

**Village of Forestville
Regular Council Meeting
March 12, 2025**

Date: March 12, 2025

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

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

Absent:

Guest: Karen Miller, Ann Delodder, Ralph Soffredine, Cruz Friday, Kevin Schweitzer, Barb Ruelle, Gerald VandenBrook

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 February 12, 2025 meeting and approved bills. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

Forestville received \$4,224.49 for Act 51

Forestville received \$1,880.00 for Revenue Sharing

Cyr moved, Schweitzer supported to roll the Frankenmuth CD into a 7-month CD with interest at 4%. All in favor, motion carried.

Cyr moved, Kickhofel supported to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Water/Clerk Report:

February water reads did not go so well. The issue was the amount of snow and the tablet. There was a discussion regarding the issues with the tablet.

K. Kolomak moved, Schweitzer supported to purchase a Dell Latitude 7230 Tablet from SLC Meter LLC at a cost of \$7,482.70 to replace the unsupported tablet. All in favor, motion carried.

Hydrant flushing will be in April.

Lawn mowing notice is posted.

One chicken coop permit was received.

A complaint letter about a rooster in the village was received.

DPW/Waste Water Management:

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

Street Report:

Zoning Report:

Recommendation was made by STR Administrator that the council approve the STR Permit for Lois Gantner at 7680 Lakeshore Rd.

Kickhofel moved, Schweitzer supported to approve the STR Permit for Lois Gantner at 7680 Lakeshore Rd. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion on the three remaining STR applications. Two of which only need their inspections and have notified the STR Administrator they will have them by Friday, March 14, 2025. The last one still needs an inspection and a drawing of the dwelling. Clerk was asked to send a certified letter regarding the missing items and reminder of the deadline to be compliant of the STR Ordinance.

Discussion on amending the STR Ordinance.

Discussion on waiting list for STR dwellings

Planning Commission:

Tim recommended Ralph Soffredine to replace Norman Sache on the Planning Commission.

New members Barbara Ruelle and Ralph Soffredine were sworn into the Planning Commission.

Discussion on pickle ball court.

Old Business:

New Business:

Tim received a call from Comcast asking if the village would sign a letter of support to apply for a grant to potentially put fiber optic in our area.

Discussion on the contract that the village has with Harbor Beach.

Discussion on the stairway going to the beach.

Cyr moved, Kickhofel supported to accept sealed bids to replace the stringer, cleats and treads for the stairway on the hill going to the beach. Bids will be accepted at the Village Hall until 4:00 pm on April 7, 2025 and work must be completed by May 16, 2025. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Comment:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:22 pm

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Cheryl Becker, Village Clerk

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Tim Sialaff, President