROM MAIN STREET TO CRAWFORD STREET AND NORTH STREET FROM SECOND STREET TO RAILROAD STREET, THE AMPLIFIER PERMIT, AND OPEN ALCOHOL IN THE STREETS FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2020. BOWDEN, MAREVKA, SLUIS, AND PARKER VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE HAS FORWARDED A MODEL ORDINANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES REGARDING LOCAL REQUIREMENTS/ENFORCEMENT FOR WEARING FACE COVERINGS. THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE ORDINANCE. THE PRESIDENT PRESENTED A LETTER HE DRAFTED TO BE SENT TO THE BUSINESS OWNERS STRONGLY ENCOURAGING THEM TO FOLLOW THE STATE GUIDELINES AND REQUIRE FACE COVERINGS INSTEAD OF ADOPTING THE IML ORDINANCE.

**IML PROPOSED ORDINANCE
FACE COVERINGS**

MOTION BY BOWDEN, SECONDED BY PARKER, TO APPROVE THE LETTER DRAFTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND APPROVE SENDING THE LETTER TO THE BUSINESSES. BOWDEN, PARKER, SLUIS, AND MAREVKA VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

DUE TO INADEQUATE SERVICE AND COST INCREASE, A LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM LARAWAY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (OUR POLICE DISPATCHING CENTER) HAD BEEN SENT IN NOVEMBER 2019. BECAUSE OUR CONCERNS WERE ADDRESSED AND THERE HAS BEEN IMPROVEMENT IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE CENTER, A LETTER HAS BEEN PREPARED TO RESCIND THE 2019 LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CENTER.

**LARAWAY COMMUNICATION
RESCINDING LETTER**

MOTION BY PARKER, SECONDED BY MAREVKA, TO APPROVE AND SEND THE LETTER TO THE LARAWAY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER RESCINDING THE LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CENTER. PARKER, MAREVKA, BOWDEN, AND SLUIS VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

THE RESOLUTION GRANTS A LIQUOR LICENSE FEE REDUCTION OF 25% IN THE 2021/2022 FISCAL YEAR FOR FIREPIT BAR & GRILL, GAME ON, PEOTONE AMERICAN LEGION, PEOTONE BOWL, SUZY'S SALOON, TONY'S PIZZA, VEGAS CAFÉ, AND WILL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

**RES. 20-R05
LIQUOR LICENSE FEE
REDUCTION**

MOTION BY MAREVKA, SECONDED BY BOWDEN, TO PASS RESOLUTION 20-R05 – A RESOLUTION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE REDUCTION FEE IN FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 FOR CERTAIN LICENSE HOLDERS. MAREVKA, BOWDEN, PARKER, AND SLUIS VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE MET WITH MR. SELLS FROM THE NEWLY FORMED BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE. THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE WILL KEEP US INFORMED OF THEIR PLANS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RESPOND TO THE 2020 CENSUS.

MOTION BY MAREVKA, SECONDED BY SLUIS, TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEOTONE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT 7:02 P.M. MAREVKA, SLUIS, PARKER, AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Donna Werner
Village Clerk