## Morley Village Regular Council Meeting MINUTES 189 S Cass St (Village Hall) January 13th, 2025 APPROVED MINUTES

#### CALL TO ORDER: at 7:00 PM by President Korpal

**Present:** Austin Korpal, President; Serine Petersen, Trustee; Paul Block, Trustee; Sandra Leal, Trustee; Chris Blondia,

Trustee; Ashlee Feliciano, Trustee; Steve Weed, Trustee; Whitney Frisbie, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer; Joseph Riddering,

Treasurer/Deputy Clerk.

Absent: None.

Guests: Michelle Lewis, Chad Leal, Juan Feliciano, Teresa Oneil, Dana Myers, Katlyn Korpal, and others.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC MATTERS AND COMMENTS: None.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Petersen added the email from Mcgrath property survey. Petersen added voucher clarification. Korpal asked to add Joseph Riddering and Whitney Frisbie to the bank accounts. CONSENT AGENDA: Feliciano motioned to accept the consent agenda, as presented, with Block's support. Motion Passed unanimously. Roll call vote: Yes – Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Weed, Block, Blondia, Korpal COMMITTEE REPORTS:

# Administration & Finance:

• **Financial Report-** Feliciano made a motion to except financial reports, as presented, with Blocks support. Motion. Roll call vote: Yes- Leal, Petersen, Weed, Block, Blondia, Feleciano, Korpal.

• Schedule D – Feliciano motioned to accept the Schedule D as presented, with Blocks support. Motion. Roll call vote: Yes- Weed, Block, Blondia, Feliciano, Leal, Petersen, Korpal

• **Budget-** A budget workshop was set in place for February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Weed accepted the motion and was supported by Leal. Motion.

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

### Police, Fire & Rescue:

• Fire Department – Lawler submitted his December report.

• Ordinance Officer report – Korpal stated he has been in contact with Mecosta and Kent County and is waiting for a return call before moving forward with the former Ordinance Officer. Korpal stated he will remove all police keys from the police building and secure them in the Clerk office. Korpal is working on bids to have the locks on the doors changed.

**Streets & Sidewalks:** Korpal stated Consumers Energy has been out and fixed three streetlights. **Events & Festivals:** Feliciano stated she is orchestrating an event committee. Committee meeting will be held the second Sunday of every month.

### Millpond & Dam:

• Weed and Korpal stated they will make calls together to Dam Engineers to get a price on a sediment Measure.

Parks & Recreation:

**Latimer Park Report:** Petersen stated that she is getting an arial view of Lattimer Park for the handicapped accessible swing area.

Building, Grounds, Equipment & Employees:

• Petersen motioned to hire William Eckert, on the spot, as the Maintenance Employee, At \$15.00 an hour, with a pay increase of \$.50 after a sixty-day evaluation. The motion was supported by Leal. Roll call vote: Yes- Block, Blondia, Leal, Petersen, Weed, Korpal **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 possibly a carnival or parade. Dana Myers stated she would like to be on the Event Committee.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Weed made a motion to add Joseph Riddering to all bank accounts. Block supported the motion. Motion.

Roll call vote: Yes- Blondia, Feliciano, Leal, Peterson, Weed, Block, Korpal

Petersen made a motion to add Whitney Frisbie to all bank accounts. Block supported the motion. Motion.

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

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:** Community members stated, the plow/salt man is not doing an effective job.

ADJOURNMENT: Korpal adjourned the meeting at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Whitney Frisbie, Village of Morley Clerk