

Springport Village Council Workshop September 10th, 2024

Call to Order:

President Webb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Clerk Woolworth took roll.

Council: Barnette, Bartley, Severns, Austin Ward, Cara Ward, Webb.

Absent: None

Public: Alex Cook, Chief Brent Lincoln, Jackie Riehle

Public Comment:

Alex Cook spoke about a parcel that Springcom is interested in giving to the Village. Discussion was held and President Webb will reach out to Springcom. Chief Lincoln and Jackie Riehle presented the need for two parking spaces for the Township Police. Discussion and questions followed.

Manager's Report:

Manager Saylor gave the report. She has been in contact with EGLE about the residential discharge issue. The council recommends involving the Village Attorney. MDOT met at the Village Office with the utility companies, County and Township representatives to discuss the M-99 Project. The Wastewater Project is moving along. Next meeting is September 25th, 2024, at 12:30pm. The audit has been submitted to the State of Michigan. The Village submitted an invoice to recoup the cost of the repairs on Oyer Street. The well houses have all new lighting.

DPW Report: Collin Hawes submitted a report for August 2024.

Delinquent Accounts/Shut Offs:

Delinquent accounts and shut offs were discussed.

Account Balance Report:

Council reviewed the August 2024 account balances.

Disbursements:

Council reviewed the August 2024 disbursements.

Presentations:

None

Correspondence:

Unfinished Business:

- a.) Village Properties – President Webb gave an update on the Ray Hernandez Project for Main Street.
- b.) Rental Inspections – Admin Committee met to review the Rental Inspection Ordinance. It will now go to the Village Attorney for review.

- c.) Blight – Admin Committee reviewed the Blight Ordinance for Residential and Commercial and made recommendations.

New Business:

- a.) Fire Insurance – Council discussed and recommended moving forward.
- b.) Appointments – Council discussed moving Manager Saylor and Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Woolworth from Interim to Appointed.
- c.) Compensation – Council discussed Manager compensation.

Adjournment:

President Webb adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next Council meeting.

Up-coming Public Meetings:

Village of Springport Council Meeting – September 17th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Village of Springport Council Meeting – October 8th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Theresa Woolworth, Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer