REGULAR MEETING   JUNE 15, 2021

PRESIDING OFFICER, THOMAS J. GARDNER, MAYOR

ROLL CALL:
PRESENT: Joe Bourne, Ed Steffek, James Thornton, Michelle Green, Brandie Bourne, Steve Adams
ABSENT: N/A
OTHER ATTENDEES: Rick Swiger, DJ Meek, Donna Meek
VISITORS: Jacquie Price

PLEDGE
The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Gardner.

SWORN IN
Mayor Tom Gardner administered the oath of office to newly hired patrolman Brandon Bishop.

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
Motion was made by James Thornton and seconded by Ed Steffek to dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept the minutes from regular meeting held June 1, 2021.   All council members present were in favor.

VISITORS
*Resident Jacquie Price indicated that she would like to have a fund raiser on July 17th at Belden Park to raise money for Christmas Lights for the village. Council and Mayor were in favor of the fund raiser; however Mayor Gardner advised her to contact Penny Hooper; who is the park caretaker to confirm availability for July 17th.
*Price inquired about having community yard sales on the 3rd weekend of July.
*Motion made by James Thornton and seconded by Joe Bourne to approve community yard sales for the third weekend of July. All council members present were in favor.

PAY BILLS
***Motion made by Brandie Bourne** and seconded by Steve Adams to pay bills from respective funds. All council members present were in favor.

FISCAL OFFICER
*N/A

POLICE
*No Reporting

STREET
*Heard that the Community Block Grant Application for the paving project of Cemetery Road was denied. Council and Mayor discussed and agreed to pave Cemetery Road at the village's expense. Joe Bourne will attend Salem Township's meeting and advise the township trustees of the paving project.

ZONING
*No Reporting-Absent

COCHRAN
*No Reporting - Absent

INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATOR
*No Reporting -Absent

MAYOR
*Was informed that Mayor Gardner has contacted MT Service to remove the porta john from Bates Ballfield; as the ball season is over.
*Discussed the increase of the municipal income tax by .5 percent bringing the municipal income tax to 2%.   A resolution must be passed in order to place the proposed increase on the November Ballot. Fiscal Officer Lute will draw up the resolution for the next council meeting. The increase would be used for street paving and maintenance.
*Gardner reminded council members who plan to run for the next term; will need to pick up their packets from the election board.

JOE BOURNE
*Reported that the Delaware Volunteer Fire dept. had four calls for the month of May. The fire department is seeking volunteers.
*Heard that Bourne would like to discuss the sale of the village street dept. truck and Ugly Mug property when Solicitor Michael Cochran is in attendance.

STEVE ADAMS
*No Reporting

JAMES THORNTON
*Thornton distributed the Tri-Cty Run Reports. There were 172 calls for April and 204 calls for May.
*Heard that Tri County received two new demo ambulance models.

BRANDIE BOURNE
*Heard that two properties were mowed in the village; due to non-compliance of the village mowing ordinance. The property owners' real estate taxes will be accessed the mowing fees.

MICHELLE GREEN
*Was reminded that the Pop Up Library will be open on Friday.

ED STEFFEK
*Discussed the possibility of plumbing a bathroom on the third floor of the Historical Society Building. No action was taken. Council and Mayor were not in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT
*No Reporting

Meeting adjourned
Next meeting will be July 6, 2021 at 7:00pm.

_____   _____Date
  Thomas J. Gardner, Mayor

_____   _____Date
  Darissa R. Lute, Fiscal Officer

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

Motion moved by Joe Bourne and seconded by Michelle Green to pass as emergency basis
(RESOLUTION 09-2021) for the amending of the 2021 Appropriations. All council members
present were in favor. **Motion moved** by James Thornton to enact said **RESOLUTION 09-2021**
as stated. Motion was seconded by Brandie Bourne and all council members present were in favor.