

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING
Regular Council Meeting – January 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order, in the Village Council Chambers, by President Alexander Khoury at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Donald Beers, Larry Heider, Samantha Hunt, Alexander Khoury, Kathy Manary, Brandy Slocum, Marcus Sting.

Absent:

Others: John Bonke, Andrew Dietderich, Linda Engelhardt, Julie Epperson, Jacob Holland, Sami Khoury, and Traci Weisenbach.

Motion by Sting seconded by Beers to approve the agenda for this meeting as presented.
MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Manary seconded by Slocum, to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2015 regular council meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Comment

Sami Khoury, Huron County Commissioner, provided updates on county activity.

Committee Reports

A. Light & Water Committee

Trustee Sting provided updates on departmental activity including 432 active internet customers with 5 additional waiting for connection, the planned installation of fiber on the west side of M25 south of town, the recent Circuit 3 electric outages caused by worn electric lines inside conduit, the annual well water tests have been completed, and the water main break by Bay Shore Camp.

B. Police Committee

Trustee Slocum reported there is a meeting next week.

C. DPW Committee

Trustee Heider reported there is a meeting next week.

D. Ordinance Committee

A meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

E. Budget Committee

Trustee Sting reported there is nothing new at this time.

F. Office Administration Committee

Trustee Hunt reported there is nothing new at this time.

G. Insurance Committee

Trustee Hunt reported there is nothing new at this time.

H. Trash/Recycling Committee

Trustee Slocum reported on the outstanding survey regarding weekly recycling.

I. Employee Relations Committee

A meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

J. Building/Grounds Committee

Trustee Slocum reported there is nothing new at this time.

Unfinished Business

Trustee Heider reported the MDEQ wants to do additional testing.

An Employee Vacation Policy was presented. It will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Council Comment

Trustee Heider reminded everyone the last day of work for future retirees Thomas Betson and Paul Schnitker is Friday, January 8, 2016.

President Khoury stated union talks will begin soon. There was discussion regarding the various retirement benefit options. For clarification, a MERS (Municipal Employees' Retirement System) representative will be requested to attend a future meeting.

Adjournment

Motion by Sting seconded by Slocum to adjourn the regular council meeting at 7:26 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED.

Alexander Khoury
President, Village of Sebewaing

Lois Kroll
Clerk, Village of Sebewaing