

Village of Bancroft
120 Warren Street, Bancroft, MI 48414
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Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

Meeting held at 108 Warren Street, Bancroft, MI 48414—Bancroft Community Hall

Council present: B. Barnum, T. Holmes, H. Sammons, C. Hutchins, E. Labadie, B. Monroe, and L. Fall.

Absent: F. Simpson and H. Boggetta

Meeting called to Order by Brian Barnum at 7:06 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda/Additions: Fall motioned and supported by Monroe to approve the agenda with adding Police Equipment to new business. All yeas Motion Carried

Review of Council Meeting Minutes August 14th, 2024: Hutchins motioned and supported by Fall to accept the minutes as presented. Roll Call Votes: Hutchins, yes; Fall, yes; B. Monroe, yes; E. Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

Review of Bills: Hutchins motioned and supported by Fall to accept the August bills as presented. Roll Call Votes: Hutchins, yes; Fall, yes; B. Monroe, yes; E. Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

Review of Treasurer's Report: Fall motioned and supported by Monroe to accept the August Treasurer's report. Roll Call Votes: Hutchins, yes; Fall, yes; B. Monroe, yes; E. Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

DPW Report: Brian stated that there was a lot of clean up due to the storm. Ben and Larry was impressed on how things got cleaned up so quickly and nicely. Brian also stated that they are working on getting the broom back together.

Police Report: Officer Mark Schmitzer presented the police report.

Public Comments: None

Communications: Bank Grant—Spoke with Brett about the bank grant. With the government red tape it's moving slowly. Brian is hoping to at least get the roof completed before snow comes.

New Business:

1. **Pressure Washer:** Labadie motioned and supported by Monroe to purchase a Landa Hot 4-200024A power washer from Gilberts for the Village. Roll Call Votes: Hutchins, yes; Fall, yes; B. Monroe, yes; E. Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried
2. **Well 5 Maintenance:** Brian stated that the pump test on well 5 is weak which could possibly be a screen. Waiting on Peerless and Iron Well to propose their bids.
3. **Police Equipment:** Fall motioned and supported by Monroe to purchase up to \$650.00 on an AGM Taipan TM10-256 Thermal Imaging Monocular. Roll Call Votes: Hutchins, yes; Fall, yes; B. Monroe, yes; E. Labadie, yes; Barnum, yes. Motion Carried

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Old Business:

1. **Village Hall Roof and Well 5 Building Maintenance:** Looking into possibly hiring someone that can do the work on both of these buildings.
2. **Tree Work:** Some of the trees on the list were blown down by the storm. Joshua and Brian are reformulating the list.

Public Comment: Resident Mike Ragon is new to the Village and asked questions. He asked about why there was only 6 police citations. Brian answered that question letting him no that our police officers are part time and only allowed up to 30 hours per week. Mike wondered whose responsibility it was to repair sidewalks, if he had the right to trim trees, and why residents don't have mailboxes? Brian answered all of his questions.

Committee Reports: None

Council Comments: None

Adjournment: Labadie motioned and supported by Fall to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. All yah's Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Holmes-Clerk