

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF MAYVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 3, 2023 (Official)

The Village Council of Mayville, Michigan held a Meeting at the Fire Hall on January 3rd, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Barbara Valentine, Village President, with the following Officers and Trustees present: Rod Buhl, Steve Charette, Susan Shaver and Kelly Torrey.

Absent - None

Employees Present – Police Chief Louis Cook, Zoning Administrator\ Enforcement Bernie Milot, Fire Chief Terry Blackmer, Assistant Fire Chief Terry Wingert and Clerk - Kayla Reed

Guests – 14

Pledge of Allegiance - Invocation - led by Police Chief Louis Cook

Public Comments -

Residents residing South of Mayville questioned whether or not the Lagoon leakage could be contaminating their well water and/or affecting their property.

Council Response - The Village does not have the knowledge to accurately answer these questions., Council is aware that Cell 2 in the Lagoon System has failed and that the Village was notified of this issue February 23rd, 2006 by the DEQ (EGLE). The Village Council is aware that this leakage has impacted the groundwater in the surrounding area, which was identified in 2006. The Village has advised Residents in the surrounding area to have their well water tested..

Resident asked if EGLE\DEQ Violations include fines?

Council Response - No, the Village has NOT been Fined by EGLE, however EGLE can and will issue a Consent Order and Fines if the Lagoon Repairs are ignored. The Council is aware that this issue was ignored for over 10 years by the previous Administration for over 10 years and every effort is being made to correct the issue as expeditiously as possible.

Action Items - Fire chief Terry Blackmer updated Council on the signing of the purchase agreement for the new Fire Truck. There is a slight modification in the interest rate with an increase from 4.74% to 4.79%. that is now locked in with the signing.

Motion by Torrey, 2nd by Charette to Approve the interest increase from 4.74% to 4.79% on the purchase of the new 2023 Spartan Fire Engine, Annual payment now \$50,352.89.

Roll call vote - Buhl - Y Torrey - Y Shaver- Y Charette - Y Valentine - Y

Motion carried

Public Comments - Resident asked about water shutoffs?

Council Response - We will begin working on rewriting the water ordinance and policy at the January 17th meeting. Due to the current litigation, the Village has not been able to to edit the ordinance.

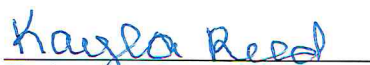
Resident questioned the water bill schedule? Bills have been coming at different times or not at all.

Council Response - No Changes. Holidays have thrown things off and the postcards tend to get lost.

Special Meeting - Council set a Special Meeting for January 10th at 7:00pm to discuss Funding and Revenue Generation in Future Planning.

Adjournment – Moved by Torrey, 2nd by Shaver to adjourn at 8:07 pm.

Yays - 5 Nays – 0 Meeting Adjourned.



Kayla Reed
Village Clerk



Barbara Valentine
Village President