

APPROVED MINUTES
 MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL
 July 18, 2016
 7:00 PM Village Room

President Vaillencourt called the regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council members present: Dresch, Chartrand, Woods, Andrews, and Vaillencourt. Council members absent: Way and DuRussel. Also present were Manager Wallace, Clerk Schaible, Sgt. Paul Cook (WCSD) and Aileen Rohwer.

The minutes of the July 6, 2016 regular meeting were approved on a motion by Dresch, seconded by Chartrand.

AGENDA – The agenda was approved as amended: deleting New Business 6A) Sesquicentennial Budget; Committee Reports 11B) Solid Waste & Recycling, 11C) Parks, 11D) Planning, 11E) DDA, 11F) Healthy Communities, 11G) Joint Planning, 11H) Building, 11I) Personnel, 11J) Finance on a motion by Dresch, seconded by Chartrand.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- Amelia Woods, representing the Manchester Area Friends, presented a memo regarding the 2016 Run Manchester Street Festival. She explained that the route would be the same as the last run in 2014, the festival though has been tightened up to close fewer streets. Woods also noted that they have partnered with “SRSLY” for the children’s portion of the Festival. The car show will be on Main and Adrian Streets and there will be live music at Main and M-52. Woods noted that the Run would begin at 10AM and that flyers would be posted on the homes along the route. The runners will be directed to use the sidewalks. A motion was made by Chartrand, supported by Andrews, that the street closures be approved as outlined in the memo and presentation, and following the advice of Sgt. Cook. Motion passed.

Eileen Rohwer, representing the Riverfolk Music and Arts Council, requested advice regarding a bicycle ride route. She explained that they would like to repeat the music man ride from last year prior to the August 4th gazebo concert but would like to reroute to require less police involvement and cost. Wallace explained the need for the Village to protect the riders while using public streets. Sgt. Cook also noted that deputies must secure the streets and that he would work with the group to find the best route to present to Council at their next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS

WASHTENAW ROAD FUNDING- Wallace presented the information sent by the Washtenaw County Road Commission regarding the approval of the Washtenaw County Board to place a four year, 0.5 millage request on this year’s November ballot. He noted that approximately \$26,000 would be returned to the Village for road projects. Wallace explained that the current political climate is to request special millages and that at least part of this is due to inconsistencies of funding from the State. A motion was made by Chartrand, supported by Dresch, that the Village President draft a letter of support for the

millage initiative. Motion carried.

RIVER DECK BID- Wallace reported that there was no participation at a mandatory meeting to review specifications for bidders to construct a deck at the riverfront near the Shared Use Trail. He believes that a busy construction season is to blame. Wallace contacted Ron Milkey of Premier Contracting, who agreed to provide a bid utilizing local carpenters who would like to help. The bid at \$13,269 falls within budget and uses the durable materials as specified. A motion was made by Woods, supported by Andrews, to approve the Premier Contracting bid not to exceed \$13,269. Roll call vote: ayes-all. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE- Council acknowledged the following correspondence:

- Invitation to the Manchester Sesquicentennial community planning open house.
- Consumer's Notice of public hearing.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE – Council reviewed the payables list. A motion was made by Dresch, seconded by Chartrand, to approve for payment the list dated 07/18/2016 totaling \$123,841.38. Roll call vote: ayes-all. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT- The June 2016 Treasurer's Report was acknowledged.

REPORTS

SHERIFF- Sgt. Cook reported that the shared contract with Lodi Township is working well with a good balance of time dedicated to each community. He reviewed the outside resources that are available and have been utilized by being a part of the Washtenaw County contract. Sgt. Cook reviewed year- to-date statistics and confirmed with Council that the special events have gone smoothly. He discussed blight vehicle processes and the sharing of specialty resources that sometimes leads to out of area times but also brings resources to the Village.

DPW- Wallace reviewed the DPW Report. He noted that this week's work would include Chicken Broil preparation and storm clean-up. He also noted that the crack sealing and center line striping is complete.

MANAGER - Wallace presented his report. He highlighted the steps being taken to purchase the property on Gieske Road.

There being no further business, President Vaillencourt adjourned the meeting at 8:11PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Schaible, Clerk