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Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 7:20 p.m.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Present: Tammie Terpening, Kevin Bible, Sherrie Green, Ann Miller, Robin Miller, Brian Barnum, Karen Cole, Linda Sedlock, Randy Beebe.

Absent: None

Employees: James Lepage, Mitch Terpening

Guests: Garnet Seger, Lisa Bible, Irene Bancroft, Jerome Thompson, Barb Medlock, Jim Woods, Shannon Wilson, Cyndi VanWoert.

Additions to agenda

NEW

3. Animal Ordinance

4. Publish meetings

5. Water billing

6. Changes to Master Plan & Zoning ordinance

Motion A. Miller Support Bible

Accept the amended agenda.

All Yeas MC

Motion Bible Support Barnum

Accept the amended minutes of March 8, 2017. Grant to do outhouses at the Park and Lisa Bible suggests the grants be submitted under the Village of Bancroft, not the Friends of Bancroft.

All Yeas MC

Motion Bible Support Terpening

Accept the bills with addition of \$100.00 to Kevin Bible for exit lights in DPW building.

RCV

Yeas: Terpening, Barnum, R. Miller, Green, A. Miller, Beebe.

Nays: None

Abstain: Bible MC

Motion Bible Support R.. Miller

Accept Treasurers report pending audit.

All Yeas MC

DPW report was given.

Need the tree service to remove three branches that are hung up in trees. (widow makers) DPW will contact tree service and President will approve them to be removed a.s.a.p.

Police Report was given.

Council would like to thank Jerry & Jason for putting the flag and flag lights at the Boeff field.

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Public comments:

Dave Dunlop is with "Welcome Home Veterans." Wants council to know that they are a "stand alone non-profit organization"

Jim Woods owns Woody's bar and Dave Dunlop from Welcome Home Veterans want to close Warren St. to have a bike show with food, drinks, music, and vendors on July 22, 2017.

Motion A. Miller Support Bible

Allow the Welcome Home Vets and Woody's bar to have a bike show on July 22, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

All Yeas MC

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."
TDD Relay Service Number is 1-800-649-3777

Motion Barnum Support A. Miller
Extend Ordinance 287-16 Animal ordinance permanently.
Attorney says it needs updated first.
Motion Failed

Old Business

Motion Bible Support Green
Proceed with drafting ordinance for the DDA.
All Yeas MC

Irene Bancroft reported the United Methodist Church received a grant to expand the "reach of the Church into the community beyond traditional methods" and would like permission to move forward and use the vacant village lot across from the church and the Village park.

Motion Barnum Support Green
Allow the Bancroft United Methodist Church to work with the Village President and Police Dept. to plan and implement the project.
All Yeas MC

Cyndi VanWoert, a volunteer with the "Friends of Bancroft" group discussed putting in an "Urban garden" and spring clean-up for the Village and no-fee yard sale.

Motion Barnum Support Green
Give permission to the "Friends of Bancroft" to move forward on the "Urban garden", spring clean-up and no-fee yard sales.
Yeas: 6
Nays: 1 MC

New Business

Discussion on the 5 year plan for the DNR.

Discussion on DPW doing the traffic count. He will contact GLS Region V.

Discussion on publishing the regular council meetings, the planning commission meetings and the ZBA meetings.

Motion Bible Support Barnum
Authorize \$50.00 to publish council, planning commission and ZBA meeting dates for the next 12 months.
RCV All Yeas MC

Discussion held on charging the Perry and Burns Twp. Fire dept. for filling their trucks from the Village water hydrants. The fire was in Antrim Twp. but is in Shiawassee Twp. Fire Depts. district.
We have no ordinance to support charging for fires in Shiawassee Twp's area.

Motion Bible Support Barnum
To have a Public Hearing on May 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to update the Master Plan and Zoning.
All Yeas MC

Chris Johnson presents the new ordinance, to regulate the keeping of animals. It will replace 287-16.

Motion Barnum Support Bible
Adopt Ordinance 289-17, to regulate the keeping of animals.
All Yeas MC

Lisa Bible would like a commitment from the Village Council, to keep the Community Hall for the seeable future. Council advised her to have someone assess the repairs needed and get an estimate within three months.

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Motion A. Miller
Adjournment at 9:25 pm.
All Yeas

MC

Support Barnum

Respectfully Submitted

Karen K. Cole/Clerk