

Village of Laurium  
Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, July 18, 2017

**Present for Roll Call:** Bausano, Jeff Erickson, Robert Erickson, Hodges, Junot and Miller.

**Absent:** Lanctot.

**Guests:** Paul Baroni, Charlie Dlubala, Debbie Dlubala, Jeff Kalcich, Beth O'Brien, Art Stancher, Edward Vertin and Daniel Zubiena.

The meeting was called to order in the village council chambers by President Bausano at 5:30PM.

A motion was made by Jeff Erickson and seconded by Junot to approve the **agenda** as presented. Carried 6-0.

### **Minutes**

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Jeff Erickson to approve the minutes of the **June 20, 2017 regular council meeting**. Carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Jeff Erickson to approve the minutes of the **June 29, 2017 millage hearing/special meeting**. Carried 6-0.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Miller to approve the **prepaid bills** for June/July 2017 in the amount of \$71,915.04 and approve payment of the **merchandise accounts** in the amount of \$67,580.25. Carried 6-0.

### **Communications to the Council**

Charlie & Debbie Dlubala voiced concerns they have with their neighbor who has a **rooster and chickens**. The rooster is quite noisy and both the rooster and chickens smell. Attorney Tomasi has been consulted as to the options the village has to regulate fowl. The Ordinance committee will be reviewing and working on an ordinance for the August meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance:** The annual audit will be starting within the next week.

**Recreation/Parks/Community Relations:** All of the material for the new arena roof is on site. Work will begin at the end of the month.

**Public Safety – Police:** No report.

**Public Safety – Fire:** The department won first place at the Copper Country Firefighters Tournament held last month. The council extends congratulations to the department on a job well done. The department had an assist to Calumet Township for water at a structure fire and also held a cleaning bee at the garage.

**Streets/Equipment/Sanitation:** Upon further investigation, it was determined that the loader in Kentucky was not in as good shape as we were led to believe so a trip was not made to inspect it. There are two loaders in Wisconsin that will be visited in the next week or so that are in our price range and can possibly meet our needs.

**Property/Building/Ordinance:** The committee is still looking into rental agreements for landlords in the village.

### **Unfinished Business**

The **sidewalk replacement program** will begin within the next few weeks. Only 50 or 100 ft. sections will be done, no partials. For a 50 ft. section, material costs are estimated to be about \$1500.00. The village DPW will provide 24-30 hrs. labor @ \$35.00/hr., 4 hrs. for the front end loader and 4 hrs. for a dump truck. Based on these figures, a motion was made by Jeff Erickson and seconded by Junot to move forward with the sidewalk replacement program. Carried 6-0. Art Stancher and Beth O'Brien will be the first residents and 41 Lumber is next on the list.

The village does qualify with United Efficiency for the **LED replacement program**. A motion was made by Jeff Erickson and seconded by Junot to fill out the application to begin the process. Carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:48PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk

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