

# Village of Lawrence

Special Session Meeting

May 4th, 2021

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## Call to Order

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Common Council of Village of Lawrence was called to order by President Quick at 5:30 PM via Zoom and live.

## Roll Call

Present: Quick, Gritter, Ouzts, DeLoach, Webster.  
Lorenzo-via Zoom.

Absent: Glennie

Also, Present: Theresa Stroud, Becky Everhart, Paul Bianco.

Guests: Joelle Regovich and Dan Dombos from Abon Marche.

Quick- Available grant with 90/10 match with 2-million-dollar cap. Previous started by Dan Faulkner (Ice Grant).

Dan Dombos-will include 3 waste systems and aging infrastructure. Original estimate was \$900,000.00 (1 million with upgrades).

Quick-How likely are we to get approved?

- Joelle-we are on the eligibility list for infrastructure and Waste.

Webster-If work has been done prior under the ice grant was the engineering cost paid?

Dan Dombos-It was only the preliminary maps (no construction plans; more conceptual).

Webster-What is the timeline on the grant application?

Joelle-Due by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Ouzts-likelihood % wise of getting approved?

Joelle-Depends on prep and supporting documents. There is a limited pool of 20 municipalities.

Webster-Will Engineering be covered under the grant?

Quick-Yes; Abon Marche has agreed to prep and submit the grant at no cost unless the grant is approved.

Council Comments:

- Ouzts-NA
- DeLoach-Is it possible to get extra funds so DPW can start water projects?
  - Stroud-would have to be part of the project/grant application.
- Johnson-will have to discuss project with Dan to get scope of what will be included.
- Gritter-If water projects are covered by grant can the Marijuana funds be used toward other projects?
  - Quick-that will have to be discussed in another meeting.
- Stroud-NA

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- Lorenzo-great idea

Call for motion to approved Abon Marche to write the grant.

Motion by Gritter

2<sup>nd</sup> by Webster

All Aye-motion approved

Roll: Quick, Gritter, Ouzts, DeLoach, Webster.

Lorenzo

Absent: Glennie

## **Additional Comments:**

Quick-Johnson to work with Dan.

Joelle-Public Hearing with 5 days' notice. Deadline of 5/31.

Request by Paul Bianco-Police Vehicle

Has been researching cost of used vehicles with not much luck. Has been in talks with Craig McDonald with McDonald towing. He purchased 20 vehicles from Ziegler in Plainwell and has 3 left. All are black in color.

2021 Explorer base price would be \$38,272.00. He would have additional expense3s to add equipment and full quote would be around \$49,676.00. Quote is below the State Quote.

The current vehicle has 97,000.00 miles on it. New vehicle would come with 100,000. Mile warranty.

- Webster-These are unbudgeted funds. Where is the money coming from?
  - Bianco-\$25,000.00 was put into equipment fund from the Marijuana money. \$20,000.00 is still not allocated. May need additional funding as a back-up.
- Ouzts-Is milage still an option?
  - Stroud-Yes; will discuss at next meeting.
- Quick-Timeframe?
  - Bianco-He has possession of the car; would need to order parts. Issue is we are at the mercy of the State on radios.
- DeLoach-If we have 2 cars can we get more presence on James Street?
  - Bianco-yes
- Stroud-Consumers will be parking at the corner of James and Michigan Street. Working on a new substation. Will be out by Mid-September. Do they need permission from the Village?
  - Quick-as long as they are not on our Right of Way; no.
- DeLoach-Can the grant include 3 lift stations, school, Blackman, Sewer Jetter?
  - Johnson-will be discussing with Dan what will be included in project.

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- Lorenzo-Can she get a budget request to get wood chips? Would like to purchase 70 yards.
  - Stroud-would need to be a budget amendment. Park's budget doesn't have enough budget to cover. Had to replace toilet and some plumbing at the park restroom. Everhart to add to Agenda for May meeting.


Motion by Webster.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Ouzts to adjourn meeting.

All; Aye

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Becky Everhart, Clerk

Attest:

  
David Quick, President