

VILLAGE OF CASTALIA COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 25, 2002

The Village of Castalia Council met in Regular Session on January 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Village Hall located at 126 Main Street, Castalia, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Nemitz and followed by the Roll Call with the following in attendance: Mayor Kevin Nemitz, Silas Nicholson, Georgia Artrip, Jake Smith, James Johnson, and Fiscal Officer Kathy Niehm. Mayor Nemitz stated Council member Nancy Bath had passed away. James Johnson made a motion to excuse Nancy Bath, Silas Nicholson seconded. Vote: All agreed, motion carried. Members of Council stated their condolences for Nancy's family.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NEW BUSINESS

James Johnson made a motion to approve the Financial Report of 1-25-2022, Georgia Artrip seconded the motion. Vote: All agreed, motion carried.

James Johnson made a motion to approve the payment warrants from 1-8-2022 to 1-25-2022, Georgia Artrip seconded the motion. Vote: All Agreed, motion carried.

Georgia Artrip made a motion to accept Resolution No. 2022-002, James Johnson seconded the motion. Vote: Georgia Artrip, yes; Silas Nicholson, yes; James Johnson, yes; Jake Smith, abstain; Motion carried.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION ON THE QUESTIONM OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING, AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA PURSUANT TO R.C.5705.19(G).

ROUND TABLE/OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Nemitz stated he contacted Travis at Keller Plumbing as the blower motor on the furnace needed replaced as it was not working.

There was a discussion on the spring cleanup and it will be further discussed at the next Council meeting. The tail race will also be cleaned.

James Johnson stated he received an email from the County in regards to a sidewalk study and he will review and let Council members know the outcome, he thinks it will be a great idea. All sidewalks in the Village need to eb safe for residents. It was discussed by the Council that if residents to not take care of their sidewalks that the Village will repair/replace (to specs) and a charge will be on the resident's tax invoice. It was discussed that Council members will need to discuss further and it was noted downtown and by the church are needed first.

James Johnson stated it will be too late for a study for a grant for 2022 and Council should try for 2023. There was also a discussion on Safe Routes to Schools as an option for the Village in the future.

Fiscal Officer Kathy Niehm stated she will be placing legal ads in the Sandusky Register for advertising that the 2021 Village Financial Report is completed and also for seeking a new council person.

Jake Smith stated he would like to be on the Finance Committee and he would also like a copy of the Village Charter and Ordinances.

Georgia Artrip stated when the website is up and running there should be a memorial for Nancy Bath on it as the Village was very special to Nancy and she served the committee well.

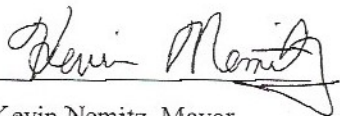
Georgia Artrip left the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

James Johnson stated in regards to snowplowing of the Village, if there is no extra room for snow perhaps snow could be put at the grounds of Cement Street

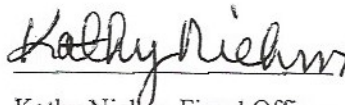
James Johnson stated he will get a list of the bikes for the 2nd meeting in February. Fiscal Officer Kathy Niehm stated there will then need to be a resolution to destroy or donate obsolete Village equipment (desks and bikes).

Audience member, Mr. Kuns asked Council when the window of the Village Hall will have new lettering.

Silas Nicholson moved, Jake Smith seconded to adjourn. Vote: all members agreed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.



Kevin Nemitz, Mayor



Kathy Niehm, Fiscal Officer