

VILLAGE OF NEW ERA
Minutes of Meeting
May 14, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Richards at 7:00 pm.

Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was said by all those who cared to join in.

Roll: Pres Richards, Treas. Pepple, Clerk Kelly, Trustees Fessenden, Grinwis, Kelly, Sobers and VanSickle present. Trustees Fleury absent. Also present Chief Strait.

Minutes: Motion by Kelly to accept the March minutes as presented (there was no April meeting); Grinwis support; Carried

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Motion by Fessenden to accept the financial report as presented. Sobers support; Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

STREETS/LIGHTS COMMITTEE:

-Bids for work on First St, from Wesco to north end of village limits. Asphalt Paving, \$70560. Motion by Grinwis to accept the Asphalt Paving Bid; Kelly support. Carried 6-0. Clerk to get copy of minutes to asphalt paving. Grinwis asked about timeline. Told July. It will be for 32' wide, 22' of pavement for road and 8' of shoulder, edge.

-Wesco has some holes. Grinwis spoke to Beckman, Jim is on hiatus, so on hold for scheduling. Grinwis asked to have our name put on their list.

-Holes by Burnette Foods. (From storm drains not sewer)

POLICE:

-Police will pay honor to Marv Donker (Village Chief of Police for 42 years) at New Era cemetery, tomorrow, May 5th, Law Enforcement Officer Day, at noon. Representative for Oceana County Press is supposed to be there. Expect just a few people, any council who can make would be an honor. President then stated that at 12:30 they are doing a drive by for Gert Rolph on Meyers Ave, as she will be 99 years old.

PARKS/RECREATION: Nothing to report

FINANCE /ORDINANCES:

-Budget needs to be prepared, Fessenden agreed to meet, then proposed budget will be sent to council to look over before June meeting.

INSURANCE/PRINTING/PUBLISHING: Nothing to report

SEWER:

Fessenden asked about excess water numbers, nothing known at this time.

OTHER ITEMS:

-Treasurer explained she sent Equalization paper in and then she was told they won't print tax bills. She spoke to Barb Eaton to help her, they will use Pixel Graphics (downtown Shelby) and it should be cheaper than having county print them.

-President spoke to Republic about getting two dumpsters, 5th & 6th of June. Letter to get out. Put the date for tire collection on it.

Bills presented. Motion by Grinwis to pay bills as presented. Kelly support; Carried.

Pres. Richards adjourned meeting 7:21 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,