

Village of Hanover
Regular Meeting
June 14th, 2022

President Schaible called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll was answered by L. Speer, D. Brotherton, K. Gable, L. Zigler, E. Murphy, M. Holland. Also in attendance was Deputy R. Shutts, Zoning Admin S. Murphy, Attorney T. Kurt, Village Clerk N. Ritchie.

The minutes from the May 10th, 2022 regular meeting were reviewed. E. Murphy motioned to accept the minutes. L. Zigler seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

The monthly bills were reviewed by the board. L. Zigler motioned to pay the monthly bills. D. Brotherton seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed. D. Brotherton motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. K. Gable seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Grants: The village did not receive an email from B. Stocks yet about grant updates. More info next meeting.

Garbage Rates: After discussing the garbage contract and rates E. Murphy motioned to raise the garbage rate \$3.00 per household to \$15. K. Gable seconded. Motion passed 6-0. A notice will be sent out and the new rate will start August 1st.

Sewer Rates: DCO grant was reviewed and in order to apply and qualify the minimum monthly sewer rate has to be \$35.78 per household. This rate is set by the USDA to insure that a community can afford to pay back any loans attached to the grant. D. Brotherton motioned to raise monthly sewer rates to \$36.00 starting August 1st. M. Holland seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Fire Hydrants: The board discussed flushing of hydrants, flow valves and replacing three hydrants.

Water Tower Connection at Franklin St.: Discussion of a project to install another connection/extension to the water tower along with replacing hydrants was discussed. Motion was made by K. Gable to approve hydrant replacement and extension on Franklin Street. L. Zigler seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Village Sign at the Park District will put 50% down by August. Sign cost was \$14,876.

Street project is slow with waiting on IDOT, waiting on more info.

S. Murphy Zoning Admin.: reported some requests for pool permits.

105/107 Jefferson St.: Attorney Kurt informed the board that no action can be taken until October 2024.

207 Jefferson St.: Trying to get information from the said property owner. Attorney Kurt will contact the owner.

Audit: WIPFLI- The village has a contract with the audit company for this year but received email that they could not do our village audit. Attorney Kurt suggested putting out a bid for next year and in the meantime he would contact WIPFLI about the existing contract.

Animal waste Ordinance: K. Gable motioned to add animal waste pick up to ordinance 91.08 animal excrement, service dogs are the only exception to this ordinance. L. Zigler seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Cemetery Letter: The board reviewed a letter sent to the village about cemetery headstone refurbishing. The board commented on the great job being done by G. Bonnar in his

refurbishing efforts, but they have no jurisdiction and therefore no involvement in any decisions discussed or noted in the letter.

Audience was allotted time to speak. No committee reports or comments.

4th of July and Fireworks on the 3rd of July same as last year. Will be a parade at 6pm and activities and fireworks to follow at the VFW.

Motion for adjournment made by L. Zigler at 8:46 p.m. M. Holland seconded. Motion passed 6-0.