

Village of Rothbury Council Meeting

November 14, 2024

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Rothbury Village Council was called to order in the Village Hall at 7:00 P.M. by President Vern Talmadge.

Council Members present were Autumn Drake, Mike Harris, Denise Kurdziel, Troy Voorhees and Dylan Zuniga. Also present were Treasurer Deb Murphy, Deputy Clerk Carol Witzke, Sandra Bailey, Stephanie Tallquist, Chris Orcacz, Barb Thompson, Chad Cheek, Lisa Roach, Melissa Knapp, Carlos and MaryAnn Canales, Ted Kurdziel, Bryan Vannett, Jerry Kooi, Domo Cruz, Roy Strait, John Heykoop, Police Chief Tom Hasper and Sgt. Ethan Walker.

The prior meetings minutes were presented and accepted as written.

Treasurer Deb Murphy gave the monthly treasurers report.

Police Chief Tom Hasper gave the police report and advised that Halloween was a success despite additional calls for downed trees and wires from the unexpected snowstorm.

Sgt. Ethan Walker provided an update on the new patrol vehicle and information gathering on pricing for in car video systems and body cameras.

Mike Harris gave a report on the Planning Commission and advised that the few zoning violation complaints were being dealt with. Mike also stated that the Zoning maps for the Village need to be updated to include the Double JJ property since the annexation.

Public Works Director Scott Beishuizen gave the DPW report and stated that leaf pickup was going well, and that the 80th Avenue Beavers have returned.

Recreation Director Brandy Williams reported on Halloween, the Craft Fair and the upcoming Santa event scheduled for December 9.

Motion made by Mike Harris to pay the bills, seconded by Autumn Drake. 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Deb Murphy gave the RCC report, and shared with Council a request for a donation of the Community Center on December 9th and 10th to a charity pop up market to help families in need.

Melissa Knapp and Lisa Roach spoke to the council about their event and what the donation of the Community Center would provide to needy families.

Motion made by Denise Kurdziel to donate the Community Center to the Pop Up Market on December 9th and 10th, was seconded by Mike Harris. 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Motion made by Mike Harris, to pay \$1500.00 to the Old Newsies, Goodfellows for cleaning the street corner December 2nd, supported by Troy Voorhees. 6 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Chad Cheek from the Electric Forest Festival addressed the Council and residents offering to answer any questions and advising that the Festival is committed to being more present in the community and attend as many meetings as possible to keep open communication.

Denise Kurdziel proposed the Village bring back the Christmas Light Decorating Contest that was held in the Village in the past for this year, council agreed.

Meeting adjourned 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandy Williams

Clerk