

**Village of Ravenna
Regular Meeting
September 6th 2016**

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

Members present: Dennis Wildfong, Steve Dohm, Harold Drake, Kathy Bensinger and Bill Leszinske.

Absent: None

Also: S. Patterson DPW supervisor, Clerk Hazen, Mike Pierson of the Ravenna Independent, Barbara Marczak & John Verplank of Prein & Newhof, Andy Campbell of Umbaugh Associates. Gordy Plescher, Eric Mayeaux, Brett Beechum, Joyce Mcauley, Nate Neal of five star reality and Paula Baker Mathes.

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

Bensinger moved **Drake** seconded to approve the September 6th Regular Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 5/0

Public Comment: Nate Neal of Five Star reality was present to discuss this year's Fam Fall Fest & Pumpkin Dash that will be held on the 23rd of October from 1-6pm at Thatcher Park.

Dohm moved **Leszinske** seconded for Five Star reality to proceed with plans for the 2nd annual Fam Fall Fest & Pumpkin Dash for the 23rd of October from 1-6pm at Thatcher Park. Motion carried. 5/0

Joyce Mcauley was present to discuss her driveway issues with the council. The council will look at her driveway to help resolve her issue.

Barbara Marczak and John Verplank of Prein & Newhof along with Andy Campbell of Umbaugh Associates were present to update the council as to where they are with the SAW Grant Project. Barbara and John presented the council with 5 major repairs that will need to be addressed. Andy Campbell of Umbaugh Associates gave options for funding the projects. An information meeting will be held to figure out the best option for the village and its residents. ZA Eric Mayeaux and Brett Beechum of Hometown Pharmacy were present to show the council Hometowns plan for the vacant lot next to their building that the Planning Commission approved at its August 8th meeting.

Paula Baker Mathes was present to introduce herself to the council and ask for their support in the November election as she runs for District Court Judge.

Correspondence: None

Committees and Employee Reports: Clerk Hazen received a call regarding the soccer nets at Conklin Park. The council told Clerk Hazen to get ahold of the soccer board with the issues, the village is not responsible for the soccer nets.

DPW supervisor Patterson reported that they fixed up the Butterfly Garden at Conklin park and helped with the caboose area. Supervisor Patterson will be sending out letters to area businesses regarding backflow.

Old/New Business: None

Newsletter: Coming in October.

Bensinger moved **Dohm** seconded to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried 5/0

Meeting adjourned at 8:46