



# VILLAGE OF CARLETON MEETING MINUTES

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March 2, 2020

The Village of Carleton Regular Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall by President Buckingham.

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Roll Call**

Members present: President Larry Buckingham, Councilmen James Donovan David Klavon, Tom Reiser, Joseph Dunne, Don Marcero Jr., Clerk Lenora Buckingham. Members Absent, Dennis McCormick, Treasurer Cathy Coleman. Others present Attorney Jeff Osment.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made by Marcero to accept the minutes of the regular meeting dated February 24, 2020. Motion supported by Dunne – Voice vote all in favor, motion passed.

**4. Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Klavon to approve the agenda, supported by Marcero – Voice vote all in favor, motion carried

**5. Approval of Bills**

Motion by Donovan to approve the bills in the amount of \$50,337.76, supported by Dunne – Voice vote all in favor, motion passed.

**6. Correspondence**

- a. None

**7. Guest Speaker – Kojo Quartey from Monroe County Community College –**

Mr. Quartey explained to the Council and audience what was going on at the Community College and what the Millage was being used for. Mr. Quartey advised about renovations being done at the collage tech center being combined. Monroe County Community College was the biggest loser in the State of Michigan in energy consumption, also ranked as the NUMBER 1 Community College in Michigan.

**8. Unfinished Business**



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- a. January Blight report – Metz – Buckingham advised that Metz had submitted a written report to council.
- b. Appointment of John Jones to Planning Commission – Buckingham advised the council that he would be appointing John Jones to the Planning Commission – Klavon made a motion to approve Buckingham’s appointment, supported by Dunne – Voice vote, all in favor, motion passed
- c. Cold patch – Donovan – We need to patch the roads many holes, Buckingham advised that as soon as the plants opened, we would be getting patch and start to patch the roads.

### **9. New Business**

- a. \$150.00 budget for Spring Garage Sale Days -- Reiser – Signs need replaced and will be advertising more, \$200.00 would be better. Motion by Marcero to approve \$200.00 for the Garage sales setup, seconded by Klavon – Voice vote, all in favor, motion passed. May 15, 16, and 17.
- b. Car Cruise Road Closing – Buckingham – Discussion on roads to close for the cruise – Chief Johnson and President Buckingham will meet with the Cruise Committee tomorrow evening.

### **10. Council Comments**

- a. Next council meeting please add to the agenda on jetting storm sewer lines on the south side of town.
- b. Marcero anything on the senior complex on Mathews street – Buckingham advised he called and left a message but has not had a return call.
- c. Klavon – Brought up he felt Buckingham deserved some compensation for all the time he has put in with the Village problems – he knows how much time is put in – Committee set up to discuss – Osment explained how it would be done.
- d. Osment advised that the Motor home has been removed from the burned home on Crane street, still in the legal process with the insurance company on the home.
- e. Klavon – how are we doing on the time limit with Carleton Collision – Buckingham still within the time frame.

### **11. Public Comments – Limit to 3 Minutes**



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a. None

### **12. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm by Marcero and supported by Dunne. All in favor, motion carried

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Respectfully submitted,  
Lenora Buckingham, Clerk  
Village of Carleton