Present: Mayor Matviak, Trustee Vic Tartaglia, Trustee Ray Baker, Trustee Cristelli, Trustee Barry MacPherson in late (7:11pm)

Absent:

Staff: Clerk/Treasurer Dorsey, Greg Peck

Guests: Jeff St John, Amy Hoxie, John Jones – Sidney Community band, Amy Nordberg

Mayor Matviak called meeting to order at 7:02pm.

Trustee Cristelli moved; Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion adopting the April 12, 2021 minutes as written. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Mayor Matviak stated that Department meeting will be help May 18th, no Memorial Day parade but will have a ceremony at the Veterans park May 29, 2021 at 9:00am. The Veterans Office in the Town Hall Offices will remain open at least one day a week if not 2, looks to be every Wednesday all day per Trustee Tartaglia.

Trustee Tartaglia moved; Trustee Cristelli seconded to rescind the motion made regarding the award to S&S Landscaping for Rain Gardens on Main Street RFQ. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

Trustee Baker moved, Trustee Cristelli seconded to award Freedom Lawn Care for the Main Street Rain Garden Landscaping needs for the 2021 spring, summer and fall seasons. This agreement is to include the preparation of all rain gardens at the beginning of spring and end of fall as well as maintenance every 2 weeks. Liability insurance is to be provided before work is started. This motion is to take affect immediately. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent, Carried.

John Jones with Sidney Community Band is requesting to do the Wednesday night concert series in July and August on Wednesday nights, and would also like to practice Tuesday nights at the pavilion at KCP park due to not wanting to do so indoors. Stated that they will be following all CDC guidelines.

Trustee Cristelli moved, Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion authorizing the Sidney Community Band to hold the summer concerts in Keith Clark Park on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm 0 8:00pm starting July 7th and ending August 18th. The SCB is also allowed to utilize the pavilion area for practice on Tuesday evenings from May 25th – August 17th. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee MacPherson moved, Trustee Cristelli seconded the motion authorizing Shane Nordberg to roll over 9 days, and Sheena Dorsey to roll over 9 days to the next fiscal year both using time by end of July 2021. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee Baker moved, Trustee MacPherson seconded that both Applications for Membership in the Sidney Fire Department on behalf of Joshua Barnhart and Dustin Boecke, be accepted as presented by the Village Fire Department. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Fire Chief Greg Peck gave an update that as of January 01 – Dec 31, 2020 Sidney Fire answered 184 calls, Jan 1 through May 5, 2021 they have answered up to 110 calls including mutual aid, EMS, MVA’s and fires. Averaging about 1 call a day. He also stated by NYS law you do not need a Drivers License to drive fire apparatus to an emergency scene only coming from back to the station.

Trustee Tartaglia gave an update on meeting he and Trustee Baker had with Code Enforcement Ryan Snow; they spoke about the homes in the Village that need to be taken down. They have found 2 on Corner of Chestnut and East Main, Sherman Ave and West Main Street that need to come down. Discussion on speaking with the County about getting some assistance with this as taxes are not being paid and will get little if any assistance from the homeowner. These are both unsafe and should not have any legal issues. Both homeowners have been reached out to via mail and phone. Discussion on the costliness of demolishing these homes as don’t want people to think if they let issues like this go the Village will take care of it along with that this is not a budgeted cost, will reach out to the County and see what they say, and will get further information before making a decision as these have been deemed unsafe properties. Code is also working on cleaning up the unregistered vehicles through out the Village and there was discussion about the cost to have the vehicles removed and who’s responsibility it will be for the costs incurred.

Trustee Cristelli moved, Trustee Tartaglia seconded the motion approving 3 summer help students for DPW and 1 summer help student for WWTP starting at the end of May through the end of August 2021. Rate of pay will be minimum wage plus $.25 per hour for each year they have returned. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee Tartaglia moved; Trustee MacPherson moved to open the bathrooms at KCP effective immediately. Staff will follow the CDC mandates on cleaning procedures. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Discussion on replacing playground equipment and a tree root needing removed at bottom of the slide at Loomis playground. Trustee Tartaglia gave an update on recreation and the pool as they were there Thursday to evaluate the pool, unofficially the readings were all over the chart and should have the official report by the end of this week. Also discussed money the Recreation dept receives from Masonville and the Town of Sidney for joint services and what it entails.

Trustee Baker moved; Trustee Cristelli seconded a motion authorizing the Clerk-Treasurer to pay the May 10, 2021 audit from the following funds:

**Fund Audit**

General $31,738.81

Water $10,642.11

Sewer $11,875.67

Community Development $382,545.06

Trust & Agency $3,627.50

Capital $58,075.48

**Totals $498,504.63**

5 Ayes, 0 Absent, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee Tartaglia moved; Trustee MacPherson seconded the motion to go into executive session @ 8:17pm on a real estate matter. Full Board and Clerk/Treasurer were invited to stay. 5 Ayes, 0 Absent, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee Tartaglia moved; Trustee MacPherson seconded the motion to leave executive session at 8:26pm. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Carried.

Trustee Baker moved; Trustee MacPherson seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. 5 Ayes, 0 Absent, 0 Nays, Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheena Dorsey, Village Clerk/Treasurer