



Village of Reminderville
Council Meeting
April 28, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Salapski at 7:02pm

Roll Call

Ms. Ritu Chakkarwar, excused
Mr. Vincent Montague, present
Ms. Beth Pajemola, present
Mr. Michael Roney, present
Mr. Mark Salapski, present

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Roney moved to approve the minutes from April 21, 2021. Mr. Montague seconded. All in favor.

Comments from the Public: Thirty minutes' maximum time, five minutes per person. Raise your hand, state your name and address. Please remember residents have the opportunity to raise their hands and be recognized by the chair at any time during public meetings.

There were no comments from the public.

Council Vice-President Mark Kondik, Councilwoman Becki Kovach, and Councilman Tom DiCarlo were in attendance.

The board decided to move the discussion regarding Article IV, Sections 4.02 and 4.03 to the next meeting so all members could be present to make a decision on presenting to Council to reinstate districts.

Mr. Montague stated he would like the Architecture Board of Review added to the Charter because the process for the residents should be more streamlined. Ms. Task commented if added to the Charter, it would be terms and duties, not necessarily changing the procedure on how to apply for a permit. Ms. Kovach commented as the ABR is right now due to COVID, they are reviewing projects and voting online and if an emergency were to arise, they can make the decision to add a project. Once added to the Charter, it would restrict the committee's options. Mr. DiCarlo added the ABR was able to add an alternate member with

legislation approved by Council in case their board could not meet quorum. If it were in the Charter, that would have had to go to the electors which would take time and money to place on the ballot. Mr. Salapski agreed that it may limit flexibility. Mr. Montague added residents he has spoken to have issues with the application process and having to attend long meetings for approval. He will go back for more feedback. Ms. Pajemola commented it shouldn't be locked into the Charter and if residents have feedback, they can contact the board. Mr. Roney would like to hear the feedback before deciding if it should be added to the Charter or not. Mr. Kondik stated he understands that residents may be frustrated having to wait 3-4 weeks for a meeting and they are welcome to share their concerns or suggestions to the ABR on how to make the process better. This topic will be added to the agenda for the next meeting for further discussion.

Ms. Task began the review and discussion of Articles XVI-XXII. Mr. Roney asked if the threshold amount noted in Section 16.02 is determined by Council. Mr. DiCarlo replied the amount is determined by Council and it is \$50,000. Mr. Salapski commented there shouldn't be a specific threshold number in the Charter because it could change based on different reasons and to change it in the Charter would take time and expenses.

For Section 17.02, Ms. Pajemole asked if the Long-Term Community Development Committee includes community family events as well as future developmental plans to the Village. Mr. DiCarlo replied they can discuss all ideas for the Village. Mr. Kondik added the community family events are normally run through the Reminderville Athletic Club and ideas are always welcome.

For Section 18.02, Ms. Pajemola commented there is no definition for "cause" for the recall of an elected official. Mr. Salapski said it states a recall is done by presenting a petition with enough signatures stating their reason. Ms. Pajemola commented it could lead to a petition being started as a hate campaign.. Mr. Roney added it may be addressed in the Ohio Revised Code. Ms. Task will get clarification from the law director.

For Section 20.02, it was clarified that Council will take the recommendations from the Charter Review Commission and will decide whether or not to place such recommendations on the ballot for the electors to vote on.

The next meeting dates will be May 12, May 19, and May 26 via Zoom at 7:00pm. More meetings can be added if needed.

Adjournment

Mr. Montague moved to adjourn. Ms. Pajemole seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council
Village of Reminderville