

**Minutes, Paw Paw Village Council
Regular Meeting, April 25, 2005**

The regular Village Council meeting of Monday, April 25, 2005, convened at 7:30 p.m. at 111 E. Michigan Avenue, Paw Paw, Michigan. President Plaszczyk presiding. **Meeting Convened**

Present: Pioch, Plaszczyk, Wilhelmi and Basinger, McIntosh and Rohr. Larcinese excused. Also present: Village Manager, Bradley Noeldner, Village Clerk KeVen Riley, Department of Public Services Director John Small and Chief of Police Russell Reynells. **Members Present**

Motion by Rohr, supported by Pioch, to approve the April 11, 2005 minutes of the regular meeting as corrected. Plaszczyk abstained. All other members voting yes, motion carried. **Approved Minutes**

Motion by McIntosh, supported by Rohr, to approve accounts payable for \$250,596.06. All members voting yes, motion carried. It was noted that the next accounts payable committee will be Larcinese and Basinger. **Accounts Payable**

Noeldner went over a bid from King Company for a 45 feet bridge over the spillway on Briggs Pond. He had two different styles to show the council. One was steel railings and one was just with the wood decking and no railings. Our crews would have to construct the type of railing we desired. Noeldner and Small felt that it was a better deal to have King Company construct and place the bridge with the railings to avoid further delays of the project. *We will enhance safety as well as beautification. As corrected 5-9-25* **Briggs Pond foot bridge**

Motion by Rohr, supported by Wilhelmi to authorize the Village Manager to enter into an agreement with King Company, Inc., to construct and install a 45 foot long boardwalk with steel railings, as proposed at a cost not to exceed \$5,350.00. All other members voting yes, motion carried.

Motion by Basinger, supported by McIntosh, to contract with King Company to install riprap at the Briggs Pond project for approximately \$1,000 to avoid any further erosion problems. All other members voting yes, motion carried. **Riprap Approval**

Motion by McIntosh, supported by Wilhelmi, to set a public hearing for May 23, 2005 to receive public comment and input regarding a proposed ordinance to amend the salaries of elected officials and to address the two appointed positions. **Public Hearing set**

Plaszczyk reported from the DDA meeting stating they approved \$2,000 from Paw Paw Free sounds for six concerts that will be held this summer and an additional \$350.00 from last year to cover some expenses. Also, the downtown beautification project is moving forward brick colors were chosen and bricks have been delivered. Project is hoping to get started sometime **Committee Reports DDA**

next week if weather permits.

Rohr stated the Housing Commission is doing well they have new washer and dryers installed. The bids for the office remodeling, was over budget so they will be looking for ways to cut some costs. The residents gave John Austin a certificate of appreciation. Also money is being donated to the Boy Scouts for a flower project at the Housing Complex.

**Housing
Commission**

Pioch stated everything was going well with the Wine and Harvest and most committees are set and brochures are getting ready to be printed.

**Wine and
Harvest**

Plaszczak reported that on Thursday morning Colleagues International is sponsoring Jun LI from China and they will be visiting Paw Paw. Miller Street park is very nice. Noeldner and he met with Antwerp Township on extension of utilities in the Township and Antwerp is very opposed to annexation but would consider long term intergovernmental agreement

**Council
Comment
Plaszczak**

McIntosh stated she appreciated the update on all the projects going on and felt that things are looking very nice in town. She did complain about the amount of tire debris left in the front yards along Kalamazoo Street. She also was wanting to know when an open house would be held for Mary Ann Middaugh and Paul Kaiser.

McIntosh

Noeldner reported he will have the preliminary feasibility study from Fleis and VandenBrink **for Village Hall* for the May 9, 2005 meeting. Most everything else on his report had been gone over. **As corrected 5-9-2005.*

**Managers
Report**

Reynnells updated the Council that on May 9, 2005 – Patrick Alspaugh will start as Lieutenant.

Reynnells

Motion by Pioch, supported by Wilhelmi to adjourn the meeting. All members voting yes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

**Adjourn-
ment**

Respectfully submitted:

Village President,
Roman Plaszczak

Village Clerk,
KeVen Riley