
MEETING MINUTES

Village of Port Hope Council Meeting

June 12, 2023

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

Roll Call: Gust, Hunter, Reinke, Schulz, Schave, Schuett, Steinhorst **Absent:** None

Treasurer: Cindy Strozeski

Clerk: Sally Arndt

Guests Present: Mark Slagh, Karen Gust, Don Goetze, Christopher Alderman, Pete Deane

Meeting called to Order by President Schave—

- Motion by Ron Steinhorst, second by Steve Schulz to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.
- Motion by Jim Hunter, second by Roy Reinketo approve the minutes of the 5/08/2023 meeting. Motion carried.

Reports:

- **Sewer**—Nothing new to report
- **Streets**— Nothing new at this time.
- **Fire Department** —Waiting on equipment
- **Marina** —There are a few boats in – 8 to 9. The water is up and there have been no problems so far.

Old Business:

- **Pay Bills** – Motion by Ron Steinhorst, second by Gene Schuett to approve bills of \$17,316.70. Motion carried.
- **Rubicon Township**- Regarding the trees that were cut down on State Street – the Village was never consulted that this is what was going to be done. Rubicon Township hired R & D Tree Service to cut down the trees, which are located in the village of Port Hope. This was a historic row of trees planted after the big fire. The reasoning was that the road wasn't getting enough sunshine and the asphalt couldn't dry. Motion by Jim Hunter, seconded by Chris Gust to send a letter to Rubicon Township as to our displeasure at not being contacted in advance about cutting down the trees located in the Village of Port Hope. We will then wait for a response from township, and possibly contact Ferris. Motion carried.

New Business:

- **Gene Schuett email** – Requesting support for a family friendly day park with a picnic table, bench and fire ring located in the area of the Village Park of Port Hope (Waterworks). After discussion, concerns included the fire ring could promote people misbehaving, who would take care of it, where would they park, etc.
- **Artist in Resident** – He will use Marina building during the day in the month of July, and will stay in the Lutheran School. At the end of the month his art will be displayed, bringing the community together.

Communications/Correspondence/Public Comments:

- Discussion on cleaning streetlights. A bucket truck would be needed. It is tabled until next month.

Adjournment:

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

Sally Arndt, Village Clerk