

**Village of Forestville
Regular Council Meeting
September 13, 2023**

Date: September 13, 2023

Place: 5605 Cedar St., Forestville, Mi. 48434

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

Absent:

Guest: Dennis Kickhofel, Karen Miller, Rebekah Piotrowski, Ann Delodder, Karen Cyr, Ed McCauley, Jean Schweitzer, Barb Ruelle, Norma Bosak, Arik Evers, Antionette Hartwick

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Village President Sielaff

Consent Agenda:

Schweitzer moved, Cyr supported to accept the consent agenda and approved minutes from the August 9, 2023 meeting and approved bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

Forestville received \$4968.36 for Act 51

Forestville received \$1766.00 for Revenue Sharing

Treasurer stated that a resident has paid ahead on his water bill and has sold his property resulting in a \$491.00 overpayment. He is asking for a refund.

Cyr moved, Cruz supported to reimburse the resident in the amount of \$491.00. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion on Halloween hours for the village.

Schweitzer moved, K. Kolomak supported to set the Halloween hours for the village from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on October 31, 2023. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion on holiday pay/personal day for part time village clerk.

Cyr moved, Cruz supported to give two paid personal days to the part time village clerk and to reevaluate after a year. All in favor, motion carried.

K. Kolomak moved, Schweitzer supported to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Water/Clerk Report:

I will be sending out an alert to our customers on October 2, 2023 to remind them that we offer free water shut offs for those that will be gone for the winter months.

Water reads were done on August 21st and they went well.

Fire hydrants will be flushed in October.

One new water connection was installed in the village.

DPW/Waste Water Management:

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

Street Report:

We received an email regarding the light on the beach hill be moved. We are checking with DTE to see if a shield can be put on the northwest side of the light to project light on to the parking lot and not to the north and west.

Cattails on Cass River and M25 have been cut down by the county.

Zoning Report:

Received several phone calls with questions on properties that are for sale in the village.

One land use permit was issued.

Answered questions on water, sewer and setbacks for new construction.

Fielded a few complaints.

Planning Commission:

The Planning Commission will have two additional meetings this year. They are October 9, 2023 and November 6, 2023.

Old Business:

Discussed the zoning of properties #062-017-100-030-00 and #062-017-100-020-00 and asked the Planning Commission to bring their recommendations to the October 11, 2023 meeting.

New Business:

Regarding the fiber optic internet, we have been contacted by Thumb Advantage and they will start boring fiber optic cable this fall in the Village of Forestville.

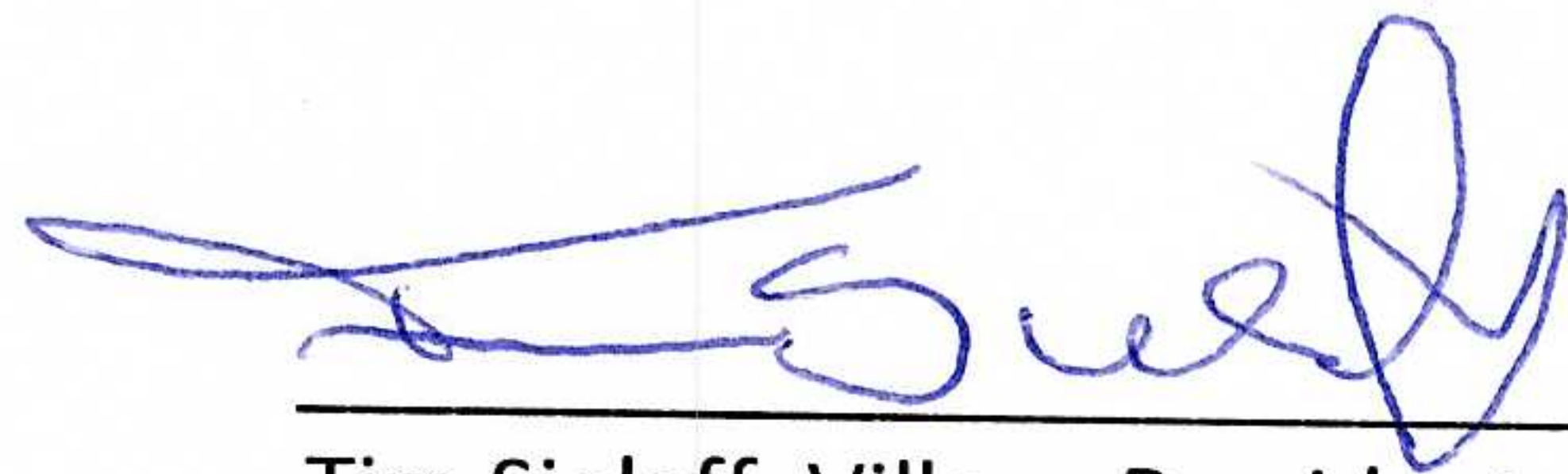
Public Comment:

Discussion on Airbnb survey

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm



Cheryl Becker, Village Clerk



Tim Sielaff, Village President