Village of Custar, Ohio

Minutes from **February 17, 2021**

Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Robert Cavin called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

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

The minutes from the previous meeting (1/13/21) were reviewed by council. Ms. Hartman noted one minor correction, and then moved for approval. Mrs. Vanscoder seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Fiscal Items:

* Council reviewed the payment register for 1/14/21-2/17/21, which included:

Regular check #’s 13821-13825, totaling $1,392.41

Payroll check #’s 13806-13820, totaling $2,218.21

7 EFT payments, totaling $22,591.01

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

* The Fiscal Officer will have the January financial reports ready at the next meeting.
* **Ordinance 2020-16**, to approve a pay increase for the Fiscal Officer, received the third reading. Mr. C Dauster made a motion for passage, seconded by Ms. Bates. All were in favor; passed.

Committee Business

* **Parks & Rec**- Ms. Hartman plans to attend a ZOOM training on 2/26/21 on parks/gardening that is being put on by the OSU Extension Office. She had the info in case anyone else was interested.
* The **Fire Board** met last Thursday. Mayor Cavin reported that the new tank is being installed on the grass truck, and they are planning to purchase a new sign for the front of the station. Additionally, the new extractor/washer (purchased with CARES Act $) is up and running.
* **Streets**-
  + It was noted that 3 of the residents on High Street have some large rocks in the right-of-way that will need to be removed before the paving is done in the spring.
  + Jim will be getting a pallet of road salt from Legacy in Findlay.
  + Council discussed 2 alley spots that were hard to get through and some tall snow piles that make it difficult to see oncoming traffic on 281. It was noted that CSX is continually adding to the piles. The Mayor stated that he will call ODOT to see if they can help us with these.
* **Safety**-
  + Mr. C Dauster stated that he received a complaint about there being too much snow in front of the mail boxes at the post office. The Mayor will have Jim clear and salt the area, but he will also talk to the postmaster to make sure they know this is their responsibility.
  + All 3 residents that were sent certified inoperable vehicle notices have moved said vehicles.
  + The Mayor spoke with Mrs. Thompson about the junk near the alley, but it has not been moved. Another notice will be sent when it gets a little warmer.
* **Recycling**-
  + There was additional discussion on a camera for the recycling area. Mrs. Vanscoder was asked to organize a meeting of the recycling reps from each Village to further explore the possibility (since they would have to jointly approve this type of expense). At that meeting, they could also talk about repairing the pavement (where people drive off of it).
  + The Fiscal Officer will finish the annual statistical recycling report for the WCSWD. Jerry will have the brush numbers and we can obtain the trash figures from Behrman’s.

At 8:05pm, Mr. C Dauster made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Bates; all were in favor.

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