

**Village of Mayville Council
Official Act 33 of 1951 Assessment Public Hearing Meeting Minutes**

April 24th, 2018

Present: Barbara Valentine, Steve Charette, Sue Marlow,
Sue Atkinson, Roxann Hiiter

Absent: Bill Barkowska

Employees: Kayla Reed (Treasurer), Chief Tony Coln, and Officer
Gary Finni

Guests: 27

Next Meeting: Committee of the Whole May 1st, 2018 7:00pm Fire Hall
2nd Assessment Public Hearing May 22nd

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1. The Village of Mayville Council held an informational public hearing meeting at the Mayville Fire Hall. Village President Valentine called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
2. Act 33 of 1951 Assessment overview

Village President Valentine discussed how Act 33 is an assessment that is evaluated yearly and based on taxable value, \$1.00 for every \$1,000 per mil. Suggesting the first year for 3mil which brings \$39,000 as a whole. With hopes that the assessment would only last 2 years, because significant sewer increases will take place in approx 2 years. The Act 33 assessment is specified to be for Fire and Police Protection Equipment as well as maintenance necessary. Fire Department and police department will be needing Truck and a car within 3-5 years and this allows for the future planning of those things, as well as the potential to offset the general fund with fuel and maintenance from now until then. It is our obligation as a Village to supply our Departments (Police and Fire) with the necessary equipment needed to provide services to the community as well as keep our people safe.

3. Public Comments

Several Citizens mentioned their biggest concerns are road repairs not fire and police equipment.

Citizens questioned an assessment versus a millage.

A resident asked for specific details on the failed sewer lines on 2nd street.

Council suggested residents attend the Special Meeting on May 1st for the Spicer Engineering SAW Grant Update presentation. There will be more depth information on all the problem areas, as well as Lagoon and SAW Grant details, at that meeting.

A resident asked if 3 mil would actually be enough. Possibility that citizens would be willing to pay more if money was used for the purpose intended.

Many comments were made that didn't pertain to the specific reason for this meeting - such as talk about the DDA and why it was dissolved, the future plan of something similar taking place, and budget. Also some blight issues were noted, as well as the condemned Mayville Video building.

4. Council Closing Statements

President Valentine wants to remind everyone that the Act 33 Assessment is Evaluated yearly, can be changed accordingly, or can be dissolved. It is a method of short term revenue generation, as opposed to a more long term Millage or Rural Development loan. The last Road Millage was for 6 years at 2 Mils bringing in \$26,000 yearly, and it is up for renewal in 2019.

Council wants to reiterate that all the problems we have now are due to a lack of maintenance in the past, and the Council is trying their best to find common ground and possible ways to fix these issues. It's all a work in progress. 2019 and 2020 should be big years within the Village, in terms of Project Completion, and we hope to see several changes and upgrades.

President Valentine and Council expressed that they would like to thank everyone for their input and remind everyone that Council really wants to hear from the community. Please feel free to attend meetings. There will be two more meetings regarding this special assessment; one on May 22nd with the attorney being present and one in June 12th.

Tues May 1st is the next Committee of the Whole Meeting and Special Meeting at 7pm at the Fire Hall

Tues May 15th is the next Regular Council Meeting 7pm at Library

5. Motion to adjourn Public Hearing Meeting moved by Marlow
2nd by Atkinson

Yeas -5 Nays - 0
Motion Carried.

Adjourned at 8:32pm

Submitted by Kayla Reed