

The Village of Weston
Council Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Jeremy Schroeder at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call of the council members was then taken: Mr. Greg Stevens, Mrs. Sarah Easterwood, Mr. Shad Kendall, Ms. Diane Hillier, Mrs. Penny Taylor. A motion to excuse Mr. Bill Barnhart was made by Mr. Kendall, seconded by Mrs. Taylor. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0.

Minutes from the previous meeting on February 20, 2018 were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Mr. Kendall and seconded by Mrs. Taylor. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0.

Citizens and Visitors

Visitors present were: Rob Myerholtz, Lee Higley, Jigar Patel, Sunny Patel, Ken Taylor (Zoning Inspector) and Roger LaPointe (Sentinel-Tribune).

Lee Higley wanted to bring attention to the wild trees growing on the ditch bank near his property. Mr. Higley is requesting to have this cleaned up and is willing to donate \$400.00 to get it done before the poison ivy becomes a problem. There is a visibility issue with these trees on SR 235. Mr. Greg Stevens told Mr. Higley this is the county's responsibility and we can look into the State Highway Fund because there is no reason to take donation money for cleaning up the trees. Mr. Higley said last time it took 6+ months for someone to come out. Mr. Higley remembers 3-4 years ago someone coming out and cleaning the ditch bank up and recommends we find someone now instead of waiting for the state or county to come in.

Rob Myerholtz had asked if the contractor is still in town for the work done on Oak Street at the railroad tracks because that area is really rough. Mr. Eric Taylor said the asphalt companies are shut down right now and the blacktop will not be finished until the factories open back up. Mr. Taylor will get with the contractor for that project to smooth it out so it is not so rough. Mr. Myerholtz also asked about the status of the Junk Vehicles. Mr. Ken Taylor is working on getting the vehicles on Broadway taken care of, as well as the property on Russ Street.

Village Business

Quotes for the LED signage and scrolling marquees were provided. Mr. Greg Stevens made a motion to approve the quote for the two (2) LED Weston Logo Signs at a total of \$2485.00, seconded by Ms. Diane Hillier. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0. Mr. Greg Stevens made a motion to approve the quote for the two (2) Scrolling Marquees at a total of \$1451.78, seconded by Mrs. Sarah Easterwood. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0. Mr. Eric Taylor shared that the ground needs to dry up before any concrete work can be started. Weather may limit the sign being installed by the beginning of April.

Committee Business

Ms. Diane Hillier reported on the February 26th Parks & Rec meeting. Shade structures for the bleachers at the small diamond have been ordered. The shades will be green and posts will be grey. Rec Board is now Arbor Day Foundation members and will receive 10 free flowering trees. Rec Board wants to have an Arbor Day event on May 13th which would include 10 free tree giveaway, tree education and kids activities. Stephanie will talk with the Mayor about confirming this event. Ball shirt and hat colors have been confirmed, shirts will be lime and hats and shirt writing will be stone. Southwood League sent an email that kids must play in the town they live in, unless there is no team. If Southwood finds out they will hold schedules until towns confirm everyone's address. Final ball sign-up date has been set for March 11th from noon-4PM and any sign-ups after that will be charged a \$10 late fee and no more sign-ups will be accepted after rosters are turned in on March 25th. Angie talked to Jane Spoerl who had mentioned Modern Woodmen would be willing to donate money for paint supplies for the dugout murals they just need an estimated cost. Jane also mentioned Modern Woodmen could possibly match funds from a cookout fundraiser. Stephanie made a motion to do a Hot Dog/Drink fundraiser if Modern Woodmen is able to match funds, seconded by Michelle. Sign-ups for ball continued after the meeting until 8PM. Mr. Eric Taylor asked about the wind and snow load on the shade structures. Mrs. Stephanie Monts stated that the quote for the shade structures showed 90MPH wind load and a 5psf snow load. Mr. Taylor shared that the county requires a snow load of 20psf. Mrs. Monts said that the shades need to be taken down in the winter. Council suggested we get a new quote with the proper snow and wind load for Ohio.

Mr. Shad Kendall reported on the February 27th Finance meeting. Lawnmower trades were discussed. It was recommended to purchase a John Deere for \$8845 and trade in the Kubotas. It was recommended that maintenance will take care of the mowing at the ball fields as well as dragging the fields. The reservoir will be put on hold this year. A recommendation for a two year plan for street sign replacement was suggested, and this year would start with \$1500's worth of replacements. A lot of the street signs do not meet code. Looking at replacing the dump truck within the next two years. A \$3,000 estimate for foundation for the shade structures was shared. Lastly, Mr. Kendall suggested that projects planned should be brought to Finance Committee so budgeting can be planned ahead.

Mr. Greg Stevens made a motion to trade in the two Lawn Tractor Kubotas (\$2500 & \$200 trade) and purchase the John Deere x750 Lawn Tractor after trade for \$6145, seconded by Mr. Shad Kendall. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0.

Mrs. Penny Taylor reported on the March 5th Safety meeting. There wasn't an EMS report due to illness and runs. 28 Total Runs, 19 are EMS. Early Saturday morning there was a motor vehicle accident that resulted in a vehicle fire and a body recovery. Gloves used during this extrication were thrown away due to the nature of what had to be done. 4 Pair of XL extrication gloves and 4 pair of XXL are being requested at \$33/each. This will be enough to replace what was lost at the accident and a couple extra pair on hand. With the talk about cancer in Firefighters some changes were made to the decontamination policy, which includes hosing off turnout gear such as hoods and gloves. Request to order 12 new hoods at \$48/each so each active firefighter has an additional hood so they always have a dry hood and a dry pair of gloves. Three members, out of the 8 approved have put in for the National Fire Academy. The current gas detector is out of calibration and is ready to be replaced. New gas detector costs \$1770, which will be brought to Bowling Green fire for proper calibration. Two gas detectors is suggested to carry one on each engine with the thermal imaging cameras. The gas detectors are used for carbon monoxide runs and structure fires during overhaul to let them know when the air is safe. Three passed the First Responders Certification exam. Generator/light needs repaired. MARCS radio training is complete and now in service.

Mr. Greg Stevens made a motion to purchase 8 pair of extrication gloves for \$264, seconded by Mrs. Penny Taylor. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0. Mr. Greg Stevens made a motion to purchase 12 new hoods for \$576, seconded by Mrs. Penny Taylor. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0. Mrs. Penny Taylor made a motion to purchase 1 gas detector for \$1770, Township will pay for the second one, seconded by Mr. Shad Kendall. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0.

Upcoming Meetings:

Zoning 3/6 at 7PM
Strategic Plan 3/14 at 6:30PM
Parks & Rec 3/20 at 6PM

Maintenance Report

Mr. Eric Taylor gave a report on town maintenance. Mr. Taylor signed up for the pesticide class on March 19th. Durapatcher training will be the week of March 12th. Mr. Taylor provided an estimate from Gearhart Plumbing & Heating for curb drainage and jetting which will help with the slow drainage and water laying in places it shouldn't. This may not need to be done yearly, but when there is a problem it needs fixed. Mr. Shad Kendall made a motion to accept the estimated cost for scope of work from Gearhart Plumbing & Heating, seconded by Mr. Greg Stevens. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0.

Financial/Administrative

Dates to note include March 7-9th is the Ohio Safety Congress & Expo and attending this will count toward our Bureau of Workman's comp credits.

Council reviewed bills to be paid, and warrants to be issued. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Greg Stevens, seconded by Ms. Diane Hillier. Approved - 5, Opposed - 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Jeremy Schroeder, Mayor

Stephanie Monts, Clerk