

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
January 9, 2023**

President Johnson called the Regular Council Meeting of the Cassopolis Village Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

Council Members Present: Kelly, Makay, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager and Pedersen  
Council Members Absent: Luckey

**The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.**

**Approval of Agenda:** Williams motioned, seconded by Kelly, to approve the agenda as presented.  
**Motion Carried.**

**Consent Agenda:** Kelly motioned, seconded by Williams, to approve the consent agenda with correction to spelling of a word in the minutes.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes – December 12, 2022
- B. Approval of Invoices - \$304,581.94

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ayes: Makay, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager, Pedersen and Kelly

Nays:

Absent: Luckey

Abstain:

**Motion Carried.**

**Public Comment:**

Ted Gogol discussed the Lake Board meeting will be on Wednesday. They plan to review the new assessment roll, the 2023 budget and set dates for the public hearings needed to create a new roll.

Ted Gogol asked for an update on the Hydro construction. Village Manager LaGrow informed him there was a site visit recently and things are moving along well. The weather is helping to make this easier and they hope to complete by September 2023.

**Managers' Report:**

Village Manager LaGrow discussed:

- We were awarded a grant for about \$150 thousand for the investigation of lead service lines. We will be looking for contractors to do the investigation and this will keep us in compliance.
- The MSHDA Mod house will be set tomorrow morning.
- The Log Cabin is having a centennial celebration and they are looking to collaborate with the Village on this event.
- The audit has been completed and Derek will be at a meeting to do a formal presentation.
- The Ice Fishing Tournament is not looking promising due to the lack of ice, the backup date is February 4<sup>th</sup> if enough ice is formed.

**Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:**

Danzy-Yeager asked about grant cutoff dates for homeowners. She was informed that NEP7 is completed, NEP has not been announced yet and MI-Hope is on a rolling basis.

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Pedersen asked if roofs qualify for MI-Hope and if an entity was created for the trail project because he would like to be involved. Alexis informed him that roofs would qualify under this grant. Village Manager LaGrow stated the entity is the Friends of the Trail.

Makay asked if fencing will be put up around the skate park. Village Manager LaGrow stated not at this time.

**Adjournment:**

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
David L. Johnson, Village President