

# Village of Climax

Regular Meeting

June 4, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:30p

**Present:** Kelly, Ludwig, Miller, Schwili, Sutherland, Arlene Von Hout, Coburn, Cope

**Absent:** Chaney **Guests:** Chuck Osborne, Mark & Kathy Steffy, Cathy Weissert

**(Ludwig/Sutherland)** Motion to approve agenda with addition of website. CARRIED

**(Sutherland/Ludwig)** Motion to approve minutes from May 21, 2024 w/corrections. CARRIED

**(Sutherland/Schwili)** Motion to approve bill package for a total of \$8,986.88 CARRIED – Roll Call – 6-0

Guests: Noted below

Communications: None.

Public Works:

- 1) Water samples/pumpage reports are done for the month, lead & copper testing in progress
- 2) Columbarium – pricing needs to be reconsidered due to higher cost of inscriptions.
- 3) Memorial Day Event – consider less portable toilets for next year.
- 4) Very busy in the cemetery
- 5) Two entrance signs have been redone. Consider doing the other two. The cost for wood \$1000 & signs \$700.
- 6) Tennis/pickleball net – handle has been broken 3 times to the next is down due to the vandalism.
- 7) Cornhole bases should be here Thursday or Friday.
- 8) Waiting on test results from Forrest's last test.

Streets/Sidewalks/Census: No report.

Guest: Cathy Weissert – spoke regarding shade trees. Noted that the village has always maintained the trees in the right-of-way. Referenced Shade Tree Ordinance. Implored the council to consider continuing the precedent set to maintain the shade trees planted by Mr. Eldred years ago.

Guest: Chuck Osborne – Requested the status of the petitions presented to the council at the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting regarding the Quiet Zone being put on the ballot. Council response: Currently nothing is happening, it is dead-in-the-water as we are waiting on the feasibility study to be completed.

Parks/Cemetery/Library: Cornhole game should be arriving this week. People will have to bring their own bean bags. Still waiting on the plaque for the WWII memorial – taking longer than expected.

Water: Would like more information on her responsibilities.

Administration/Employee Relations: Website/new webmaster – discussion; tabled until next meeting.

Public Safety/Fire:

- 1) Lyme disease increasing – be aware of ticks.
- 2) Tornado siren – conflicting information regarding necessity. Many townships no longer have sirens. A company will be coming out to give an estimate/quote. Discussion.

Ordinances/Zoning:

Guest: Mark Steffy – questioned why he has to pay for permits to beautify his property. Permits are required for any construction/repair. SafeBuilt does handle all of the permitting for the village.

Carolyn: visited three people regarding putting stuff out for the junk day too early.; requested date of junk day, June 22, be put on the village sign. Inquired about tree on Snapdragon that isn't cleaned up yet, dog barking issue, and a car that needs to be moved (letter was sent).

Old Business: None

New Business: None

(Sutherland/Ludwig) Motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.

Linda Coburn, Clerk