

## Regular Meeting

May 14, 2018

The Village of Ashton Board of Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. May 14, 2018 in the Village Hall with Vice President Schopp presiding. Trustees in attendance were Martha Holder, Mandi Kersten, Dean Meurer, Chris Woodall and Ryan Pettenger.

Motion was made by Kersten, seconded by Pettenger to approve the April minutes Voice votes, 5 ayes - Pettenger, Holder, Kersten, Meurer and Woodall. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Pettenger, seconded by Holder to draw upon the treasury to pay the monthly bills and the additional \$72,741.15. Voice votes, 5 ayes - Pettenger, Holder, Kersten, Meurer and Woodall. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Clark requested the board forgive the Interfund loan to the Audit Fund of \$518.17, Liability Insurance Fund of \$1030.54, IMRF Fund of \$1036.26, and the Social Security Fund of \$745.37. Holder made a motion, seconded Pettenger to forgive the Audit Fund of \$518.17, Liability Insurance Fund of \$1030.54, IMRF Fund of \$1036.26, and the Social Security Fund of \$745.37. in the total amount of \$3,330.34. Roll Call Vote Holder-Aye, Kersten-Aye, Meurer-Aye, Pettenger-Aye, and Woodall-Aye. 5-ayes 0-nays. Motion carried.

Casper reported letters have been going out to homeowners about high grass and grass clippings. We have put an article in the paper with reminders of ordinances. He has contacted the owner of the buildings on Main St and will keep in contact with his plans for the building. Pettenger made a motion to give Casper a 2% raise backdated to May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, seconded by Holder. Roll Call Vote Holder-Aye, Kersten-Aye, Meurer-Aye, Pettenger-Aye, and Woodall-Aye. 5-ayes 0-nays. Motion carried.

Pettenger reported Blake had taken his water test and is waiting on results and once that is passed he can start on the wastewater side for testing. The sewer plant aerators need updating, meeting with a company to get costs and details of the project. The board would like to commend Blake on taking classes and getting his license for water.

Woodall reported the park clean-up day went alright and he would like to have a clean-up day monthly. They are working on plans for summer activities.

Yater reported cameras for the park have been ordered Joe Gleissner is helping with the set-up and LR Communications would be down to set up the Wi-Fi. Posts are on back order for the LED signs, there will be a storm preparedness meeting on May 17 at 7 at the Ashton Bible Church and graduation is on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Crull is working on the chicken and duck ordinance, the west-side annexation, and the Kennay property to be annexed in. There is no new date for the DOL lawsuit.

Woodall asked about sidewalk replacements, the city reimburses ½ or up to \$2.50 a square yard of the cement cost on public sidewalks.

Kersten made a motion to adjourn seconded by Meurer. Voice votes, 5 ayes - Pettenger, Holder, Kersten, Meurer, and Woodall. 0 nays. Motion carried. Meeting ended at 7:28

Meghan Clark