

VILLAGE OF LEONARD
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE LEONARD VILLAGE COUNCIL
May 9, 2022

President McDonald called the Regular Meeting of the Leonard Village Council to order at 7:00 P.M. in Rowland Hall. President McDonald led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and Trustee Arundale opened the meeting in prayer.

Members present were: President McDonald, Mrs. Arundale, Mrs. Swack, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hawkins

Absent: None

Present: Clerk, Loree Zelenock; Treasurer, Judy Verse

Motion by Arundale to accept minutes from the April 11, 2022 regular meeting, second by Kennedy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy to accept the agenda with an amendment to add *Decorating Committee* under New Business, second by Hawkins. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Kennedy to accept the Treasurer's Report for April as presented, second by Arundale. Roll call vote. Motion carried.

Ayes: McDonald, Hawkins, Arundale, Swack and Kennedy

Motion by Kennedy to pay bills for May as presented, in the amount of \$23,264.92 for General Fund, \$291.61 for Major Fund and \$0.00 for the Local Fund and \$0.00 for Mill/Park Recreation, second by Arundale. Roll call vote. Motion carried.

Ayes: Kennedy, McDonald, Swack, Arundale and Hawkins.

AUDIENCE MEMBERS WERE: Dominic Cutajar, Dimitri Cutajar, Josephina Cutajar, Terese Cutajar, Brad Smith, Lori Smith, Grant Arundale, Cindy Ashley & Kyle Stapp.

Public Comment: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

May is Mental Health Awareness Month: Motion by Arundale to approve a Resolution to make May Mental Health Awareness Month, second by Swack. All in favor. Motion carried.

Boy Scout Community Service Project: Presentation by Dominic Cutajar representing Troop 87. His proposed community service project is the creation of signs for the Village of Leonard: Polly Ann Trail Entrance, Exit Only, Entrance Only & DPW. Dominic is working to achieve Eagle Scout ranking. Motion by Arundale to approve Dominic Cutajars sign proposal and have President McDonald work with Dominic where approval is necessary, second by Hawkins. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Road Closure- Summer Festival: Motion by Kennedy to close the following roads on Saturday July 16, 2022 for the Addison Township Fire Fighters Strawberry Festival. Forest Street to Division 9am -11pm; Division Street North of East Elmwood 10am-

11pm; West Elmwood from top of the Hill to West Street 10am-2pm. Second by Arundale. All in favor. Motion carries.

Park Maintenance: The Village solicited 3 quotes for maintenance of the Leonard Nature Park and received one from Sunrise Services. Motion by Arundale to contract Sunrise Services to cut and trim the Leonard Nature Park as needed at a rate of \$65 a week. Second by Kennedy. Roll call vote. Motion carried.

Ayes: McDonald, Kennedy, Hawkins, Arundale and Swack.

Decorating Committee: Motion by Kennedy to authorize a \$300.00 expenditure for flowers and to solicit quotes for painting poles. Second by Swack. Roll call vote. Motion Carries.

Ayes: Hawkins, Kennedy, Swack, McDonald and Arundale.

OLD BUSINESS:

Electronic Signs: Motion by Arundale to move forward with the purchase and installation of two electronic radar speed signs at a cost of \$6,499. One to be placed at Southbound Forest Street across from the Leonard Nature Park and a second sign on Southbound Forest Street at the boundary of town, second by Swack. Roll call vote. Motion carries.

Ayes: Kennedy, Swack, Arundale, Hawkins and McDonald

American Rescue Plan Update: The deadline for filing has been extended.

DPW UPDATE: None.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

FOIA Requests: None.

CDBG Report: None.

Ordinance Enforcement: None.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Summer Festival: 70th annual festival July 16th.

Cable Commission: None

Decorating Committee: Would like to paint the poles in the Village.

Planning Commission: There will be a meeting in June to discuss sidewalks

NOTA: A major donor has funded the trolley operation until August.

Polly Ann Trail Management Council: Water will be turned on and tested by the end of the week. Lake Orion has an upcoming private fundraiser on the trail.

Village Park: Park maintenance will be provided by Sunrise Services.

CDBG: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Email from Brad Smith about speed limit sign.

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon a motion by Arundale and a second by Kennedy, the council voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:00 PM, second by Kennedy. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sincerely,

Loree Zelenock
Village Clerk

