Village of Alpha

Regular Meeting

July 1, 2019 @ 7pm

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Dean Kernan with the following board members present – Mike Petrovich, Dennis Shannon, Tena Anseeuw, Becky Brown, Ron Medley and Alan Wendt.

Comments from the floor: John Barton came discuss the stray cat situation.

Alan Wendt made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 3, 2019 meeting and Dennis seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Mike Petrovich made a motion to approve the bills for the month of June and Tena Anseeuw seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Jeff Kessinger gave the Public Works and Police report. The water and sewer usage were at a normal usage. Read meters 2nd quarter. Repaired damaged area of storm cell berm for high water. Worked out at the lagoon from storm damage. Tena Anseeuw made a motion to cut 9 ash trees down Alan Wendt seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes. Police report with 1 complaint, 1 assist in other agency, 1 handle by officer, and 24 building checks. Mike Petrovich made a motion to accept the Public Works and Police report and Tena Anseeuw seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Water/Sewer: Painting of the water tower 1st bid is $215,000 from McGuire’s and getting 2 more bids. Bid for water meters from Neptune, $89,000.25 for 161 pit meters, 174 inside meters, software and a transceiver.

Police: Had one application come in, but will need all the training. Woodhull gave us a proposal for 3 different options. 1. Only when we need them. 2. Hire for certain hours. 3. Our police dept. and their police dept. become one. They would patrol both towns, and they would take care of the hiring and training. Will get with them to get more details.

Community – First movie night went well.

In Old Business: Tena Anseeuw made a motion to make an offer on village park at 209 S. 2nd St. for $8,000 and Alan Wendt seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes. Will work on getting grants and funding for the play equipment.

In New Business: Mike Petrovich made a motion to accept the bid for MFT Resoultion at $45,000 which includes, curb from Tony’s to the Bank, sidewalks, and crack and sealing Ron Medley seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes. Mike Petrovich made a motion to accept the 2 bids pending IDOT approval for $17,974.50 and Becky Brown seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes. Mike Petrovich made a motion to accept the changes to Section 4 and Section 37 of the Zoning and Tena Anseeuw seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Tena Anseeuw made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Ron Medley. The motion carried with all ayes.

Tracy L. Peterson, Village Clerk