

Village of Port Hope

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2019

Budget Hearing called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Village President Gary Schave. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

Roll Call: Reinke, Steinhorst, Schulz, Gust, Schuett, Schave

Absent: Hunter

Treasurer: Cindy Strozeski, absent

Clerk: Sally Arndt

Guests Present: Ron Wruble

- Motion by Roy Reinke, second by Chris Gust to approve the proposed budget for 2019-20. Motion carried. Several copies of budget were then signed by council members.
- Regular meeting called to order
- Motion by Ron Steinhorst, seconded by Roy Reinke to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
- Motion by Roy Reinke, second by Chris Gust to approve the minutes of the 3/11/19 meeting. Motion carried.

Reports:

- **Sewer** – 3-4 times a month there is a problem in Lighthouse Cove. The grinder pump won't grind rags. Letter was sent to Scott Belt with no response. Was questioned whether Association can be billed when work has to be done. A letter could be sent stating that each time there will be a certain cost. Could a basket made of stainless steel to go around the pump help the situation? Chris to check with Scott on what they plan to do this.
- **Streets** – To be swept next week, weather permitting
- **Fire Department** – See New Business
- **Marina** – Waiting for things to dry up; anti-goose oil to be used again this year

Old Business:

- **Pay Bills** – Motion by Gene Schuett, seconded by Roy Reinke to pay bills of \$27,629.72

New Business:

- **Fire Stand By Fees** - .05 a mil charged to each township for every property that has a taxable value, which is the same as previous years. Motion by Ron Steinhorst, second by Chris Gust to continue with same rate. Motion carried.
- **Excess Vehicles on Property** – Enforce the issue, talk to residents who are in violation, possibly have Officer Navok speak with them.

Communications/Correspondence/Public Comments:

- Ron Wruble stated that the fiscal year finished in the black; discussed windmills
- Status on the tree on the corner of 2nd & State Street; shed behind Perry's service station discussed

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Chris Gust, seconded by Roy Reinke. Motion carried.

Sally Arndt, Village Clerk