

Morley Village Regular Council Meeting

**MINUTES**

189 S Cass St (Village Hall)

February 10th, 2025

**Approved Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER:** at 7:02 PM by President Korpall

**Present:** Paul Block, Trustee, Chris Blondia, Trustee, Ashlee Feliciano, Trustee, Sandra Leal, Trustee, Serine Petersen, Trustee, Steve Weed, Trustee, Austin Korpall, Trustee, Whitney Frisbie, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer; Joseph Riddering, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk.

**Absent:** None.

**Guests:** Michelle Lewis, Chad Leal, Juan Feliciano, Teresa Oneil, Dana Myers, Gene Lawler, Gary Lambrix, & others who did not sign in.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC MATTERS AND COMMENTS:** None.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** Austin Korpall presented the board with the new light option for all four of the Village flag poles.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Minutes: Ashlee Feliciano motioned to approve January meeting minutes. Steve Weed seconded the motion. Yes-Blondia, Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Weed, Block, Korpall

Communication: Emailed throughout the month.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Administration & Finance:**

- **Financial Report-** Joseph Riddering presented Schedule D for the month of January. Ashlee Feliciano motioned to accept the financial report. Steve Weed supported the motion. Yes-Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Weed, Block, Blondia, Korpall

- **Schedule D** – Feliciano motioned to accept the Schedule D as presented, with Steve Weeds support. Motion.

Roll call vote: Yes- Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Weed, Block, Blondia, Korpall

**Rules of Procedure-**Presented & Tabled until March meeting with a plan to pass it.

-Austin Korpall presented a quote from Xerox for a new printer. Other members suggested looking into cheaper options.

**Police, Fire & Rescue:**

- **Fire Department** – Lawler submitted his December report.

-The board approved \$9000.00 to go to the Fire Department to service the Village. Steve Weed made a motion to support. Paul Block supported the motion. Yes-Weed, Block, Blondia, Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Korpall

- **Ordinance Officer report** – Austin Korpall stated that Chase Johnson has returned his keys. The keys are in the Village Hall.

-Ashlee Feliciano has concerns with the locks needing to be changed still. She stated we need to hire a professional company to come change locks.

**Streets & Sidewalks:** Steve Weed made a motion to fire Heckman's snow plowing. Paul Block supported the motion. Yes- Block, Blondia, Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Weed, Korpall

-A discussion was had between the board members to hire Billy Eckert to finish the snowplowing for this Winter.

**Events & Festivals:** Dana Myers stated that the COP Event will be returning to the first weekend in August, as it has been in the past.

- Dana Myers stated that they have a Rodeo company interested in renting the COP grounds the last weekend in August, for one day only.

-Ashlee Feliciano has let the board know that the meetings for the Event Committee will be the second Sunday of the month. Starting at noon.

-Ashlee Feliciano has the Events committee set in place. The members are Katlyn Korpall, Eric Simon, Dana Myers, Lacey Simon, Chris Blondia, and Beth Kruger.

**Millpond & Dam:** A Civil Engineer is needed to do a sediment test.

- Austin Korpall stated that he is going to contact King & King out of Holland, MI.

Cliff Young was suggested to use from someone in the crowd.

**Parks & Recreation:**

**Latimer Park Report:** Serine Petersen stated that we are waiting for the snow to clear before proceeding with the parks and equipment plan.

**Building, Grounds, Equipment & Employees:**

-Austin Korpall presented the board with the quote from Stratz to replace filter tank and air separator. This quote did not include the previous service charges of \$125. The quote expires in 30 days.

- Steve Weed made a motion to hire Central Michigan Mechanical Appliances (Tom Pennington) to do the boiler work. Paul Block seconded the motion. Yes- Blondia, Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Weed, Block, Korpall.

-Steve Weed made a motion to hire Billy Eckert full-time at \$15.00 with a \$.50 increase after his 60-day evaluation, if Billy Eckert accepts. Austin Korpall seconded the motion. Passed. Yes-Blondia, Leal, Weed, Korpall.

Serine Petersen mentioned she would like to see Billy Eckert hired part time at 30 hours a week with a part time helper hired as well.

**Health & Safety:** None.

**Celebration on the Pond:** Dana Myers stated she is finalizing the contract with the Rodeo Company.

Myers also stated that the Celebration on The Pond event is looking at a date change. Dana is working to incorporate the entire village into the Celebration on the Pond Event, including a carnival or parade. Dana Myers stated she would like to be on the Event Committee.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Serine Petersen made a motion to donate \$150 to household hazardous waste program. Paul Block Supported the motion. Yes-Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Weed, Block, Blondia, Korpall

-Serine Petersen made a motion to spend up to \$250 on the flagpole lights. Seconded by Ashlee Feliciano. Yes-Leal, Petersen, Weed, Block, Blondia, Feliciano, Korpall

-Joe Riddering informed the Board that he is resigning and his last day as the Village Treasure will be, March 10.

-Serine Petersen made a motion to post the treasure position for four hours at \$13-\$15 per hour. Paul Block supported the motion. Yes- Petersen, Weed, Block, Blondia, Feliciano, Leal, Korpall

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:** Gary Lambrix introduced himself to the Board as the Drain Commissioner of Mecosta County. He stated he is willing to work with the Village on any matters we may have.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Korpall adjourned the meeting at 8:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Whitney Frisbie,  
Village of Morley Clerk