

Village of Forestville

Regular Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Place: 225 Cedar Street Forestville, MI 48434

Present: Cyr, Friday, K. Kolomak, T. Kolomak, Mausolf, Schweitzer, Sielaff

Absent:

Guests: Kevin Schweitzer, Elizabeth Schaetz, and Holly Simoni

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

- ❖ The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Village President Sielaff.

Consent Agenda:

- ❖ Cyr moved, Kolomak supported to accept the consent agenda with the May 13, 2020 minutes and approved bills in the amount of \$45,392.85. All in favor, motion carried

Treasure Report:

- Forestville received \$2,882.80 for Act 51. \$1,384.66 went to Major Streets and \$1,498.14 went to Local Streets.
- A check in the amount of \$1,964 was received for revenue sharing
- Forestville received a check in the amount of \$1,518.47 from Metro Act.
- Moved by Schweitzer, supported by Cyr to accept the millage rate of 9.2015. All in favor, motion carried.
- Delinquent lawn mowing bills and letters were sent to four property owners, two of them paid their bills in full. A motion was made by Cyr, supported by Schweitzer to add \$1,000.00 to the tax roll for the remaining delinquent 2019 lawn mowing bills. All in favor, motion carried.
- A motion was made by Schweitzer, supported by Cyr to add \$814.20 to the tax roll for delinquent utilities. All in favor, motion carried.
- A property that was mowed twice in 2019 due to ordinance violation has changed owners with no notification to the Village. Tammy has been advised to that the delinquent bill stays with the property. A motion was made by Cyr, supported by Kolomak to add \$250.00 to the tax roll for parcel id #062-270-054-004-00 located at the far North end of Seventh St on the East side of the street. All in favor, motion carried.
- Taxes will be mailed by July 1, 2020.
- Mr. Wimmer signed the tax warrant.
- Taxes went up due to new construction.
- Tammy asked that she be able to utilize Google Share from her home computer should the need arise. The council members said they were comfortable with that as long as there is security.

he has received a land use permit but had not yet had time to review it with Ms. Shaetz or approve it so that she can get a building permit from Sanilac County.

- Moved by Cyr, supported by Schweitzer to approve the camping permits for the months of June and July for Ms. Shaetz.

New Business:

- A garage sale permit was received from Holly Simoni.
- Moved by Cruz, supported by Amy to accept Angela's resignation from her positions with the Village of Forestville. All in favor, motion carried.
- Moved by Wayne, supported by Friday to offer Morgan Sielaff a summer internship at the rate of \$10.00 per hour. All in favor, motion carried.
- Interviews to fill the open position will begin this week and Tammy and Tim will contact council members with their recommendation.

Public Comment:

- Kevin Schweitzer asked if the picnic was still expected to proceed as planned and was told that it was.
- Kevin also let the council know that he had been contacted by Central Dispatch due to the water door not being secured.

Meeting Adjourned 8:02 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Mausolf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Angela Mausolf, Clerk, Village of Forestville

- Tammy will be on vacation from June 26th and July 6th and would like Morgan Sielaff to come in and work with her for the rest of the summer. Tammy stated that she is behind because of Covid and with taxes, water bills, and audit she could use some extra help.

Kolorink moved, seconded by Schweitzer to accept the Treasure's Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Water Report:

- Forestville has not charged late fees or turned water services off due to Covid 19; Tammy asked if we would continue that practice now that restrictions are being lifted. She was advised by Tim to look into it calling the Michigan Municipal League and to follow their recommendation.
- Elvedina Causevic would like to have water service added to her property located on the Northeast corner of Lakeview St.; Tim requires an occupancy permit before the process begins.

Clerk:

Angela has caught up on the work that was left from her layoff.

DPW / Waste Water Management:

A written report was received from Mr. Roggenbuck, see DPW file.

Street Report:

- The corner at Fifth and Maple has visible damage.
- Ken asked that Forestville seek a quote from Lakeshore Improvements for Forest and Second streets and was told that a bid would be sought.

Planning Commission:

- Accepted meeting dates
- There was a short discussion regarding the new key holder and who would take over the record keeping duties.

Zoning Report:

- A building permit was issued to Jim Sweet for a small detached garage.
- Tim had a long conversation with Mr. Steffy regarding his travel trailer and the need to have it removed from his property. Mr. Steffy was informed that if he did not remove his trailer Forestville would be forced to hire a company to have it removed at Mr. Steffy's expense.

Old Business:

- Cyr stated that he had spoken to Ms. Schaetz and she has not obtained a quote, land use permit, or building permit for her property and the proposed home. Tim stated that