

Chesaning Village Council Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2017

President Sedlar called the meeting of the Chesaning Village Council to order at 7:30 p.m. on February 21, 2017, in the Village of Chesaning council chambers.

Roll Call: Present- Cicalo, Hoover, Lerner, Navarre, Sedlar, Vondrasek, Wenzel, Feltman, & Powell.

Motion by Hoover, supported by Cicalo to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Statement I – Statements concerning current agenda items. – Diana Millikan, Brady St, asked that the format of the agenda be changed by moving the Administrator's report to the beginning of the meeting and removing the committee reports.

Consent Agenda –

Receive & file: Chesaning Chamber of Commerce Letter: Golf Outing

Approval of the Village Council meeting minutes from April 4, 2017.

Approval of Accounts Payable in the amount of \$157,393.23

Motion by Hoover, supported by Lerner to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

Police Department Report: Chief Wilburn

Submitted report for February 20, 2017 through April 16, 2017.

Unfinished Business

Scott Bartolec Village Right-of-way Abandonment Request

There was much discussion. Council decided that there is more information needed.

Motion by Cicalo, supported by Hoover to table this decision until more information is available. Motion carried.

New Business

Items for Introduction / Discussion-

Radar Trailer for the Police Department–

Chief Wilburn explained that the trailer would be to alert people to the speed they are driving. The model chosen would show the speed of traffic driving towards the trailer and strobe lights would come on if the vehicle were driving over the speed limit. This model is tamper resistant and can be stored outdoors.

Motion by Vondrasek, supported by Navarre to approve the purchase of a radar trailer for an amount not exceeding \$5,800. Motion carried.

Items for Action-

Off Road Vehicle Ordinance: Proposed Changes—Councilman Navarre

Larry Jurstik, Church St, asked the council to consider allowing him to use his quad in the village because he feels his disabilities make it difficult to get into some other Off Road Vehicles. Tim Schultz, Front St, stated that he sees Mr. Jurstik drive by often and that he always drives slowly and carefully.

Motion by Navarre, supported by Hoover to approve the proposed changes to the Off Road Vehicle Ordinance. Motion carried.

301 E Broad St (Old Fire Barn) Development Agreement-

It was stated that this is similar to the sale of the former Peet Center. It will be sold with stipulations that certain improvements will be made to the property by the buyer.

Motion by Cicalo, supported by Vondrasek to approve the development agreement for 301 E Broad St.

Roll Call Vote- Cicalo-Nae, Hoover-Aye, Lerner-Aye, Navarre-Aye, Sedlar-Aye, Vondrasek-Aye, Wenzel-Aye
Motion carried.

Airport Event Requests: Christine Hartges-

Hartges explained that the airport would like to have a 2 day fly-in event with camping, a bonfire, and fireworks

from July 8th thru the 9th. Brian Stark, from Wolverine Fireworks, was in attendance to ask permission and explain where and what type of fireworks would be used. Diana Millikan asked what types of safety issues Stark had experienced in the past. Stark came with references and has been licensed since 1999. Feltman stated that there must be insurance for the event and that it must be coordinated with the fire department.

Motion by Wenzel, supported by Navarre to allow the camping event on July 8th-9th as proposed by Hartges with insurance and fire department approval. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoover, supported by Wenzel to approve a burn permit for the event dependent on fire department approval. Motion carried.

Chesaning Car Show Street Closure Request for July 8th from 7am-4pm-

Motion by Hoover, supported by Cicalo to approve the request for the street closure for the car show on July 8th from 7am-4pm. Motion carried.

Public Statement – Mike Greenfelder, 122 N Clark St, asked about the parking lot behind McFarlan's. He was told that an attorney advised the Council not to restrict access to that area with public parking. Sandra McCormick introduced herself and stated that she helps municipalities that are writing ordinances for Medical Marijuana Manufacturing. She stated that zoning is important and that the goal to these ordinances is to stop black market sales. Denise Navarre, Line St, stated that Girl Scout troop 50836, which she leads, would like to do improvement projects in Showboat Park.

Committee Reports

Infrastructure – Meeting April 19 at 4:30pm about Riverbank erosion project.

Finance & Administration – was postponed.

DDA – Met and discussed street lighting. Work is progressing on an advertising campaign for Chesaning. Feltman hoped to have a new community logo soon.

Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting – Was not attended so that the Chamber would be comfortable openly discussing ownership of the building and combining with the Village.

Planning Commission – Next Meeting scheduled for May 23, 2017.

Airport – A survey was done and 2 hangars are for sale. New hangars are being built. They are working on mole removal. Next meeting is May 8.

Parks & Rec – The grill has been rebuilt and the burn of the riverbank went well. There will be more carvings made. The fishing tournament went well. There were 274 kids and 129 fish were caught. The committee would like to allow Carolton Camping to provide a new registration sign with their name on it. Girl Scout troop 50836 proposed several projects that they would like to do in Showboat Park with more information to come once they have received permission from the Girl Scout Council.

Motion by Hoover, supported by Navarre to allow the Girl Scouts to do projects. Motion carried.

Motion by Wenzel, supported by Larner to allow Carolton Camping to provide a new registration sign. Motion carried.

Fire Board – Larner reported there were 7 more fire runs. May 8th is the fire academy graduation. There will be training on farm rescues.

Task Force – Next meeting April 25th at 7am.

Administrators Report –

Feltman submitted a written report. Feltman stated that MDOT would begin work the following Monday. He mentioned that the plants going into the rain gardens are guaranteed for 2 years. He hopes to hear about headliners for O-fest soon, which will be taking place at Showboat Park September 8-10.

Motion by Hoover, supported by Navarre to adjourn the regular council meeting.

President Sedlar adjourned the regular council meeting at 9:26p.m.