

# Village of Easton

## Regular Meeting – December 6, 2021

The continued meeting of the Easton Board of Trustees was held December 6, 2021. Kent Gray motioned to adjourn the continued meeting from November at 7:00 p.m., with Eric Ratliff seconding the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.

The regular meeting of the Easton Board of Trustees was held December 6, 2021. The meeting was held in the Village Hall and called to order at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Trustees: Charlene Fangmeier, Eric Ratliff, Kent Gray, and Don Mustered. Others in attendance were Chief Buddy Willis, Josh Walters, Judy Miller, and Joanna Mustered. Absent: Brock Riggins and Zain Attebery.

Public: Robert Ranson

2. **Public Comment:** Robert Ranson spoke to the Board regarding a property of concern with built up debris and broken down vehicles.

3. Minutes of the regular meeting held November 8, 2021 were read. Eric motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Kent seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes

4. All bills were given to the Trustees for review and approval. Joanna informed the Board that Don Osborn turned in his hours for mosquito spraying for the last part of the year. She also informed the Board that the IDES rate changed from 1.38% to .725% for 2022. All other monthly expenses were normal for all funds. Don motioned to approve all the bills as presented. Charlene seconded the motion. Voice vote taken and motion carried 4-0.

5. **Street Department:** Josh reported that he had spoken with J.R. Onken regarding where to have the tire rims sandblasted on the backhoe. The charge will be \$100 per rim. It will take approximately 10 days to complete once the rims are dropped off with the tires removed.

**Water/Sewer Department:** Josh said Hawkins found another distributor for the normal fluoride he uses. He will not need to switch anything now since he does not have to change chemicals. He reported the water grant is moving along. He was asked to supply additional information which he will be sending them soon.

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

7. **Police Department:** Chief Willis read the police report as presented. He explained the current situation regarding the dogs that have been loose daily. The dog owners currently have a court date in January and February for violations pertaining to these dogs. He also recommended changing the fine amount to \$250-\$500.

8. **Treasurer's Report:** Judy presented the reports. She noted that the General Fund received checks for sales taxes and income taxes. She also noted the Village had received more funds

from the ARPA grant. All other funds were normal. A motion was made by Kent and seconded by Don to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried with all ayes.

9. **Old Business:**

A. Site Restrictions – Tabled.

10. **New Business:**

A. Executive Session Minutes Review – Kate recommended keeping the Executive Session minutes closed. Eric motioned to keep the Executive Session minutes closed. Charlene seconded the motion. Voice vote taken and motion carried 4-0.

B. 2022 Regular Meeting Dates – Joanna presented the dates for the next year's regular meetings. Don motioned to approve the 2022 Regular Meeting Dates. Eric seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

11. **Adjourn:** Kent motioned at 7:44 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Eric seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2022.

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Joanna Mustered – Village Clerk