

**Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting  
Monday May 10th, 2021**

President Weick called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

**Roll Call** Williams, Kennedy, Sebright, Weick, Buist, Vander Wall, Alberda, Swainston

**ABSENT -Osborn** GUESTS, Boys Scouts Group

**Pledge of Allegiance** Boys Scouts led the pledge of allegiance.

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

VanderWall moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of May 10th, 2021 with the additions of Car Show North Park.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Buist moved, Kennedy supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 regular meeting.

**3. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Sebright moved, Vanderwall supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from April 13th, 2021 to May 10th, 2021.

**4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT**

There was no approval of the financial report as starting balances were not correct.

**5. REPORTS** Commissioner Dugan gave his monthly report. DPW Supervisor Jim Bala gave his report.

**Public Comment**– Resident Chad H. gave concern of the condition of the building next to the library. Resident from 226 Cherry St. told the council of his working project at 226 Cherry St.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Park Rental Little Vikes**

Little Vikes school requested the use of the downtown park for a field trip. They asked for permission to have a petting zoo. The council said that it was ok for the school to do have that.

**B. Resolution 2021-003 Hopkins Sewer Rate Increase**

Buist moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED YES 5 NO 0, to accept resolution 2021-003

**C. Resolution 2021-004 Hopkins Sewer Tap Charge**

VanderWall moved, Buist supported CARRIED YES 5 NO 0 to accept resolution 2021-004

**D. Car Show**

Eric Bair asked about having a car show at the north park. Council discussion was held and said it sounded like a good idea and Eric may proceed with future plans.

**OLD BUSINESS –**

**A. Cyber Policy (John)**

After discussion about getting cyber insurance council asked Trustee VanderWall to check with the township and see what their thoughts were on getting cyber insurance.

**B. Evaluations/ Pay Rates**

Personal Committee suggested pay rates for all village employees.

**Williams moved, Sebright supported CARRIED Yes 5 No 0 to give Jim Bala and Eric Alberda a one dollar an hour raised retro active to Jim's hire date.**

**Buist moved, Williams supported Carried Yes 4 No 0 Abstained 1 (John Vanderwall) to give all crossing guards a two dollar a shift raise.**

**C. Charter Discussion**

John VanderWall on behalf of the charter commission asked the council about the possibility of having the positions of clerk and treasure a hired position opposed to an elected position. Feed back was given to John to take to the commission.

**D. Fourth of July**

Discussion was held about the possibility of a dunk tank. Clerk Alberda will be getting with the insurance company for any riders needed for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Around the Table- Time was provided for members to discuss items not on the agenda.**

**ADJOURNMENT.** VanderWall moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9.25 pm.