

December 15, 2020

THE REGULAR MEETING FOR THE VILLAGE OF EDEN BOARD:

1. CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Village of Eden Board was called to order by President Cory St Mary.

Present were Cory St Mary, Jay Baumhardt, Joe Preston, Keven Goebel, Kari Schlefke, Todd Gitter, Owen Gellings, Ed Costello, Bill Abel, and John Birschbach.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call was taken.

A motion was made by Joe Preston and seconded by Owen Gellings to approve the minutes from November 30, 2020, monthly board meeting, as presented. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Jay Baumhardt and seconded by Todd Gitter to approve the treasurer's report, as presented. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Kevin Goebel and seconded by Joe Preston to approve paying the bills as presented. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Owen Gellings and seconded by Kevin Goebel to approve temporary borrowing. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Joe Preston and seconded by Todd Gitter to approve the building inspection report as presented. Motion Carried.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

John Birschbach appeared before the board to ask if it was possible to try to keep the plowed snow and ice chunks off the sidewalk. Jay said he would do his best to try to minimize that from happening.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Bill Abel gave the board an overview of the expansion of Abel Farms they are looking into. Part of this expansion they are looking into adding a manure digester. With this manure digester they will be able to turn the methane gas that is produced into a renewable natural gas to make energy. By doing this it helps the utility companies fulfil the government's requirement that utilities purchase 15% of their electricity or fuel from renewable sources like the wind turbines. Bill explained there are many farms across the State already doing this.

The St. Mary apartments will start getting charged the mercantile sewer fees of \$228.00 starting January 1, 2021.

4. SEWER PLANT AND PARK

Ed gave an update on the new sewer plant. The planning has started, and the design of the new plant will start in January.

5.UPDATES

6.ITEMS PENDING

The corner ramp/curb on center and Elizabeth needs to be looked at and addressed

Marking of dead trees in Village Park will be getting addressed.

Donation plaques for the park are in progress.

No action was taken to repair the bleachers, Jay is hoping to get to that soon.

7.BOARD MEMBERS

8.Adjourn

A motion was made by Joe Preston and seconded by Todd Gitter to Adjourn the meeting.
Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Schlefke
Clerk/Treasurer