Village of Custar, Ohio

Minutes from **January 13, 2021**

Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Robert Cavin called the meeting to order at 7:32pm.

Council members Renee Hartman, Chad Dauster, Jeffrey Dauster, Dee Bates, and Dawn Berry were present. Cheryl Vanscoder was absent.

The minutes from the previous meeting (12/9/20) were reviewed by council. Mr. C Dauster made a motion to approve them as read, seconded by Ms. Hartman; all were in favor.

The BPA was not in attendance this evening; they met last night instead, due to schedule conflicts. The Mayor stated that he spoke with Mr. Clink, and he is willing to burn the brush pile at the park for us.

Fiscal Items:

* The 2021 ambulance contract with Weston EMS was reviewed by council. This year’s agreement was only for a 1-year period, with the fee staying the same ($625); however, they let us know that the 2022 amount will increase to $700 (the last increase was back in 1998). Ms. Bates moved to approve the agreement as presented, Ms. Hartman seconded the motion; all were in favor.
* Council reviewed the payment register for 12/10/20-1/13/21, which included:

Regular check #’s 13781 and 13796-13805, totaling $9,783.48

Payroll check #’s 13782-13795, totaling $1,733.63

9 EFT payments, totaling $27,341.05

Ms. Berry made a motion for approval, seconded by Ms. Bates; all were in favor.

* Council reviewed the December 2020 financial reports. Ms. Bates moved to approve the reports as presented, and Mr. J Dauster seconded the motion; all were in favor.
* Emergency **Ordinance 2021-1** was read, to appoint Corey Speweik as the new Village Solicitor.

Ms. Hartman moved to suspend the second and third readings, and Ms. Bates seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, with all in favor. Ms. Berry made a motion for passage, which Ms. Bates seconded, all were in favor; passed.

* **Ordinance 2020-16**, to approve a pay increase for the Fiscal Officer, received the second reading.

Committee Business

* **Parks & Rec**-North Branch Nursery came and installed the new tree by the shelter house and replaced the tree that was still under warranty (it had been tipping and broke off at the ground).
* **Streets**-
  + The Mayor will speak to Roger about filling a few specific potholes in the spring. There’s some milled asphalt left over from the Custar Road project that can be used for this.
  + The Mayor hopes to get the catch basins done around the end of February.
* **Safety**-
  + Excessive garbage was reported outside the yellow house on the corner of France Street & Route 281. A junk notice will be sent.
  + At the last meeting, Mr. Speweik had discouraged the towing of inoperable vehicles, and suggested following through with the penalties/charges already listed in our existing ordinance. Three specific vehicles were discussed that will receive notices by the end of this week.
  + It was noted that the alley between France and High is often blocked by parked vehicles. The area may be in need of a “No Parking in Alley” sign.
* **Recycling**-
  + We were notified that we had 8 yards of overflow at our recycling site on 12/22 that the WCSWD got charged extra for. Nobody remembered seeing anything like this around that time. The possibility of having a mounted camera at the site was discussed. The Fiscal Officer will obtain pricing and see if this is something that Milton Township could use recycling funds for.
  + A Facebook post will be made to remind residents that they should not be dumping garbage in the bins; shredded paper and plastic bags should be mentioned as well.

At 8:19pm, Ms. Hartman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Bates; all were in favor.

Fiscal Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_