



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION



Held: March 12, 2018

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 7:55 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Jeremy Treen – Present	Jody Donsbach – Present
Bob Krabill – Present	Rachel Smith – Present
Mark Sarkan – Present	Bill Steck - Present

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: Nick Scott and Darin Pogan

MINUTES:

Krabill made a motion, seconded by Donsbach to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 26, 2018 as submitted.

BILLS:

Smith made a motion, seconded by Krabill to approve the bills dated February 24 – March 9, 2018.

Votes were:	Smith – yes	Steck – yes	Donsbach – yes
	Sarkan – yes	Krabill - yes	Treen – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor Berry stated approval of bills have passed.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Nick Scott introduced himself to Council. He is opening the new brewery in town, should be open in a few weeks. After this permit he is applying for an A1A license, allows him to sell other peoples beer, wine and spirits. Be looking for that, depends on how quick they are at processing the paperwork. He is partnering with Tomaselli’s Pizza and Knuckleheads Café with food, he will also have bar snacks. Mayor Berry stated it looks real nice in there. Donsbach asked what his hours are, he is going to start with Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 4pm to 11pm. Sarkan asked what the capacity is, Nick said 59. Council welcomed him to the town. Mayor asked if there is a phone number listed for the building for the Fire Department in case of an emergency such as flooding. Nick stated he will be getting a business line soon.

Darin Pogan discussed the Grand Rapids Little League Application for the Applebutter Fest. Council looked over the application. Mayor asked if they were aware of roping off the

school property area. Darin stated yes, last year their caution tape ripped in the wind, they are looking at getting rope for the future. Darin stated we are aware of the new trees. Treen let Darin know of no traffic on Bridge Street during the Festival. Darin advised Council that the only time they use Bridge Street is the day prior to the Festival. Krabill asked Darin to amend the application for more detail to include the information discussed. Darin stated he could drop off the application at the beginning of next meeting.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: Gave Mayor monthly report. Donsbach asked about a couple of gentleman going door to door, did they have a permit. Deputy stated, no they didn't, they were informed of the steps to get a license prior to anymore soliciting. Treen asked about the prior break-ins. Deputy didn't have any information on that, except there has not been anymore.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor and Chad went to a CDIS Community Meeting for the CDBG Grants. Received a letter from the Ohio Casino Control Commission advising of the new gaming regulations.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Gave his report it will be attached to the Official Minutes. Council agreed on the location for the new permanent recycling containers area to be at the Village Administration located at 17460 Sycamore Road.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: Gave Council the February 2018 Bank Reconciliation with accompanying Bank Statements. Gave Finance Committee Appropriation Status, Revenue Status and Fund Listing.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEES: Steck scheduled a Finance, Wages and Audit Committee Meeting for March 15, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the Administration Office to discuss 2018 Permanent Appropriations.

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Sarkan stated the question on the chairlift came up last meeting, the first step should be getting the cost to repair the chairlift in the Town Hall. Administrator will get the cost for this for next meeting. Krabill asked about the roads status. Administrator has not heard anything back. Krabill would like to make them aware of increased truck traffic from new 24 and 295 routed this way. Steck stated in the Blade the Waterville Bridge will be detoured for 45 days during the summer, which will increase traffic as well.

Mayor asked if the Administrator heard anything back from the Park on the trees on the canal. He has not heard back from Katie. Krabill asked if we were going to move the speed sign soon. Suggested placing it by the railroad tracks on St Rt 65, during construction on the Front Street Lift Station. Mayor stated we did discuss purchasing another one of those.

NEW BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS: Sarkan thanked Chad for the organized description of the Village and Steck agreed. Mayor stated we have had extensive meetings and costs on sidewalks, walking path and council chambers. We need to keep these things in the back of our mind. Maybe at the next meeting we can think of some things to get started on and making it a goal to get done. Treen said thank you to the Mayor and Donsbach agreed.

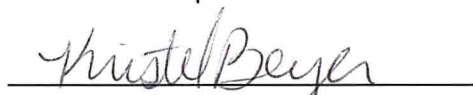
ADJOURNMENT:

Donsbach made a motion, seconded by Smith, to adjourn.

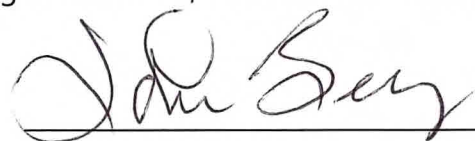
Votes were:	Steck – yes	Donsbach –yes	Sarkan – yes
	Krabill – yes	Treen - yes	Smith – yes

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is March 26, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Grand Rapids Town Hall.



Kristel Beyer, Fiscal Officer



John Berry, Mayor

All formal actions of the Council of The Village of Grand Rapids concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

