

# Village of Port Hope

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## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 9, 2019

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

**Roll Call:** Hunter, Steinhorst, Schulz, Gust, Schuett, Schave **Absent:** Reinke

**Treasurer:** Cindy Strozski **Clerk:** Sally Arndt

**Guests Present:** Danielle Suprenant, Lauri Woeber, Rosemary Stuehmer

- o Motion by Chris Gust, seconded by Jim Hunter to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
- o Motion by Jim Hunter, second by Chris Gust to approve the minutes for the 8/12/19 meeting. Motion carried.

### Reports:

- o **Sewer** – Nothing new to report
- o **Streets** – Gravel completed
- o **Fire Department** – Nothing new to report
- o **Marina** – Nearing the end of the season; trouble with people fishing in the wrong spot.

### Old Business:

- o **Pay Bills** – Motion by Chris Gust, second by Ron Steinhorst to pay bills of \$13,454.87. Motion carried.
- o **Flyovers** – In the Saturday paper there was an announcement for an open comment period regarding F-35's housed at Selfridge. Cliff Stuehmer performed the noise demonstration at the Board of Commissioners meeting. 2 areas in northern Michigan have already said no. Schuett is planning on presenting a resolution for next month's meeting.
- o **Chicken Ordinance** Amendment stating if it is not listed, it is prohibited unless the Planning Commission approves. Everything is excluded until approved; zoning board needs to set policy that does not discriminate. This amendment would serve as a "catch all". The resident requesting permission searched documentation and there was no information available. The chicken ordinance from Harbor Beach was given to Don Goetze, however the council has not seen it.

### New Business:

- o **Complaints** - of kids on 4 wheelers and dirt bikes in town; Officer Navock to talk to them.
- o **Car Parked on Street** – Schuett is requesting report from Officer Navock. Currently the ordinance states only in winter during certain hours can vehicles not be parked on streets. This particular situation should be classified as a nuisance.
- o **Rooney Building** - Gary called, but there was no answer.
- o **Amendment to Village Ordinances** – to be placed in general provisions part of ordinance book. Resolution by Gene Schuett to accept Amendment, deleting the last sentence. Roll Call : Gust – yes, Hunter – yes, Schuett – yes, Schulz – yes, Steinhorst – yes. Clerk to publish in newspaper.

### Communications/Correspondence/Public Comments:

- o **Christmas** - Chairman of Port Hope Christmas Committee stated that the Chamber would be decorating the village with help; many years the Chamber did the decorating, when they discontinued, the village took over.

### Adjournment:

- o Motion to adjourn by Chris Gust, seconded by Jim Hunter. Motion carried.

*Sally Arndt, Village Clerk*