

Village of Sand Lake
Village Council
June 15, 2020, 7:00 p.m.
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Meeting Minutes

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Agenda – Virtual Meeting – Zoom Meeting ID: 697-984-7034 Zoom code: opbysC (first digit is zero)

CALL TO ORDER

President Quinlan called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Pastor Jorge lead the meeting with prayer.

ROLL CALL

Present: President Quinlan, Theresa Jerome, Marcia Helton, Rachel Gokey, Tonia Parkhurst, Glenn Baker, Bill Rau
Absent: None

AGENDA ADDITIONS

1. 1st Reading of revised cemetery ordinance.
2. Dean's Excavating- Shaner Project

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Agenda

Motion Made by Parkhurst, with support by Gokey, to accept the agenda, with additions.
AIF. Motion Carried.

Minutes of the May 18, 2020 meeting

Motion Made by Parkhurst, with support by Jerome, to accept and file the May 18, 2020 meeting minutes.
AIF. Motion Carried.

Accts Payable- \$16,651.67 (May 9-June 11)

Motion Made by Parkhurst, with support by Baker, to pay the bills in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Sixty-Seven cents (\$16,651.67). **AIF. Motion Carried.**

Sand Lake Fire Department Report (May)

Motion Made by Baker, with support by Jerome, to accept and file the May fire report.
AIF. Motion Carried.

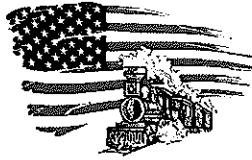
Department of Public Works (May)

Motion Made by Jerome, with support by Gokey, to accept and file the May DPW report.
AIF. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Agenda Items (second Public Comment at the end of the meeting)

Public comment opened at 7:23pm
Bill Rau stated people are speeding on East Sand Lake Street as soon as they round the curve.
Glenn Baker would like to consider more speed signs for the additional data.
Robyn Britton notified the Council that she emailed President Quinlan the Townships plan for reopening the building.

Public comment closed at 7:27pm



PRESIDENT QUINLAN

Owner of 274 E. Lake Street

Motioned by: Quinlan

Seconded by: Parkhurst

Motion Made by Quinlan, with support by Parkhurst, to table until the Owner is in attendance. **AIF. Motion Carried.**

Estimated Distribution Schedule for MI Transportation Funding discussed

Thank you to JCI's and Red's BBQ

Thank you to Big Red's BBQ for donating to the Village of Sand Lake. We were able to help 7 local businesses!

Back Utilities

Motioned by: Jerome

Seconded by: Parkhurst

Motion Made by Jerome, with support by Parkhurst, to NOT roll delinquent utilities to tax bills as long as the Village office continues to pursue delinquent accounts. **AIF. Motion Carried.**

Roll Call Vote

Helton: Yes

Jerome: Yes

Baker: Yes

Parkhurst: Yes

Rau: Yes

Gokey: Yes

Quinlan: Yes

Zoning Variance

Motioned by: Baker

Motion Made by Baker, with support by Jerome, to approve the grant zoning variance for new storage shed at Village of Sand Lake's Wesco. **AIF. Motion Carried**

Roll Call Vote

Helton: Yes

Jerome: Yes

Baker: Yes

Parkhurst: Yes

Rau: Yes

Gokey: Yes

Quinlan: Yes

Cemetery CD Removal

Motioned by: Baker

Motion Made by Jerome, with support by Gokey, to approve renewal of Cemetery CD for one year. **AIF. Motion Carried**

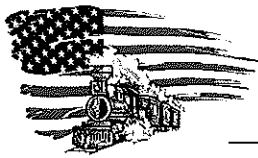
Seconded by: Helton

Approval of Event Application for "Food Cruise"

Motioned by: Parkhurst

Motion Made by Parkhurst, with support by Baker, to approve the event application for "Food Cruise." **AIF. Motion Carried.**

Seconded by: Baker



Approval of Recreational Marihuana Application Permit

Motioned by: Parkhurst

Seconded by: Baker

Roll Call Vote

Helton: No

Baker: Yes

Rau: Yes

Quinlan: Yes

Jerome: Yes

Parkhurst: Yes

Gokey: Yes

Motion Made by Baker, with support by Parkhurst, to approve the Recreational Marihuana Application Permit with noted changes.
Motion Carried.

COUNCIL COMMENT TIME

Trustee Jerome commented that the cemetery ordinance will need a resolution for what the cost to purchase plots will be once the committee decides. She also stated how nice the planters look around town with flowers.

Trustee Helton inquired about farming that happened over the weekend on the newly zoned area behind their home. President Quinlan will be calling the owner and submitting a letter.

Motion made by President Quinlan, with support by Baker, to allow the lease assignment finalization, to be signed upon arrival, to ensure Shaner is started ASAP.

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

Second public comment opened at 8:43pm

Robyn Britton informed the Council she had called around to other townships to see about their plans to open.

Courtland Township- Open with protocols, Solon Township- Not open, Village of Tyrone & Village of Sparta- Open. She had stated it is important to be there for the public.

Kevin Wright asked about an opening for a Part-Time DPW job.

Second public comment closed at 9:02pm

Meeting Adjourned at 9:03pm

Motioned by: Parkhurst

Seconded by: Rau

There being no further business to discuss, Motion Made by Parkhurst, with support by Rau, to adjourn. **AIF. Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Gokey, Interim Clerk