

VILLAGE OF WOODLAND

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WOODLAND VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING November 11, 2024

- * Meeting called to order by President Sandbrook at 6:30 p.m.
- * Oath of Office performed by President Sandbrook at 6:32 for Trustees Mike Beach, Drew Durkee, John F. Kennedy, Arlene Barry and Rick Denker. Noted for the record that the Oath of Office for President Lyle Sandbrook Jr. was performed prior to the start of the meeting by President Pro-Tem Betty Carpenter in front of witness Chris Pyryt.
- * Pledge of Allegiance
- * Roll Call- R. Denker, A. Barry, K. Forman, J. Kennedy, D. Durkee, M. Beach, B. Carpenter, President L. Sandbrook Jr., Treasurer H. Collins. Absent: Clerk L. Duits.

1. Motion by A. Barry, seconded by D. Durkee to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2024 meeting as presented. MCU

2. Motion by A. Barry, seconded by Mike Beach to approve the General Bills as presented. MCU

* **Treasurer's Report: Check numbers 20532-20553 used. Major Streets \$467.27, Local Streets \$303.15, for a total of \$770.42. Treasurer Collins also reported that a mistake was made on DPW Kirk Forman's last paycheck resulting in an overage of \$119.62. She will make the proper adjustments will note her procedure for the record.**

Visitors:

**George and Mindy Enz, Mickey Carey, Jim Kinney, Chris Pyryt to observe.
Mike Callton BC Board of Commissioners.**

Eric Zuzga, new Barry County Administrator came before council to introduce himself and let council know he is available for any questions or concerns.

President's Comments, Updates and other Business:

- A. Mike Callton with monthly update- Mike informed council that the County has a program for spaying/neutering feral cats. If residents are able to catch them, they would notify the Animal Shelter, arrangements are made for the resident to take the cat to Bull Creek Vet in Hastings, then after the procedure, the resident picks up the cat and releases them back in town. Visitor George Enz commented that he has noticed a large reduction in the number of cats running loose in the village recently.
- B. Mike Beach is still working on the scoreboard situation-he is also working on a scoreboard for Lakewood High School and his best estimation is that the cost will be around \$5000.00 but also pointed out that there will be space on the scoreboard to sell advertising to help offset the cost.
- C. Issue with some of the leaf pick-up flyers not being delivered by the mail service. President Sandbrook let the Postmaster know, and now that the Village webpage is up we will be able to add it there as well to make sure everyone gets the information.
- D. Updates on 384 N. Main St. and 115 S. Main St. Mark Thompson from PCI is currently aware of the problems and is working on them.
- E. Nicole Lyke will be attending the December meeting to update us on the Economic Feasability Study she has been working on for the Village.
- F. Santa's visit on December 7, 2024- President Sandbrook handed out information and let everyone know there is a jar for donations to help with this project to benefit the children of our community.
- G. Information on the possibility of Summerdawgs food trailer coming into Woodland.

Business before the Council:

Budget Report/Workshop- Finance Committee presented some of their recommendations and had some questions for Treasurer Collins before other recommendations are made- She will gather this information and get it to the committee for consideration before the next meeting. Final motions/decisions will be made at the Budget Hearing.

DPW Report:

- A. Kirk reports it was a good year in the Village Park, the three young men who took care of opening/closing the park did a fine job. Halloween Party was a big success and the park has been closed for the winter.
- B. 20 tons of salt has been ordered and will be delivered in the near future..
- C. As of this date there have been 130 yards of leaves sucked up by the Lake Odessa DPW. Their unit holds 15 yards per load.

Trustee Concerns

- A. Mike Beach wanted to inform everyone that Sunday November 17, 2024 a group of young people from Kilpatrick Church will be volunteering their time in Woodland raking leaves for residents.

**7. Motion by J. Kennedy, seconded by D. Durkee, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.
MCU**

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Duits, Village Clerk

NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 AT 6:30 PM