Village of Fall Creek

Minutes of Public Works, Public Safety & Property Committee Meeting

August 28, 2023

- 1. Call to Order: 5:00 p.m., Village Hall Meeting Room, 122 E Lincoln Ave., Fall Creek
- 2. Roll Call: Members Present: Chairperson Karen Herbison, Chester Goodman, Matt Mattoon. Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Administrator/Public Works Director Jared McKee, Clerk/Treasurer Renee Roemhild. Also Present:
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- **4.** Certify Open Meeting Law Requirements Have Been Met: A notice of the meeting and the agenda was posted at the three public places and local newspapers were notified.
- 5. Adopt Agenda:
 - MOTION (Mattoon/Goodman) to adopt the agenda as printed. PASSED, without negative vote.
- **6.** Recognition of Visitors/Citizen Input/Correspondence: Chairperson Karen Herbison stated she received an email from Mr. Bob Kassl, concerned with speeding on State Street, now including ATV's.
- 7. Old Business: None.
- 8. New Business
 - A. Consider Devices Allowed on Village Streets: Chairperson Herbison stated she researched ordinances from area municipalities. Administrator Jared McKee stated we've had some complaints when a resident purchased a low-speed vehicle (defined as a vehicle that goes over 25/mph but under 35/mph so it is not registered through the DNR, but the DMV); the Police Chief reached out to the owner and confirmed they have a low-speed vehicle, not an ATV and not a golf cart, and it is registered through the DMV. Our ordinance specifies regulations for ATV's and UTV's but is silent on low-speed vehicles regulated by the State. Consensus of the committee was that State regulations are sufficient.
 - MOTION (Goodman/Mattoon) to take no action and table the item indefinitely.
 PASSED, without negative vote.
 - **B.** Keller Park Electrical Distribution Panel/Gate: McKee stated the Lion's Club is requesting the electrical distribution panel be updated and he is waiting for an estimated cost.
 - MOTION (Mattoon/Goodman) to table until an estimate is available. PASSED, without negative vote.

McKee reported the Lion's Club and the Homeschool Olympics have requested a gate on the outfield fence of the new ballfield so it could be a more functional multi-use space.

- MOTION (Herbison/Mattoon) to recommend to the Village Board that a gate be installed. PASSED, without negative vote.
- **9. Adjourn** @ 5:57 p.m.

Renee Roemhild, Clerk-Treasurer