

**SUNFIELD VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
**August 14, 2023**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL 2023 - 2024**

**MEETING HELD LIBRARY**

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:07 PM**

**ROLL CALL: Present:** Beers, Fox, Mc Coy, Morris, Peabody, and Steele. Absent Decker.

The August meeting was conducted by McCoy.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Wacha reported that nearly \$15,000 has been collected on taxes thus far. He notified the council that with the approval of President Decker another CD has been purchased. Informed the group that all tree expenses were paid out of the major and local accounts. Morris asked the question if we went over the tree budget, Wacha's reply was no. We still have the funds needed to plant the replacement trees later this fall with Wilson. Motion made by Morris and seconded Beers to accept Treasurer's Report. Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Review of bills the Village Clerk asked for clarification from Desegranges regarding West Michigan Instrumental System. He confirmed to the council it was the well house electronics and wiring to replace the CPU communication with the water tower. No further questions or concerns. Motion made by Steele and seconded by Fox to accept and pay the bills. Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** With a correction made to minutes in spelling error, motion was made by Morris to approve the minutes for previous meeting and seconded by Steele. Motion passed unanimously.

**EATON COUNTY SHERIFF REPORT:** McCoy read the report. 25 calls to report.

**DPW:** Desegranges discussed the lighting in Foltz Field and the grant funding as part of the Michigan township participating plan. The contract has been signed for the painting of the water tower in 2024. A brief recap of the Farmers Picnic was discussed.

**WATER & SEWER:** none given

**OLD BUSINESS:** Sidewalk to Dollar General is held up with a communication lost with the property owners of the Dollar General. Further attempts will be made to converse with them on the matter of splitting the cost. Beers discussed the new office hours of Tuesday and Thursday. Beers gave a brief update on the grant programs and opportunities. They have met with members of Vermontville to discuss grant opportunities with Michigan Parks & Rec. The council members discussed with Desegranges on the prompt attention to the pavilion before the Farmers Picnic. Village Clerk Snedegar reported on the timesheets and information needed to meet payroll needs and adhere to the workers comp audits conducted annually. No information reported back from Fishbeck on the water and sewer loan.

Both Desegranges and McCoy reviewed the cross-connection program and the urgency to decide if we are to enter into another contract. McCoy informed the group of the program years and cost. A suggestion was made to form a committee to advance the result information from homeowners. A suggestion was made to mail the

information to the pending 90 missing homes in a Village of Sunfield envelopes to assure to homeowners that we are involved in this program and the necessity to gather the information.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The council must act on the alley abandonments per Desegranges as Eaton County is going around to various Villages in efforts to clean up property lines. Some Sunfield alleys are already occupied by adjoining property owners, while others must remain in the Village due to sewer lines.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** none read

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Beers and seconded by Morris to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Minutes taken and summarized by Tricia Snedegar, Village Clerk. This summary of minutes is not official until approved by Village Council at the September 11, 2023 meeting.