Meeting Minutes April 5th, 2021

At a scheduled public hearing of the board of Trustees of the Village of Port Byron held in the municipal building at 7:00PM, the following people were present:

Mayor: Ronald Wilson Trustee: Jeff Girvin

Trustee: Patrick Fenton

Trustee: Mary Jump

Village Clerk: Sandy Hall

Treasurer: Ashley Huband

Public Present: Lydia Ruffini

Absent: Trustee Emerson

Mayor Wilson communicated that we originally hired Brian Blanchfield. Mayor Wilson said that we would rehire him back after he resigned from us because he was getting ready to retire from ADP.

First motion to rehire Brian Blanchfield made by Trustee Jump.

Second motion made by Trustee Girvin.

All in favor: 4-0

Mayor Wilson discussed 78 Rochester Street. Mayor Wilson stated that they have been citied and been issued appearance tickets. Mayor Wilson said that the Village should not be responsible for picking up their garbage. Mayor Wilson communicated that there have been several calls coming into the Village regarding this property. Mayor Wilson mentioned that maybe we should send a letter out to this property regarding not picking up their garbage any longer.

Mayor Wilson moved onto the discussion of the Fire Truck. Mayor Wilson stated that the past treasurer did not pay the correct amount. Mayor Wilson communicated that we have about $20000 in this year budget to payoff truck. Mayor Wilson said that if the correct amount was paid on the truck, then it would already be paid off. Trustee Girvin said that if the budget works out in our favor, then we will pay it off.

Mayor Wilson moved onto the new gas rates for Constellations. Mayor Wilson stated that the 12-month rate would be .04180, but if we went with the 2-year rate, then it would be cheaper. Mayor Wilson communicated that we should go with the 2-year contract because the prices could increase.

First motion to go with the 2-year contract at the rate of .04064 made by Trustee Girvin.

Second motion made by Trustee Jump.

All in favor: 4-0

Mayor Wilson moved onto the discussion on an email that we received from the Citizen about the onsite usage of the legalization of marijuana. Mayor Wilson stated that no one can sell it in the village if we opt out. Mayor Wilson communicated that he does not think the village should allow this. Mayor Wilson said that he will go with what the board decided on, but he does think we should opt out. Trustee Jump stated that if the Citizen does call to just let them know that a decision has not been made.

Treasurer Huband brought up to the Village board that we should create a face book page for the Village of Port Byron. The Port Byron Police Department and Port Byron Fire Department, both have one and it would be a good idea for the Village to have one to keep the residents up to date on reminders about the water bills, the newsletter, etc. for them to look at and view. Mayor Wilson stated that the pervious girls tried to start one, but never got to far because they did not want to do the work. Mayor Wilson said that he had no issues if we wanted to create one.

Mayor Wilson questioned the board if there is anything else to discuss. Nothing else to discuss.

Motion to adjourn the annual organizational meeting on April 5, 2021 made by Trustee Girvin.

Second motion made by Trustee Jump.

All in favor: 4-0

Meeting adjourned: 7:44 PM

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