

Village of Otisville

Scheduled Regular Meeting

June 20, 2022

Meeting was called to order by Pro-Tem John Ray at 7:00p.m. in the Tom Bess, Jr. Council Chambers.

PRESENT: Council Members present: Joel Glanton, Rick Ferguson, Jim Price, John Ray, Sherry Hemingway,
Matt Grovesteen, Chief of Police, Bob Jennings, DPW, Kathy Martini, Clerk/Secretary

ABSENT: Jeff Lutze, Vadice Burgett

AUDIENCE: David Lewis

MOTION was made by Jim Price and was supported by Sherry Hemingway to accept the agenda as presented.

CARRIED — MOTION

MOTION was made by Rick Ferguson and was supported by Jim Price to accept the minutes for June 6, 2022.

CARRIED — MOTION

MOTION was made by Sherry Hemingway and was supported by Rick Ferguson to pay all bills and draw warrants for same.

ROLL CALL – CARRIED — MOTION

MOTION was made by Rick Ferguson and was supported by Sherry Hemingway to accept the liquor license application for the Rock the Block Festival on August 27, 2022

ROLL CALL – CARRIED – MOTION

MOTION was made by Joel Glanton and was supported by Jim Price to accept the Resolution for the MDOT Speed Study on M-15 from Village Limit to Village Limit.

CARRIED – MOTION

MOTION was made by Sherry Hemingway and was supported by Joel Glanton to remove the skate board parks ramp.

CARRIED – MOTION

MOTION was made by Rick Ferguson and was supported by Jim Price to accept the Police Report as presented.

CARRIED – MOTION

DISCUSSION:

David Lewis:

I appreciate Sherry's wisdom as the newspapers are now being picked-up; since I have been tying the newspapers with twine.

My water meter is not reading, I wrote the numbers that were on the meter inside the house. Is there an ordinance for water meters? The Village updates the ordinance for rates/fees each year. What will I be charged for the meters and usage? The Village is responsible for the meters, you will be charged for what water you used. Dan and Bobby will come over on Thursday, June 23rd at 10am if you are going to be available. I will be available.

Robert Jennings:

Summer help is doing well.

Sewer Plant is line trimmed and the town lines are painted.

Stratton put the roof on the pump house.

Dollar General has been billed for mowing and trimming. There are two more houses that will be mowed, 131 Pine and on 475 S. State.

Dan has been on vacation and will return Wednesday.

Installed new bumper blocks in the parking lot.

New Speed Limit signs are being put up.

Joel Glanton:

Is there an ordinance regarding the mowing for people who live on the lake side? Is there frontage from the lake or from the road? Mowing is 120 feet back from the road frontage. Bobby will check on the ordinance.

Rick Ferguson:

Limestone needs to be put down near my drive/road.

John Ray:

The Ash trees in Memorial Park look awful. They will be cut down. The DDA is purchasing a Pergola.

Sherry Hemingway:

Peggy wants to keep a stump, as she wants to make something out of it.

Are the sprinklers working in Memorial Park? Bobby will check this out.

Matt Grovesteen:

You have the Police Report for May 2022.

We had a Transient come through Otisville during the car show, his bike had a flat tire. Dan Campbell loaded everything in the truck and took him to Walmart in Clio to get a new tire/tube.

A Township Board Member has an issue with the Police Department using the garage. We pay ½ the rent on the garage. We do work with the Seniors during their rummage sale and park elsewhere. John Ray said he would speak to the Board Member to clear this situation up.

Street Committee met and agreed to do a resolution to lower the speed limit for M-15 from Village Limit to Village Limit from 45 MPR to 35 MPR. M-DOT will do a speed study, this study may change, stay the same or increase the MPR.

Kathy Martini:

Emterra was going to change the Village trash day to Tuesdays providing Forest Township agreed. The Forest Township Board did not agree with the change. The Village trash day is staying on Mondays.

Unfinished Business:

Community Standards -

Wall of Fame (Ongoing) –

New Business:

Liquor License – Motion was made and motion carried.

M-DOT Speed Study – Motion was made and motion carried.

MOTION was made by Joel Glanton and was supported by Rick Ferguson to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.

Next meeting will be July 5, 2022.



Kathy Martini, Clerk

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