

VILLAGE OF DAWSON

AUGUST 2, 2021 MINUTES

The Dawson Village Board Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dee Smith at 7:00 p.m. and followed by the pledge of Allegiance.

Trustees present were: Teri Anderson, Josh Nibbe, Jake Byerline, and Robin Ashton-Hale. Also present were Mayor Dee Smith, Attorney Steve Scott and Clerk Lynda Files. Nancy Prytherch and Jeremy Bounds were absent. Treasurer Jody Prytherch was also absent.

MINUTES: Jake made a motion to approve the July board minutes and Josh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BILLS: Robin made a motion to approve the bills for July and Jake seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Since Jody was absent there was no treasurer's report this month to view at the meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mayor Smith submitted a request from Peggy Ashton regarding a water bill adjustment due to a leak that she has had repaired. Jake made a motion to approve the request and Josh seconded the motion. Robin Ashton-Hale abstained from voting.

NEW BUSINESS: The Fountain of Life Church in Buffalo has requested to sponsor the All-Town Garage Sale and the use of the concession stand for the church to operate at the Dawson Park on September 18, 2021. They have done this annually many years except during Covid closures. Teri Anderson made the motion to approve and Robin Ashton-Hale seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

The Mayor discussed applying for money from the American Rescue Plan. It is his understanding this is a Federal Government program for municipalities. He will report more on this at the September board meeting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

TRUSTEE'S REPORTS: NONE

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: Attorney Scott had planned to go over the FY 2022 Tax Levy Ordinance. However it was not on the agenda so is being postponed until the September board meeting.

The legal contracts for the Peggy Ashton land acquisition, was submitted to the Board for approval. It is known as the Ashton Plat, Lot #3 and consists of 1.4 acres. The contract was passed around to the Board for review. The Mayor asked for a motion to approve it. Teri made the motion to approve and Josh seconded the motion. Mayor Dee Smith did vote on this to make a quorum since Robin Ashton-Hale abstained from voting. It was approved. The Board voted on presenting the contracts to Peggy Ashton for her signature. Josh made motion to do this and Jake seconded the motion. The Mayor also voted on this motion since Robin Ashton-Hale abstained. Motion passed. The Mayor will present Peggy with the contracts.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Village of Dawson is in need of a large saw. For a long time we have borrowed one, either from Riverton or Josh Nibbe when we needed it. The mayor asked approval from the board to purchase our own for an amount of up to \$2,000. Robin made a motion to approve and Jake seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Dee discussed utility carts beings driven at high rates of speed after repeatedly being asked not to. So, when reports are received in the future, the Village will notify the County Sheriff to help with the problem.

The Mayor noted several residents have voiced complaints regarding the Village’s cable company. Attorney Scott is going to locate the franchise agreed to by the cable company and the Village to get the dates on it.

He also reported the Village will have their second all-town garbage pickup of larger items on September 25, 2021. **THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRONIC PICK-UP ON THIS ONE.** Robin made the motion to approve the pick-up and Jake seconded the motion.

The road oiling and chipping has been planned and approved. It is scheduled to begin approximately August 16, 2021. The Mayor reminded people to not park your vehicles on the street when your street is being resurfaced. The dates will be put on the LED sign entering Dawson.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to attend to, the Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. Jake made a motion to adjourn and Josh seconded it. Motion approved.

DATE: _____

Lynda Files, Clerk