

MEETING MINUTES

Village of Port Hope Council Meeting

December 4, 2020

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

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

Treasurer: Cindy Strozski

Clerk: Sally Arndt

Guests Present: Don Goetze, Cody J. Brown, Ron Wruble

- Motion by Gene Schuett, second by Jim Hunter to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.
- Motion by Jim Hunter, second by Ron Steinhorst to approve the minutes of the 11/09/2020 meeting. Motion carried.

Reports:

- **Sewer**—Pump station went out – it is under warranty.
- **Streets** –Old Main/Ruppel Rd. to be paved in the near future
- **Fire Department**– Nothing new to report.
- **Marina** –Closed for the season. The lights are beautiful.

Old Business:

- **Pay Bills** – Motion by Roy Reinke, seconded by Ron Steinhorst to approve bills of \$28,696.35. Motion carried.
- **Two Trees** – by old fire hall - \$1,000.00 to take both down, to be done by R & D.

New Business:

- **Eastern Huron Ambulance Service**—Yearly Resolution for Stand-By Fee, remains the same at \$5.00 per person x 267. Motion by Jim Hunter, second by Roy Reinke to accept the Resolution. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.
- **Two Councilmen Down at Waterworks** – Hunter and Reinke. It is a valuable piece of property. Shoreline could be cleaned up with picnic tables; should be developed and not sold. Future conversation to talk and think about.

Communications/Correspondence/Public Comments:

- Ron Wruble – They are planning to demo the garage south of the county building and constructing a two story building and bringing 911 back to the County Building. The Commissioners will be looking at passing a 17 million dollar budget going into 2021, as well as looking into a new MSU Extension building; VA looking to expand; Region 7 older citizens' clinic at Senior Center to provide additional services. The new Commissioner succeeding Mr. Wruble is Joe Murphy, a Port Hope grad and well known to this community.
- Don Goetz was questioning former Bill's Bar building. The walls are caving in – is there anything that the village can do? Need to find out who the owner is. Motion by Ron Steinhorst, seconded by Jim Hunter to send a letter to the owner stating the building is in a state of disrepair and they need to advise us what is to be done. Motion carried.
- Scheurer Heath Network – Information sent with list of complete services/locations.
- Comcast – Letter informing us that the El Rey Network will be discontinued as of 12/31/2020.

Adjournment:

- Motion by Chris Gust, second by Steve Schulz to adjourn. Motion carried.

Sally Arndt, Village Clerk