
MEETING MINUTES

Village of Port Hope Council Meeting

July 8, 2024

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, Reinke, Schave, Schuett, Schulz, Steinhorst **Absent:** Gust

Treasurer: Cindy Strozeski

Clerk: Sally Arndt

Guests Present: Randall Ross, Peter Deane, Don Goetze

- **Approval of Agenda** - Motion by Ron Steinhorst, second by Roy Reinke to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.
- **Approval of Minutes** - Motion by Roy Reinke, second by Jim Hunter to approve the minutes of the 6/10/2024 meeting, Motion carried.

Reports:

- **Sewer** – Phone service has been changed to Thumb Cellular, Brightspeed is discontinued.
- **Streets** – Side streets are graded with new gravel – a job well done
- **Fire Department** – Nothing new at this time
- **Marina** – Someone from Port Austin called to bring in kayaks for the weekend, as they were having a problem with green slime in the water.

Old Business:

- **Pay Bills** – Motion by Jim Hunter, second by Steve Schulz to approve bills of \$24,138.30. Motion carried.

New Business:

- **Donation to Chamber of Commerce for Fireworks** – Motion by Gene Schuett, second by Ron Steinhorst, to donate \$500.00 to the Port Hope Chamber of Commerce for their annual fireworks show. Motion carried.
- **Trailer Parked on Road** – There have been complaints; Gary to talk to Officer Navock.

Communications/Correspondence/Public Comments:

- Randall Ross stated that it has been 3 years since he sought approval for shed – he is now creating a studio to conduct video recordings with elders to do a life history. He was told to talk with Mark Slagh, who is heading up genealogy for the Historical Society. There will be no restrictions from the village. He is also making a movie within town and requested to use the jail and move the third park bench at the Depot. There will no issue with the jail, instructed to check with Richard Greenway regarding the bench.
- Peter Deane reported on upcoming Artist in Residence – musicians are lined up from 5-9 on Friday, and 12-10 on Saturday. Vendors are free. Port Hope Hotel is doing hamburgers and cheeseburgers. The Art Show will be held at the Rubicon Township hall. Liability is an issue; Pete would be the person liable, and he said he will take care of costs this year. The Artist in Residence is a program, but is not an organization. He would hope that the council would vote in an arts & music committee. Roy would like to talk to insurance company first. Pete requested to be put on next month's agenda. He was told his efforts are appreciated.

Adjournment:

- Motion by Roy Reinke, second by Gene Schuett to adjourn. Motion carried.

Sally Arndt, Village Clerk