

**VILLAGE OF PINCKNEY  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
May 11, 2009**

The Village President Pro Tem called the meeting to order at 7:00PM at the Village Hall, 220 S. Howell St.

**Roll Call**

Present: Lavey, MacDonald, Mohrmann, Pais, Stone, White and Foster

Absent: MacDonald (arrived at 7:02pm)

**Public Forum**

Opened 7:00, closed again, no residents wished to speak.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by Lavey to approve consent agenda; Seconded by Stone.

Yeas: Lavey, MacDonald, Mohrmann, Pais, Stone, White and Foster

Nays: None

Motion carried in roll call vote.

**President's Report**

Foster attended Planning Commission meeting to discuss better use of Planners. Going forward the Planning Commission will receive monthly reports identifying what they are spending on consulting fees, etc. Foster also asked that they consider not moving forward on projects with the Planner without voting on a motion.

Blue Star Memorial dedication will be this Saturday at 2pm in the Township Park.

Foster to take the Council approved 425 agreements to the Putnam Township board meeting on May 20 at 7pm.

Per the Open Meetings Act, Committees must start maintaining minutes. Previously, committees only did minutes when decisions were made. Going forward all committees need to report. These minutes can be sent to the Clerk for filing in her office for public viewing.

Foster and Salowitz went with Mid-Michigan to their recycling facility. Both are confident that Mid-Michigan is participating in single stream recycling.

Foster will be out of town from May 13-May 22.

Reminder that Art in the Park will take place May 30-31.

## **AGENDA**

### **1) Officer Corey Johnson -**

Officer Cook introduced our newest full-time officer Corey Johnson. Johnson joined the Pinckney Police as a Reserve Officer in August 2007; became part time in February 2008 and was promoted to full time in February 2009. Officer Johnson works the midnight shift.

### **2) Refuse Billing –**

Motion by Stone to reduce the quarterly rate from \$38 to \$36 effective with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Usage billing; Seconded by Mohrmann.

Yeas: Lavey, MacDonald, Mohrmann, Pais, Stone, White, and Foster

Nays: None

Motion carried in roll call vote. Clerk will make necessary changes.

### **3) ZBA Bylaws -**

Motion by White to approve ZBA bylaws as presented; Seconded by MacDonald.

Yeas: Lavey, MacDonald, Mohrmann, Pais, Stone, White and Foster

Nays: None

Motion carried.

### **4) Budget Updates –**

Conservative budget techniques being utilized. Expecting a revenue decrease of 2.1% and a state shared revenue decrease of 4.5%. Budget committee planning for decrease of 1/3 for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

Motion by White to schedule a Budget Review meeting on June 3, 2009 at 7pm in the Council Chambers; Seconded by Stone

Yeas: Lavey, MacDonald, Mohrmann, Pais, Stone, White and Foster.

Nays: None.

Motion by White to hold a Public Budget Hearing on June 8, 2009 at 7pm in the Council Chambers; Seconded by Stone

Yeas: Lavey, MacDonald, Mohrmann, Pais, Stone, White and Foster.

Nays: None.

### **5) Special Events Ordinance -**

For discussion only today.

Concerns raised about the days needed for application process and severity of communication. 60 days seems too long; consider exceptions policy.

Section A – delete “and shall be renewed annually”

Violation & Penalties should be in accordance with other ordinances.

Classes of Permits are ok, but no fee to obtain a permit.

Revisit definition of public right of way.

**Public Forum opened at 7:53 PM.**

Mike Porath questioned whether Mill Street would be getting new sidewalks both on the North & South sides.

**Public Forum closed at 7:54 PM**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:54 PM.**

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amy Salowitz  
Village Clerk

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Rebecca Foster  
Village President