

**VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS
SPECIAL/WORKSHOP MEETING
June 26, 2023**

President Pro-Tem Williams called the Special/Workshop Meeting of the Cassopolis Village Council to order at 6:10 p.m.

Roll Call:

Council Members Present: Luckey, Kelly, Williams and Pedersen

Council Members Absent: Makay, Johnson, Danzy-Yeager

The Pledge of Allegiance was given in unison.

Approval of Agenda: Pedersen motioned, seconded by Kelly, to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda: Pedersen motioned, seconded by Kelly, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

A. Budget Amendments Fiscal Year 2022-2023

B. Resolution for RAP Grant

Some discussion was held on the current deficits and the timing of payments contributes to those. Journal entries at the end of the fiscal year will reflect transactions that need to be recorded in the current fiscal year.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Kelly, Williams, Pedersen and Luckey

Nays:

Absent: Makay, Johnson, Danzy-Yeager

Abstain:

Motion Carried.

New Business

None.

Old business:

Village Manager LaGrow provided an update on the proposed community center project. It is still early, there have been a few conversations with Byce, the architecture firm recently acquired by Abonmarche, and the potential partners. We are hoping to have some concrete information for Council by the end of summer.

Public Comment:

Ted Gogol gave an update on the chemical treatment, map for harvesting and fact sheet on harvesting. Harvesting will take place the middle of June and they should harvest 33 acres. He will do another inspection this week, however, they found some milfoil that will be treated after July 4th. Kelly asked if he looked into the non-chemical harvesting. Ted replied he asked Paul Hausler and he didn't know of anything practical that would work with the harvesting machine and he will look into it some more.

Pedersen stated there was more harvesting done this year and asked Ted if we will stay in budget. He also informed everyone that Hans Musser and the Cobb family were delighted with the results of the harvesting. Ted replied a donation was received to help harvest some additional acres.

Ted Gogol expressed that he's happy for the Cassopolis Current and is excited about all the activities coming this summer.

Miscellaneous: Council Concerns/Items:

Pedersen asked if there are renderings for the SMART Park and the holes being dug. He also asked if the water quality report listed on the newsletter was for Stone Lake. Village Manager LaGrow stated the SMART Park website has renderings and the holes are for retention ponds. The water quality report is about the drinking water in the Village and not about the lake.

Kelly asked if Main Street is all booked for the summer events and if they have booked a DJ for the entire night. Village Manager LaGrow said they are all booked and have used DJ's for short periods of time, not the entire night.

Adjournment:

President Pro-Tem Williams declared the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. by unanimous agreement.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Tonia Betty, Village Clerk

Reviewed by: _____
Frank Williams, Jr., Village President Pro-Tem