



Village of Reminderville
Council Meeting
May 11, 2021

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Alonso at 7:24pm

Roll Call

Mr. Hoffmann, present
Mr. Kondik, present
Mr. Wiggins, present
Ms. Kovach, present
Ms. Blayney, present
Mr. DiCarlo, present

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wiggins moved to approve the minutes from April 27, 2021. Mr. Hoffmann seconded. All in favor except Ms. Blayney who abstained.

Acceptance of Financial Reports

Mr. DiCarlo moved to accept the financial reports. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

Amendments to the Agenda

Mr. Hoffmann moved to add Resolution 33-2021 to the agenda. Mr. DiCarlo 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.

Brian Minerovic 9984 Windjammer Trail

Mr. Minerovic stated the flooding in his backyard from the heavy rainfall in April also had sewage and diapers floating in the water. The creek is backed up and the flooding is so high he is concerned for the safety of his child or other children who could drown. He wanted to know if it was a Metroparks issue. Mr. Gorog stated Windjammer is included in the flood study. Mayor Alonso said there was a ditch done a few years ago. Mr. Minerovic said if it could be dredged and each homeowner maintained their section it could help. Mayor Alonso said a map was

done that shows a lot of the affected areas are Aurora Shores Homeowners Association property. The Village is helping but part of it is the residents dumping leaves, branches, and grass in the creeks. If it's the sewers, the Village will take care of it. Mr. Minerovic asked where the water will go from Geauga Lake's new construction. Mayor Alonso replied he was told it will be diverted to the bog behind Nicky & Smitty's.

Michael Mulcahy 10160 Pirates Trail

Mr. Mulcahy stated the flooding got very close to his home and the retention ponds in Liberty Ledges overflow to his yard. Mr. Gorog said they have the elevations from 2020 and everything coming into the Village will be included in the flood study; the data will lead to where the water can be diverted to.

Anthony Garcia 10175 Pirates Trail

Mr. Garcia asked if the flood study will be used in the Village or to pressure higher-ups. Mr. Gorog replied the flood study will be used to determine where changes need to be made and what would work best and to submit for grants for the Village. Mr. Garcia asked about the flood study that was done in 2019. Mayor Alonso replied that was for a small area, the new one will have more data for the whole area. Mr. Gorog added it will have new data for FEMA changes, all lines, and culverts. Mr. Garcia said residents are traumatized and asked if they could petition or pressure Metroparks. Mr. Gorog said the flood study could also be used as part of a plan to submit to the county.

Jim Gibson 3794 Commodore Cove West

Mr. Gibson stated he has a summer residence on Commodore Cove West and wants information regarding the pump. Mayor Alonso said that street is going to be redone due to multiple water main breaks. The plans were submitted to Cleveland Water and they are waiting on them. Mr. Gorog said OHM is meeting with Cleveland Water to try to get the project moving. The first pump has hoses under the road but a second pump was brought in temporarily and hopefully will not be needed again. Ms. Kovach asked about cleaning out the storm sewers. Mayor Alonso replied two have been done, they need a bigger truck to finish.

LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 07-2021: AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000) FROM THE VR JEDD FUND (2073) TO THE PARKS AND REC FUND (2041), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. DiCarlo moved to suspend the rules. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor. Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

RESOLUTION 34-2021: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE BRYAN HUFFMAN AS A PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC WITH THE VILLAGE OF REMINDERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO BE PAID AT THE RATE OF

TWENTY-TWO AND 39/100 DOLLARS (\$22.39) PER HOUR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. DiCarlo moved to suspend the rules. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.
Mr. DiCarlo moved to pass by emergency. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

RESOLUTION 35-2021: A RESOLUTION TO HIRE JUSTIN BOSWELL AS A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER WITH THE VILLAGE OF REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO BE PAID AT THE RATE OF TWENTY-TWO AND 90/100 DOLLARS (\$22.90) PER HOUR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1st Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.
Mr. DiCarlo moved to pass by emergency. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

Old Business

New Business

Mayor Alonso stated any resident can contact him at any time to speak about issues or do walk-throughs.

Adjournment

Mr. Wiggins moved to adjourn. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council
Village of Reminderville

Sam Alonso, Mayor