

Village of Wolverine
5714 West Main Street
Wolverine Village Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2024

Call to Order: President Ralph Ochs called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Council members; Tal Babcock, Carla DeVoll, Tansy Sloan, Dennis Holden, Rick Johnston, President Ralph Ochs; Treasurer Laurie Holden and Clerk Susan Beitel.

Absent: One vacant council member seat

Guests: Andrew Lalonde, Cheboygan Co Sherrif; Josh Ginop, Cheboygan Co Undersheriff, and Jamie Jacklitch.

Adopt/Amend Agenda: Motion to adopt agenda made by Dennis Holden, supported by Carla DeVoll; the verbal vote was unanimous.

Clerk Minutes: Motion to adopt the March minutes was made by Rick Johnston, supported by Tal Babcock, the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's Report: Motion to adopt treasurer's report was made by Carla DeVoll, supported by Dennis Holden; the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried.

Financial Report: Motion to adopt the financial report was made by Tal Babcock, supported by Rick Johnston; the verbal vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried.

Payment of Bills: Motion to approve the payment of bills made by Tansy Sloan, supported by Carla DeVoll. The rollcall vote was unanimous, and the motion was carried.

Presidents Report:

- Residents are seeing work done in the children's park. The village is continuing its efforts to make improvements to the park, leveling it out, planting grass seed, eventually adding more benches, tables and other items to enhance the park experience for residents. Playground equipment is on the list and new swings should be installed this summer with more improvements on the horizon pending our grant approval.
- A big THANKYOU to Awakon Federal Credit Union and the Sturgeon Vally Foundation for donating the funds to be able to purchase new swings for the kids park on depot street.
- We continue to be hopeful the grant application submitted last month will be approved allowing the village to purchase more playground equipment and upgrade the park for summer and winter events sooner than anticipated.

- Village residents can expect to see Roosevelt Street get paved this summer. While the exact date is not known we expect it to be done before fall.
- People will see Johnsons well drilling truck in the Gazebo Park this summer, please give him the courtesy/respect you would any contractor working and keep clear of the work area.

Old Business:

- The village blight ordinance has been updated and can be read at the village's website. Village residents need to be aware that the village has partnered with Cheboygan County Sherrif's office to enforce the ordinance concerning blight. If anyone has any questions or would like to report something they should continue to contact Ralph Ochs or one of the council members regarding their concerns.

New Business:

- The Lumberman's campground is officially open for the season as of May 1, 2024. Please call Ralph Ochs, 231-420-0808, for questions and reservations.

Adjournment: Tal Babcock motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 pm. Carla DeVoll supported the motion, and the meeting was adjourned.

Ralph Ochs

Susan Beitel

Village President

Village Clerk