

**Village of Wolverine
5714 West Main Street
Wolverine Village Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2022**

Call to Order: President Ralph Ochs called meeting to order at 7 pm.

Members Present: Council members, Dennis Holden, Tansy Sloan, Ann Ford; Treasurer Laurie Holden, President Ralph Ochs, Clerk Susan Beitel

Absent: Council members Kris Holden, Rick Johnston, Rhonda Ford

Guests: None

Adopt/Amend Agenda: Motion to adopt by Dennis Holden, supported by Tansy Sloan, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

Clerk Minutes: Motion to adopt by Ann Ford, supported by Tansy Sloan, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Motion to adopt by Tansy Sloan, supported by Ann Ford, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

Financial Report: Motion to adopt by Dennis Holden, supported by Tansy Sloan, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

Payment of Bills: Motion to adopt by Tansy Sloan, supported by Ann Ford, roll call vote unanimous, motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fire Board: None

Community Center: Details are in progress for the renovation of the center for new flooring and to add fresh paint to the walls as the community continues to support its operations through rentals.

Rink: See presidents report. More information can be found at the village website at: www.villageofwolverine.com

Parks & Recs: Improvements continue to be made in the parks, please see presidents notes.

Zoning: No news to report

Development & Advisory Committee: None

President's Report:

- The project of the additional showers in Lumberman's park continue to move forward with a slight delay in the plumbing installation due to covid.
- The rink project has now been completed, the warming shed has been moved to the south park alongside the ice rink and for those who are interested in obtaining skates to use for the season please contact Ralph Ochs to sign out one of the many pair available at no

cost. We ask that they be returned at the end of the season. Please contact Ralph at 231-420-0808.

- It is time for budget hearings again, for fiscal year 2022 the first budget approval hearing will be February 8th at 6:30 pm at the community center. The second meeting to make changes and final adjustments is scheduled for February 22nd at 6:30 pm. We encourage residents to come and attend the meetings and understand what is happening in their community.
- Final inspection was made on the S. Straits Hwy project and all parties have signed off as complete. A request will be made at the next MDOT meeting to request completion of the S. Straits Hwy project for the remaining portion of road not covered by the previous project funds.

Old business:

- Progress of the Master Plan for the village continues to move forward in its development and a meeting with NEMCOG rep Rick Dougal will meet with planning commission and council members to gather additional details before addressing council at the February 14 council meeting scheduled for 7 pm.
- Progress was made regarding the fallen trees in the river located in the flood plain. Several trees were successfully removed in a joint effort between the village, county, residents, and other participants. A big thank you to all who pitched in to get this done.

New Business:

- Ann Ford presented a letter to council regarding the upcoming clean-up day in May and addressing concerns and services to residents. Council agreed to adopt the draft letter for review at the next meeting regarding such notice.
- The ARPA program for covid relief funds requires an appointee to act as administrator and manage the funds and filing required reports, etc. Dennis Holden stepped forward to take on this responsibility, Tansy Sloan supported his motion and council voted unanimously to appoint Dennis Holden as ARPA administrator.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Susan Beitel

Ralph Ochs

Village Clerk

Village President