



Village of Lawrence

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Village of Lawrence Regular Common Council Meeting

157 N. Paw Paw, Lawrence, MI 49064

May 9, 2023

Call to Order: The Regular Common Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by President Quick

Roll Call:

- **Present:** David Quick, President; John Gritter, Trustee; David Deloach, Trustee; Klass Maring, Trustee; Phil Glennie, Trustee
- **Absent:** Alicia Lorenzo, Trustee
- **Also Present:** Brian Johnson, DPW Supervisor; Theresa Stroud, Village Manager; Jan Petersen, Donna Spenner, Township Supervisor

Additions to Agenda: None

Conflicts of Interest: None

Approval of Consent Agenda and Bills

Motion by Maring, 2nd by Gritter
All Aye. Motions Carried.

Presentations:

Van Buren County Commissioner: Mike Chappell

- K9 Bruno Retiring
- Equalization Report is out

Lawrence Township: Donna Spenner

- Supervisor Spenner showed Dump Passes that will be made available to residents in August. The Township has budgeted \$10K for 100 passes in an effort to assist residents with blight cleanup
- The Township is looking to partner with the Paw Paw recycling plant for other programs that will be available to residents
- Habitat from Holland is coming to Lawrence to determine viability of building houses in the Township

Lawrence Township Emergency Services: Mike Anchor

- No Report



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Reports:

President's Report:

- Offers from Allen Edwin and the Heaton's for the 10 acre parcel North of town were reviewed
- Motion by Glennie, 2nd by Gritter to accept the offer made by the Heaton's
Aye: Quick, Deloach, Glennie, Maring, Gritter
Nay: None
Motion Carried

Clerk's Report:

No Clerk's report submitted.

Village Manager:

- None

Police Department:

Report Attached

Community Development:

- Motion by Glennie, 2nd by Deloach to allow food trucks in the park during Music in the Park
All Aye, Motion Carried

DDA:

- No Report

Joint Parks & Recreation:

- No Report

LDFA:

- No Meeting

Personnel:

- No Meeting

Planning Commission:

- Continue to work on Ordinance rewrite

Public Services/DPW:

- Andrew Rudd from Wightman submitted a quote of \$20K to do the Water Reliability Study. This study is required by the State to be done every five (5) years
Motion by Glennie, 2nd by Gritter to approve the quote
Aye: Quick, Maring, Gritter, Deloach, Glennie



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Nay: None

Motion Carried

- The Jetter pump is cracked and inoperable.
- Motion by Gritter, 2nd by Deloach to approver DPW to spend up to \$80K for a new Jetter

Aye: Maring, Gritter, Deloach, Quick, Glennie

Nay: None

Motion Carried

- The area of James and Michigan Streets has become an issue with flooding. The existing ditch has been neglected and has become full of debris and needs to be cleaned. Brian received a quote for \$34Kto have the work done.

Motion by Deloach, 2nd by Maring to approve the quote

Aye: Glennie, Gritter, Maring, Deloach

Nay: None

Motion Carried

Citizen Police Committee:

No Meeting Held.

ZBA:

- No Meeting Held.

New Business:

- None

Old Business:

- None

Public Comment:

- None

Council Comment:

- None

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Motion to Adjourn:

Motion by Gritter, 2nd by Maring

All Aye, Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



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