

Rothbury Village Council Meeting February 16, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting was opened at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall by President Scott Beishuizen. Council members present were: Cindy Cruz, Vern Talmadge, Brandy Williams, Jim Fekken, and Mike Harris. Absent: Autumn Drake.

Also present: Treasurer Deb Murphy, Police Chief Tom Hasper, Sargent Ethan Walker, Cliff Cudney, Domo Cruz, and Diane Shindlbeck

After the pledge of allegiance, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Diane Shindlbeck from Senator Jon Bumstead's office spoke to the council on some of the activities Senator Bumstead is engaged in in Lansing. There will be an announcement soon for a town hall meeting at Hart Pizza where constituents can meet with the Senator.

The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Deb Murphy.

The police report was given by Police Chief Hasper.

Deb Murphy reported that the grout repair is complete at the Community Center.

Consensus of council to work with the 2021-2022 budget to include the previously approved projects which could not be completed due to lack of funding. The new budget will also include the expense of personal Chromebooks for council to receive Village e-mail and a new computer for the President. Consensus of council to budget for a normal revenue stream with the abatement of the COVID crisis.

Motion made by Harris, seconded by Fekken to pay the bills. Motion carried, 6 ayes, 0 nays.

Sargent Walker discussed the need for new tasers. Consensus of council to proceed with purchase of 2 tasers and accessories.

Consensus of council not to participate in the HHW program.

Domo Cruz spoke about Bruce Wright's good work ethic and his being an asset to the Village.

Meeting stood adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Witzke
Rothbury Village Clerk