

Village of Stockbridge Approved Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 7:00 pm 305 West Elizabeth Street Room 112 Stockbridge MI 49285

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jill Ogden. Roll call:

Present: Dyer, Cattell, Mullins, Fairbotham, Howlett, Morehouse, Ogden

Absent: None.

Also in attendance: Village Attorney John Gormley

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Ogden.

Approval of agenda: Motion to approve the agenda as amended by Morehouse support by Mullins. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes of December 5, 2022 meeting: Motion to approve the minutes by Cattell support by Morehouse. All in favor. Motion carried.

Financial reports: Motion by Cattell support by Mullins to accept the financial reports with the addition of payments to Attorney Gormley in the amounts of \$4278.45 (November 2022) and \$1862.80 (December 2022) for the total of \$6141.25. Roll call:

Aye: Cattell, Morehouse, Mullins, Fairbotham, Dyer, Howlett, Ogden.

Nay: None. Absent: None.

All in favor. Motion passed.

Public comment: None.

Communications: None.

Police department report was reviewed by Chief Bartus.

Committee reports:

Budget committee updated Council on progress made with 2023-24 budget.

Unfinished business:

Motion by Mullins support by Fairbotham to hire Speedy Cleans for bi-weekly cleaning of Village office, police office and Village conference room at the cost of \$150.00/cleaning. The initial cleaning cost will be at the discretion of Village President Ogden. Council members Fairbotham and Howlett will compile a list of

New business:

- 1. The Village Planning Commission requests volunteers to help with expectations for Speedy Cleans and for Village staff. the Village Master Plan. A joint meeting of the Planning Commission and Council will be held Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 6:30.
- 2. Motion by Mullins support by Cattell to raise the hourly wage of the Village crossing guard from \$12.00 to \$15.00 retroactive to December 9, 2022.

Roll call:

Aye: Morehouse, Dyer, Cattell, Mullins, Fairbotham, Howlett, Ogden.

Nay: None. Absent: None.

All in favor. Motion passed.

3. Discussion of adding a mill to Village taxes in order to pay the increasing costs of maintaining Oaklawn cemetery. No motion was made.

Public comment: None.

Council comments

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 by Howlett supported by Cattell. All in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Molly Howlett Council trustee