

Regular Meeting
February 10, 2020

The Village of Ashton Board of Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. February 10, 2020 in the Village Hall with President Henert presiding. Trustees in attendance were Jeff Clark, Chuck Ellis, Martha Holder, Susan Larson, Ryan Pettenger and Jerry Williams.

Motion was made by Holder, seconded by Pettenger to approve the January minutes. Voice votes, 6 ayes – Clark, Ellis, Holder, Larson, Pettenger, and Williams. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Pettenger, seconded by Larson to draw upon the treasury to pay the monthly bills, payroll, additional bills in the amount of \$53,436.73. Voice votes, 6 ayes – Clark, Ellis, Holder, Larson, Pettenger, and Williams. 0 nays. Motion carried.

New Business- Burbach Aquatics sent a proposal with 2 options of exploring fixing the existing issues and tearing down and rebuilding the splash pad. Holder made a motion to proceed with Phase 1 step 1-repair existing and Phase 1 step 2-tear down and replace, seconded by Ellis. Roll Call Vote- Clark-aye, Ellis-aye, Holder-aye, Larson-aye, Pettenger-aye, and Williams-aye.

Henert reported that the backhoe has been having some issues and we need to start looking into options of replacing it. He would like options on different ideas of replacing this piece of equipment.

Casper has had a few calls for spring projects but not too much going on right now.

Larson reported she had a meeting last week with the rep from the USDA. It went well lots of questions were asked and a lot of information was given. Larson will bring some loan information to village hall for residents if they would like to look at single-home loan options.

Williams reported holes will start being filled as the temperature goes up.

Pettenger reported Blair will be at a water conference next week and taking his water test.

Yater reported they had 2 warnings, 3 calls, 1 citation and a house search.

Holder reported that park clean up days will be March 28th and April 4th starting at 8:00 am.

Clark reported that the 2020 census is coming up and would like to remind everyone how important it is to get a good count for the village, if anyone needs help filling out the census, you can stop by village hall for help.

Holder reported the Mills board did a walkthrough of the building for repairs that need to be done and they are working on policies for the library.

Crull is hoping to have some answers on the vacant buildings downtown for next meeting.

Pettenger made a motion to adjourn seconded by Holder. Voice votes, 6 ayes – Clark, Ellis, Holder, Larson, Pettenger, and Williams. 0 nays. Motion carried.

7:20 PM

Meghan Clark, Village Clerk