

# Village of Easton

## Regular Meeting – April 4, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Those in attendance were President Kate Nunn, Trustees: Charlene Fangmeier, Eric Ratliff, Kent Gray, Zain Attebery, and Don Mustered. Others in attendance were Chief Buddy Willis, Josh Walters, Judy Miller, and Joanna Mustered.

Absent: Brock Riggins

Public: None.

2. Minutes of the regular meeting held March 7, 2022 were read. Charlene motioned to approve the minutes. Don seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.

3. All bills were given to the Trustees for review and approval. Joanna provided information on the new computer she would like to purchase. It is \$850 before taxes. (Dell - Inspiron 24" FHD Touch-Screen All-In-One - Intel Core i5 - 8GB Memory - 512GB SSD – Black) She also informed the board that the village has COVID money that has yet to be used. Kate recommended updating the lift station to move the controls above ground. Josh will speak with Scott DeSplinter to get an approximate cost for this project. Kent motioned to approve all the bills as presented and approve the purchase of a new computer for the clerk/treasurer. Zain seconded the motion. Voice vote taken and motion carried 5-0.

4. **Street Department:** Josh noted that he had burnt the brush pile at the lagoons.

**Water/Sewer Department:** Josh informed the Board that he spoke with Scott DeSplinter and there is nothing new to report on the water grant at this time. He also noted that Ameren had hit two additional places in addition to the one place on South 3<sup>rd</sup> street while changing poles. He will be meeting with Ameren and Petersburg Plumbing to discuss options for repairs.

6. **Animal/Insect Report:** None.

7. **Police Department:** Chief Willis explained the police report as presented. He noted that the camper that was in a yard on South 3<sup>rd</sup> St has been moved. He informed the Board that his range qualification with the County Sheriff's Office was postponed to this coming Friday due to rain.

8. **Treasurer's Report:** Judy presented the reports. She noted that the General Fund was overstated on the report due to an accidental deposit into the wrong fund, this has since been corrected. All other funds were normal. A motion was made by Eric and seconded by Charlene to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried with all ayes.

9. **Old Business:**

A. None

**10. New Business:**

A. Sidewalk Repairs/Replacements - Kate recommended fixing the sidewalk in front of the post office and fix drainage there as well due to the build-up of street patching through the years. She also recommended replacing the sidewalk on Poplar St where there is an identified drainage issue. Josh will speak with Tim Clark for estimates.

B. Mowing Contractors for 2022 Season – Austin Williams and Beau Attebery both agreed to keep mowing prices at the same cost as the 2021 season. Don motioned to continue with the mowing services of both Williams and Attebery for the 2022 season. Eric seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

**11. Adjourn Meeting:** Kent motioned at 7:35 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Eric seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2022.

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Joanna Mustered – Village Clerk