



MEETING MINUTES

GRAND RAPIDS COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION



Held: November 26, 2018

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The Council of The Village of Grand Rapids convened in regular session from 7:00 P.M. to 7:37 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	Bill Steck - Present
Jody Donsbach – Present	Mark Sarkan – Present
Rachel Smith – Present	Bob Krabill – Absent

EMPLOYEES: Kristel Beyer

VISITORS: None

MINUTES: Donsbach made a motion, seconded by Smith to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 22, 2018.

BILLS: Smith made a motion, seconded by Donsbach to approve the bills dated October 20 to November 21, 2018.

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

MOTION APPROVED

Treen asked about the Custar Stone bill, is this stone for St Rt 65. Mayor stated its for our streets and alleys.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL: None

SHERIFF’S REPORT: Deputy gave Mayor monthly report. Deputy asked Council if they were any concerns they had. Sarkan stated there has been a couple dogs running around that keeps getting into their garbage. He has heard from others that it is dogs and not raccoons, Smith is having the same issue. The Deputy stated if they encounter the dogs they take them to the dog pound and fill out a slip.

MAYOR’S REPORT: None

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:

Administrator submitted his report to Council it will be attached to the Official Minutes. Donsbach asked if we had a timeline on the repair of the asphalt in the alley. Mayor stated he doesn’t know of one but he believes it is up to Suburban Gas to get it resolved. Steck asked where the people on River Rd. have been putting their sewage. Mayor said he believes they are just experiencing faulty septic tanks and need to fix them. Smith asked if we had other alternatives than Suburban Natural Gas, Mayor stated it was discussed before. Smith thinks we should revisit this. Mayor stated we will have to ask Chad what the steps are to do this.

FISCAL OFFICER'S REPORT:

Gave Council the October 2018 Bank Reconciliation with accompanying Bank Statements.
Gave Finance Committee Appropriation Status, Revenue Status and Fund Listing.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS: None

COMMITTEES:

Steck stated that Steve Kryder should be attending our next meeting with a proposal for the flags. They did hang one of the signs, its located on the pole in front of Laroes Restaurant. They decided to go with sewn nylon flags with an approximate price of \$1,700 initial cost.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor stated we have a Grand Rapids Arts Council Application for use of public property for the 5K Run/Walk Run to the Rapids on April 6, 2019.

Smith made a motion seconded by Donsbach to approve the application from the Grand Rapids Arts Council for the 5K Run/Walk Run to the Rapids on April 6, 2019.

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

MOTION APPROVED

Treen has been asked by a few people if we have leaf pickup and if we don't why not. So he believes it's in our best interest to run numbers on this. Then we can find out how much it would cost to have an outside vender come in vs how much it would cost for the actual equipment. Then we can have that answer to see if its fiscally possible. Council agreed.

COMMENTS: Treen stated town looks fantastic for Christmas as it usually does. Mayor said him and his sister hung the lights on the Christmas tree, also the Lite the Night Event is coming up on the 8th. Treen stated all the organizations are doing a great job putting on the events in town. Steck attended the silent movie, he said it was great, Lynne Long played the piano for 76 minutes. He wondered if anyone was around to run the chairlift, did they request the use of the chairlift, and should we request them to let us know when they use the chairlift. Mayor stated it could be a line item on the application that they request the use of it. Kristel said on the application now it states, if they need someone to operate the chairlift to let us know. Steck stated shouldn't we have a group of people that are qualified to use it, so we don't have unqualified people trying to use it and it needing fixed after. Mayor agreed.

Steck discussed the previous letter from the Deputy that lives across the street from the Town Hall. Is there any way to use the Town Hall more and make it accessible to people? Steck talked with Kristel about the spotlight on the west end not working on the Town Hall, along with the footbridge that needs replaced, Kristel stated the wood has been ordered it would be 8 weeks. Donsbach asked who took out the stop sign at Third and Bridge. Mayor did not know. Steck stated he noticed the railroad tracks were done. Also on Wapakoneta and Second Street a frontier pole was taken out but since has been replaced.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

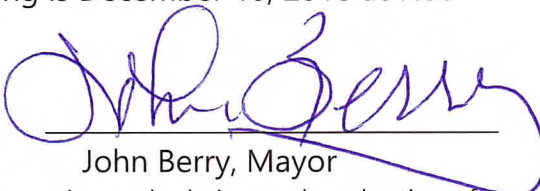
Votes were: Steck –yes Treen – yes Smith – yes
 Donsbach – yes Sarkan – yes

MOTION APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is December 10, 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.