

## Regular Meeting

# Village of South Range

August 4, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of South Range was called to order at **6:30 p.m.** by President George Eakin.

**Present:** *George Eakin, Paul Saaranen, Kerry Jutila, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, & Kristen Archambeau*

**Absent:** *Justin Marier & Craig Burkman*

**Guests:** *Don Cline, Gerald Heikkinen, Kody Maki, & Steve Sabatini*

### **Recognition of Guests:**

Gerald Heikkinen: Discussed the importance of property acquisition for a new water tank, and the what the tank would be used for. Also talked about the water line on the trail that between South Range and Painesdale that washed out.

Don Cline: Added on to the new water tank discussion with informing the Village Council that the tank would be able to feed people for 2-3 days.

Steve Sabatini: Discussed firework debri issues from a home in the Village. Also inquired about responsibility for if a neighbor's garage were to fall, and land on his property, who is the responsible party for clean-up.

Kody Maki: Discussed the need for some new Truck plows, and also new tools. He will be off work the week of August 22nd to attend class for his CDL certification.

### **Approval of the July 12th, 2022 Minutes**

Trustee Kerry Jutila moved to approve the Minutes from July 12th, 2022. Trustee Cody Bonini seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, & Kerry Jutila*

*Nays: none*

*Abstain: Paul Saaranen*

### **Street Commissioner Report (Presented by Craig Burkman)**

- Old pavement from Sand & Gravel was picked up to help stabilize loose gravel

areas. Much more cost effective than replacing gravel in wash out areas • Cold Patch was picked up today, as we had to wait until the County received some

- Speed Bumps installed on North and South Whealkate along with signs, and new park bench assembled and placed at park
- Lagoon mowing was done this week

### **Village President Report:**

Village President George Eakin updated the Council with the following:

- (2) trailers have been removed from property at 1 Baltic Avenue.
- Campioni Convenience had their parking lot redone
- Talked to Village Resident about inappropriate flag, he refused to remove

### **Clerk's Report**

- No estimate as of yet for the plumbing issue at Hall, Council advised Village Clerk to make calls to other companies to see about coming sooner.
- Auditor Barry Gaudette was here from July 20-21st, he will be getting back to me some time this month
- Michigan Works is looking for interest for a new program for assisting

Villages/Townships with police officers, water, and sewer certification. The Council stated they would like to participate & to learn more about the program. **Action Items:**

### **Street Resurfacing Estimates**

Trustee Therese Parolini made a motion to approve the bid from Siler, with a bid of \$43,470.00 for Street Resurfacing for all 3 sections. Trustee Cody Bonini seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, Kerry Jutila, & Paul Saaranen*

*Nays: none*

### **Additions to the Agenda**

Trustee Cody Bonini made a motion to add Drainage to the Agenda. Trustee Kerry Jutila seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, Kerry Jutila, & Paul Saaranen*

*Nays: none*

### **Drainage**

Trustee Cody Bonini made a motion to approve UPEA up to \$5,800 for design plans. Trustee Paul Saaranen seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, Kerry Jutila, &*

*Paul Saaranen*

*Nays: none*

**Payment of the Bills**

Trustee Therese Parolini made a motion to pay the bills: Old bills: \$28,379.18, New Bills: \$11,458.11, Total: \$39,837.29.

Trustee Paul Saaranen seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, Kerry Jutila, & Paul Saaranen*

*Nays: none*

**Poll of Trustees**

***Paul Saaranen***

\*Would like to see the Street Commissioner at each meeting

\*Discussed Public Works riding on tailgates as a safety concern

***Therese Parolini***

\*Would like to get historical photos on the webpage

\*Would like to see Comp Time that has been accumulated at each meeting

***Kerry Jutila***

\*Discussed Stop Signs to help with traffic on the top and bottom of First & Second Street with the Cross Streets of Whealkate and Atlantic.

- ★ The Village Council instructed the Village Clerk to order Stop Signs and have Public Works placed on streets to help slow traffic in those areas. ★
- The Village Council would also like NO Parking signs placed on the snow dump property. They would like Public Works to construct roofs over “Welcome to South Range” signs on the North & South areas of the highway.
- ★ Public Works will also need to look at a toilet that is running at hall.

**Adjournment**

Trustee Therese Parolini moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:29 p.m. Trustee Kerry Jutila seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, Kerry Jutila, & Paul Saaranen*

*Nays: none*