

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
August 9, 2021**

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

Roll Call:

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Consent Agenda: Danzy-Yeager motioned, seconded by Williams, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes – July 12, 2021
- B. Approval of Invoices - \$308,463.86

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Kelly, Conner, Johnson, Williams, Danzy-Yeager and Pedersen, Luckey
Nays:
Absent:
Abstain:

Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

None.

Managers' Report:

Village Manager Sarratore highlighted:

- We received two grants, the Michigan Township Participating Plan Risk Reduction Grant and the MSHDA Mod Grant. The MSHDA Mod is to build a house to create affordable housing in the Village. The hope is to obtain a lot in Stone Lake Shores to build the house which must be modular or panelized.
- We did not get the Water Infrastructure Grant, but we were encouraged to apply again for the next round since we missed getting awarded by less than one point.
- Chief LaValle's last day was 7/29, the position is posted on MCOLES and MML websites. The posting will be open until the 20th and she is working on a panel for the interview process.

Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:

Johnson asked about the completion time for the Park Shore Dr. project. Village Manager Sarratore stated that work will start back on August 23rd and should be completed in 2-3 weeks.

Pedersen asked if the MSHDA Mod house will be a part of condominium association. Village Manager Sarratore responded that it will be and we still have to speak with the developer.

Johnson expressed the buoys on Stone Lake look fantastic.

Danzy-Yeager stated semis and cars on O'Keefe are going fast and fly through the stop sign. Village Manager Sarratore will inform the officers to patrol there more.

Kelly said she met the new owner of Village Floral who is willing to volunteer, there is also action at the two bars downtown and Holden Green will have a soft opening in a few weeks.

Williams suggested sending Chief LaValle a letter of appreciation for his 14 years of service. He also mentioned the driveway of standing water at the entrance of dispatch when it rains. Village Manager Sarratore informed him Lawn Boys is redoing the grass at that location.

Adjournment:

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
David L. Johnson, Village President