

VILLAGE OF DUNCAN BOARD MEETING
May 9th, 2022 7:00 PM – Village Hall, 906 8th Street, Duncan, NE 68634

The monthly board meeting of the Village of Duncan Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson, Jeff Oppliger. The Chairperson publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was held in the Village Hall. Board members present were Nick Wagoner, Steve Langton, Jeff Oppliger, Josh Dahlberg and Joe Boruch. Also, in attendance were, Village Staff: Don Reves, Marianna Evans and Michelle Schindel. Visitors present were: Brent Ciecior (JEO-Street Superintendent). *A motion was made to approve the minutes from last month's meeting on April 11, 2022 by Langton, second---Dahlberg. Vote was as follows: voting aye—Wagoner, Langton, Oppliger, Dahlberg and Boruch. Voting nay—none. The Chairman carried the motion.* Visitors were given the opportunity to speak for 5 minutes on any non-agenda items. Wagoner spoke about a seminar he attended on voter fraud in Nebraska. Oppliger continued with the meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Duncan Welcome Sign Evans explained that she had communicated per email with a DOT employee who gave her the application that is needed in order to put a sign along the highway. She stated that it cannot be placed on the highway ROW however, even if it is on private property, you still have to fill out an application for a permit from the DOT and renew it yearly. She stated that she has the application however there is a lot of information that needs to go on it. Including the dimensions of the sign, how many feet from the ROW onto the property, an agreement between the property owner and the Village stating that we have approval to use that land. She stated that once we have all the information, we can fill out the application and send it in. Oppliger will send Schiefer signs the info on size etc. and get quotes. Oppliger postponed this subject to the next meeting in order to get the property owner approval and quotes on costs prior to approval.

New Business:

On & six Year Road Plan—Brent Ciecior JEO, Village Street Superintendent Ciecior introduced himself to the Board and stated that he just wanted to meet them in person and answer any questions and go over the one and six. He reported on our current plan. He asked if the last road to resurface was the Blvd. The board stated yes but that there are a few gravel roads that will be in line to be surfaced as well. Brief discussion was had between the Board and Ciecior about the future possibilities. No further discussion .

Departmental Reports:

Utilities Reves reported that he spoke to JEO and found out that for the Looping Mains project, we should be able to receive 50% grants and 50% 1% interest loans. He stated that Bumpy Rd cost will be included in this as well.

Dahlberg reported to Reves that the fire hydrant by Hinze's shop is leaking. Reves stated that when he recently flushed it, it was fine. But that he would go inspect it. Dahlberg suggested budgeting each year for one or two replacements. Reves reported on the ones he is trying to get parts for leaks. Oppliger asked Reves where the grass pile is now. Reves stated that the grass pile is remaining in the same spot as it always has been. He stated that only the tree pile moved. He reported that Blaser may want the grass after Stempel no longer does. In that case, Blaser could direct people on where they can dump their grass clippings. Reves stated that he did not move the grass pile due to it making hauling the grass much harder to do. He stated he normally walks a bit between the tractor and the pickup. He stated that he would not be willing to walk from the lagoons to the shop and back to haul grass.

Parks & Rec. Dahlberg stated that the tables are cut and should be installed by Ribfest. Dahlberg also stated that he has no time to run the pop stand at Ribfest this year. Evans stated she would talk to her daughter to see if they could do it or he could check with churches and community centers to see if any older kids need to get hours for confirmation or for diversion program etc.

Planning & Zoning no report

Clerk Report no report

Treasurer Report & Updates—Approval of Bills Schindel handed out the monthly recap to the board members. She went over the receipts and bills. *A motion to approve the bills was made by Boruch, second—Dahlberg. Vote was as follows: voting aye—Wagoner, Langton, Oppliger, Dahlberg and Boruch. Voting nay—none. The Chairman carried the motion.*

All meetings are open to the public and a current agenda for said meetings will be posted and available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk, Post Office, T-Bone 2 and the Village website on the Thursday prior to the meeting. The next meeting will be on **June 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM**. Being no other business, adjournment was made by Oppliger at 7:48p.m.