VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
April 10, 2023

Monday, April 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Tim Hill called to order the regular meeting of the Gardner Village Board in the Village Hall Council Chambers. Roll call – Commissioners Erik Smith, Rob Wolf, and Mayor Pro Tem Tim Hill. Village Engineer Casey McCollom and Village Attorney Bryan Wellner were absent. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of March 27, 2023, were presented. Comm. Smith made motion to approve the minutes as printed, second by Wolf. Roll call – Ayes: Smith, Wolf, Mayor Pro Tem Hill. Nays: None. Motion passed.

A list of current bills was presented. Comm. Wolf moved to approve payment of the bills as printed, second by Smith. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Smith, Wolf, Mayor Pro Tem Hill. Nays: None. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report was not prepared, and so was not presented.

Public Comments

Resident Dennis Baker addressed the Board regarding eight trailers and six tractors parked along Liberty Street which obstruct the view of drivers at the stop sign on Division Street.

Resident Dawn Mack wanted to verify that the purchase of flowers for downtown was approved. Also inquired whether the Lion fountain would be installed in the park. She would also like to have permission to have a section around that area dug out to plant a garden. The downtown clock needs to be reset. Mark Pourchot has built a wooden bench with Route 66 engraved in it that he would like to donate to the Village; a location needs to be decided but it would need to be secured. Welcome signs at the Village entrances need to be done, or redone. The Diner Car needs refurbishing.

Unfinished Business – No unfinished business was presented

Agenda

Comm. Wolf made motion, second by Smith, to approve steps for the Diner Car, not to exceed $1,800. A proposal for concrete steps was presented, however, that does not include railings. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Smith, Wolf, Mayor Pro Tem Hill. Nays: None. Motion passed.

A discussion was held regarding sidewalks to be done. Comm. Smith moved to table a decision to the next meeting, second by Wolf. A list of required tools was submitted, however, prices need to be researched. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Smith, Wolf, Mayor Pro Tem Hill. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Comm. Wolf made motion, second by Smith, to donate $400 for the Prom Lock-In. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Smith, Wolf, Mayor Pro Tem Hill. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Reports

Attorney Bryan Wellner – Absent

Comm. Hileman – Absent

Comm. Smith – Will talk further about the sidewalks to be done at the next meeting.

Comm. Wolf – Nothing to report

Casey McCollom – Absent

Clerk Malinowski – Reported on the status of the South Jackson streetlights.

Mayor Serena – Absent

Mayor Pro-Tem Hill – Nothing further

As there was no further business brought before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Wolf, second by Smith. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Smith, Wolf, Mayor Pro Tem Hill. Nays: None. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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Pat Malinowski, Clerk