

MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION



Held: March 26. 2018

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 8:12 P.M. in the Grand Rapids Town Hall. Mayor John Berry called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Mark Sarkan – Present

Rachel Smith – Present

Bob Krabill – Present

Jeremy Treen - Present

Jody Donsbach – Present

Bill Steck - Present

EMPLOYEES: Chad Hoffman and Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: Brian Martin and Rita Foos

MINUTES:

Krabill made a motion, seconded by Donsbach to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 12, 2018 as submitted.

BILLS:

Smith made a motion, seconded by Donsbach to approve the bills dated March 9 – March 23, 2018.

Votes were:

Treen – yes

Sarkan – yes

Smith - yes

Krabill - yes

Steck – yes

Donsbach - yes

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor Berry stated approval of bills have passed.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL:

Brian Martin Cub Master for Cub Scout Pack 325 discussed the application for the upcoming Applebutter Fest. Administrator advised Brian to make sure the school property is roped off. Brian stated him and Darin Pogan discussed this and will make sure this gets done.

Treen made a motion seconded by Krabill to approve the Cub Scout Pack 325 Application for the 2018 Applebutter Festival Crafts and Collectible Show.

Votes were: Sarkan – yes

Smith - yes

Krabill – yes

Steck – yes

Donsbach – yes

Treen - yes

MOTION APPROVED

Rita Foos came to discuss the Grand Rapids Arts Council's request to paint the Village plow. The paint the plow activity will be during our Art Camp in June. Sarkan asked if it would be displayed anywhere when its finished. Rita stated they have not got that far yet, but are

looking into it. Council agreed to allow the Grand Rapids Arts Council to paint the Village's plow. Rita also asked for approval to put banners up on the Village poles downtown. Administrator stated he put a phone call in with the manufacturer to see what would be allowed on the poles.

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None **MAYOR'S REPORT:** None

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Gave his report it will be attached to the Official Minutes.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT: Explained to Council of the items put in their packets. Chuck Thomas would like to come next meeting to talk to Council about another issue when he comes in for the Application Fest Application. Let Council know the date on the Application for the Spring Fling is to be changed to May. Carolyn Erdody submitted a copy of an email she was trying to send but didn't go through. Also received notice on Friday from the Ohio Department of Liquor Control of the ALA license for Wild Side Brewing Company.

Administrator stated the Little League dropped off their application prior to tonight's meeting. The application will be put in Council packets for next meeting. Council asked for the Historical Society and the Chamber to be on the next meeting agenda. Mayor stated he would talk to Carolyn about her email.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: Krabill notified Council of the upcoming Stars, Stripes & Sousa Concert at the Otsego Auditorium on May 21st at 7:30 pm.

COMMITTEES: Steck read the minutes from the Finance, Wages and Audit Committee Meeting, a copy will be attached to the Official minutes.

Steck made a motion seconded by Smith for the acceptance of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance 2018-1.

Votes were:

Smith – yes

Krabill - yes

Steck – yes

Donsbach – yes

Treen – yes

Sarkan – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor stated Annual Appropriation Ordinance 2018-1 passes.

ORDINANCES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Treen explained to Council that him and Donsbach had discussions on the sidewalks. He would like to wait to hear back on the highway road repair before they get aggressive on the sidewalks.

Council discussed the A1A Notice of Liquor Permit. Sarkan is a little concerned that this will probably open the door for Knuckleheads wanting more licensing than they have now. He is concerned of how many licenses will we have in town here and if that happens we will

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have four licenses allowing all beer, wine and liquor. We have a good reputation here, we have Chamber of Commerce and other businesses that have worked really hard on their reputation. He doesn't want this to ruin their reputation or their business. Smith stated if we wanted to deny this than we should have done it on the last one. She feels that this will bring business into town and is a good thing for the Village. Treen stated for the last permit we discussed that we didnt have a reason to appeal it.

Krabill made a motion seconded by Donsbach to approve the institution notice for liquor permit new A1A for Wild Side Brewing Company.

Votes were:

Krabill – yes

Steck – yes

Donsbach – yes

Treen – yes

Sarkan – no

Smith – yes

MOTION APPROVED

Mayor asked about the status of the Recycling containers. Administrator stated once he hears from the County the Village will need to pass a resolution or ordinance to partcipate in the program. Brian Martin stated the Cub Scouts are currently doing the recycling once a month, if they can be notified when this changes they would appreciate it.

Treen asked about possibility for applying for Park Grants. Administrator stated we have not received any information on it yet.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor informed Council the Welcome to Grand Rapids sign down by Beaver Creek needs to be cleaned up. Krabill stated he thinks the Adventure crew is discussing this, he will get in contact with them.

Mayor asked if we should set up a Lands and Buildings Committee to discuss the Town hall contract. Administrator stated yes, we can also discuss the chairlift. Sarkan stated he is reviewing the current Town hall contract.

COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Votes were:

Steck – yes

Donsbach –yes

Treen - yes

Sarkan – yes

Smith – yes

Krabill – yes

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is April 9, 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.