

# MEETING MINUTES

Village of Port Hope Council Meeting

July 13, 2020

Meeting 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, Hunter, Gust, Schulz, Schuett, Schave      **Absent:** Gust, Reinke

**Treasurer:** Cindy Strozeski, absent

**Clerk:** Sally Arndt

**Guests Present:** None

- Motion by Jim Hunter, second by Steve Schulz to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
- Motion by Steve Schulz, second by Jim Hunter to approve the minutes of the 6/8/2020 meeting. Motion carried.

## Reports:

- **Sewer** - No formal resignation has been received from Darleen; Connie Maschke has been doing the billing. There are problems in the old program. A new program and reader are needed.
- **Streets** – Nothing new to report
- **Fire Department** – Nothing new to report
- **Marina** – 6-8 slips are left – not all applications have been returned. Concern about the left pier deteriorating – many loads of stone have been hauled in to build it up.

## Old Business:

- **Pay Bills** – Motion by Jim Hunter, second by Ron Steinhorst to approve bills of \$17,535.67. Motion carried.
- **Second Reading of Marina Ordinance** - Motion by Ron Steinhorst, second by Jim Hunter that Marina Ordinance 002-20 second reading be done. Motion carried.

## New Business:

- **Fireworks Ordinance Needed** – Motion by Jim Hunter, seconded by Gene Schuett to pursue ordinance against fireworks, with Chinese lanterns being included. Motion carried.
- **Support of Local Law Enforcement** – Village of Port Hope, by Resolution supports local law enforcement agencies. Motion by Jim Hunter, second by Steve Schulz. Motion carried.
- **Fixing Cement Pier** – Not looking at fixing it. A 5 year maintenance permit is expiring in August. Todd working on it through MiWaters.
- **Old Main Street** – To be repaired next year. Discussed whether a weight limit could be put into place as tractors and semis travel this road frequently. When fully loaded they could use other class A roads. Also, could speed limits be reduced and enforced. The Uniform Traffic Code to small towns and villages ordinance is in place. Gary to check with Officer Navock, as they would need to adhere to this rule.

## Communications/Correspondence/Public Comments:

- Letter read by concerned citizen regarding fireworks in the village at random times and not during a holiday weekend when allowed.
- **Adjournment:** Motion by Ron Steinhorst, second by Gene Schuett to adjourn. Motion carried.

**Sally Arndt, Village Clerk**