

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE
COUNCIL MEETING
April 20, 2021**

Mayor Bailey opened the April 20, 2021 virtual Zoom Council meeting at 7:00pm with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: Present at the regular meeting of Council were Rahe, Angel, Jacobs, Long, Madaras, and Mazur. Others present were, Bob Kuhlman, Eric Campbell, Ed Wozniak, Sarah Enright, and the Clerk.

Minutes: Angel moved and Rahe seconded to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2021, meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Rahe moved and Long seconded to approve the bills for \$6,014.45. Motion passed unanimously.

Rahe questioned the \$3,727 for ammo. There was a brief discussion with Rahe stating she would like for Chief to come to Council and explain what his intentions are with the money given by Opelt's Estate. Kuhlman added that Chief does understand that Council has the ultimate say on all expenditures.

ORDINANCE 1604: AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SEMI TRACTOR TRAILERS FROM TURNING RIGHT OFF OF STATE ROUTE 105 ONTO HICKORY STREET. 3rd READING

There was a brief discussion on the wording of the Ordinance. Campbell asked if the intent was to stop business traffic. Rahe explained the intent is to stop semi-tractor trailers from turning onto Hickory St. Rahe explained that Hirzel delivery drivers are heading west, are being routed to turn right onto Hickory St. and drivers heading east are routed to Lemoyne Rd.

Long moved and Rahe seconded to approve Ordinance 1604. Motion passed 5/6 vote. Long-yes; Rahe-yes; Mazur-abstain; Madaras-yes; Jacobs-yes; Angel-yes.

Police Activity Report: Mayor stated the report shows an increase in traffic offenses indicating the signs are now posting the legal speed limits on State Route 105.

Council Reports:

Rahe:

Streets & Sidewalk: Rahe stated that streets met on April 14th. Rahe stated they received a quote from Dublin for street sweeping. Rahe stated no other quotes had been obtained however, she could seek a couple others if Council requests. Rahe stated the quote from Dublin is comparable to last years with a very small increase. Rahe stated the initial spring clean-up sweep is \$675 and additional sweeps \$485. Rahe stated Dublin has cleaned the Village streets for a few years and have proven to be a lot less in cost than other companies. Rahe moved and Madaras seconded to approve the quote from Dublin. Motion passed unanimously.

Finance and Personnel: Rahe stated the Finance Committee will be looking at another insurance company for the Village liability policy. Rahe stated we are happy with the Ohio Plan but would like to look at what USI has to offer.

Rahe stated Personnel discussed the bids for Village engineer. Long stated that BPA discussed this at BPA last night and made the recommendation to hire TD Engineering. Rahe stated the Personnel committee agreed on the recommendation. Rahe moved and Long seconded to hire TD Engineering as the Village engineer. Motion passed unanimously.

Angel:

Angel welcomed Marcia Mazur and thanked her for serving.

Jacobs:

Park and Recreation: Jacobs stated Park and Rec met and discussed the pool. Jacobs stated the ECIC had donated \$1,500 to purchase a new pool vacuum. Locks at the pool have been changed. Jacobs stated they also discussed pool capacity with COVID regulations and what that number would look like. Jacobs stated the first pool sign-up will be Saturday, April 24th from 9:00am to noon.

Long:

BPA: Long stated Rick Rahe was in attendance representing Freedom Township Trustees, to discuss the plans for their new township building. Long stated Rahe had questions regarding the utilities associated with the new building. Long stated now would be a good time for the Village to begin the discussion of attaching onto the township building.

Long stated Hercules stamping will begin sewer work on their property within the next week.

Long stated Sheets is continuing to line up basin replacements.

Long stated the drawings for the Cedar and Pine waterline are complete. Long stated the intent is to release for EPA approval and then request final bill from Feller Finch.

Planning Commission: Long stated with no open items on the agenda and no additional items to be discussed, the meeting for tomorrow is cancelled.

Madaras:

Welcomed Mazur. Madaras stated to Jacobs that Mazur is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to the pool.

Madaras stated the Tree Committee met and discussed spring items such as cleaning, chipping, etc. Madaras stated the trash cans on the walking trail are overflowing and need to be emptied. Mayor asked if adding more cans along the trail would help or need to be emptied more frequently. Madaras stated he thought just emptying them more frequently would help. Madaras stated the next Tree meeting is on May 12th, 7pm at Lockards.

Madaras stated that as the weather gets nicer, more kids are out playing and we need to remind drivers to slow down and beware of the children out playing.

Mayor asked Madaras for information on the 5-mile race. Madaras stated Dave's Running is working with the health department on new race protocol and once it is completed he will open up the applications.

Mazur:

Nothing to report.

Mayor:

Mayor read the 2021 Arbor Day proclamation setting aside April 30, 2021 as Arbor Day.

Mayor stated she sent a letter and the nomination infrastructure paperwork to Latta's office asking him to think of Pemberville when it comes to President Biden's potential to make available any infrastructure loan and or stimulus packages.

Mayor stated the Village has collected \$3,005 to help with pool passes and swim lessons. Mayor stated the local pastures and food pantry will work together and determine who would be eligible.

Mayor stated the locks on the recycling bins have been repaired.

Mayor stated that by the end of May all Ordinances and Resolutions should be codified.

Mayor Bailey adjourned the meeting at 7:48 P.M.