

Village of Laurium

Special Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

**Present for Roll Call:** Bausano, Carlson, Erickson, Lanctot, Schneiderhan (via phone), and Sullivan (via phone 5:05PM).

**Absent:** Miller.

**Guests:** Robert Kyllonen and Edward Vertin.

The meeting was called to order in the village council chambers by President Bausano at 5:00PM.

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss opening the gate by the DPW garage to allow access to the **ballfields** for vehicles. Erickson set up barricades to indicate where parking was available. Every night after games have been completed, a Little League representative or men's league representative will make sure that the gate is locked. At the end of the baseball season, the barricades will be taken down and the gate will be locked when the DPW employees leave for the day.

Police Chief Kyllonen was concerned that once the gate was open for games or if it was not locked at night, bikes or 4 wheelers will have access to this area and cause damage to the ball fields and surrounding area and buildings. Lanctot would like the gate being open this season to be on a trial basis and should any issues come up, it will be locked again.

A motion was made by Erickson and seconded by Lanctot to allow the gate by the DPW garage to be open during the baseball season so that vehicles may have access to the ballfields. The gate will be locked each night. This plan will be in effect unless problems occur. The matter will be revisited at the March 2020 regular council meeting to determine if access to the ballfields will be allowed for the 2020 baseball season. Carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk

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