

Regular Meeting
March 7th 2017

The regular meeting of the Ravenna Village Council was called to order by President Kathy Bensinger at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

Members present: Kathy Bensinger, Steve Dohm, Bill Leszinske, Gordy Plescher and Eric Davis.

Absent: none

Also: S. Patterson DPW supervisor, Clerk Hazen, Mike Pierson of the Ravenna Independent, and Jessica Mann and Amanda Patterson of Five Star Reality and residents Rebecca & Chuck Passenier.

Leszinske moved **Dohm** seconded to approve the February 2nd Regular Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried. 5/0

Leszinske moved **Dohm** seconded to approve the February 16th Special Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried. 5/0

Dohm moved **Plescher** seconded to approve the March 7th Regular Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 5/0

Public Comment: Amanda Patterson of Five Star Reality was present along with Chuck and Rebecca Passenier inquiring about their homestead status on their home they purchased in 2015. Council directed them to check with Ravenna Township Assessors or the Muskegon County equalization.

Jessica Mann and Amanda Patterson of Five Star Reality were present to ask permission from the council to hold a color run in partnership with Lake Michigan Credit Union with the tentative date of June 10th. The council gave permission for Amanda and Jessica to plan for the color. They will report back with final plans and final approval.

Committees and Employee Reports:

CLERK Hazen: Clerk Hazen. Office upgrade work has been completed and looks great!

DPW supervisor Patterson: Patterson got a price of \$300 to rent a tree spade to move the maple trees from the south side of the park to the north side,

Dohm moved **Davis** seconded Steve Patterson to relocate the Red Maples from the south side of the park to the north side with the Tree Spade Rental quote of \$300 a day. Motion carried 5/0
Patterson informed the council that the restrooms at Conklin Park are getting vandalized again and time consuming cleaning up the mess.

Leszinske moved **Dohm** seconded for Patterson to purchase a video surveillance camera for the park not to exceed \$350. Motion Carried 5/0

DPW has been working on the filtration plant issues. DPW will start working on the batting cages in the ice rink area.

Old Business: none

New Business: Steve Dohm gave an update on the Greater Muskegon Recreation Program. Council will look over the Bi-laws to see if this would be beneficial for the Village to join.

Leszinske moved **Dohm** seconded to pay bills as presented. Motion Carried 5/0

Newsletter: Coming April/May

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Dee Hazen, Village Clerk