

Seneca Village Council held a regularly scheduled Council meeting at Seneca Village Hall on June 7, 2022 and the meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Olson, Commissioners Higgins, Victor, and Commissioner Weber via remote attendance (telephone)

Absent: None

Also Present: Engineer Casey McCollom, Attorney Robert Russo and Village Clerk Jennifer Peddicord

Vacant Office: Accounts & Finance Commissioner

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Victor to approve the June 7, 2022 council meeting minutes as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Victor to approve the June 3, 2022 special council meeting minutes as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

A motion was made by Comm. Weber and seconded by Comm. Higgins that the Council approve the payment of bills as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, REPORTS AND ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Victor reminded the public that village clean-up days are June 17 and 18. Senior citizen pick-up is June 17. Reservations for pick-up can be made by calling village hall by June 16.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT AND NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC PROPERTY, WATER & SEWER - VICTOR:

A motion was made by Comm. Victor and seconded by Comm. Higgins to approve an expenditure to Hawkins, Inc. in the amount of \$4,604.34 for water treatment plant chemicals.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

Comm. Victor announced that the Public Works Department is hiring one person. Applications are being accepted until June 24 at village hall.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE:

Due to the vacancy in the office of Accounts & Finance Commissioner, Mayor Olson presented those agenda items.

Mayor Olson presented the 2022-2023 annual appropriation ordinance for discussion.

STREETS - WEBER:

None.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY - HIGGINS:

Comm. Higgins presented an Ordinance Amending the Seneca Code of Ordinances Pertaining to Weeds and Shrubbery for discussion. This amendment raises the minimum fine from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Victor to approve ComEd's request for access to South Street for electrical service and authorization to provide easement in connection therewith. This will allow ComEd to run an upgraded electrical service to the cell tower at the boat launch.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Victor to approve an expenditure to Motorola Solutions in the amount of \$6,340.00 for one squad camera and one body cam. The village is looking for grants, but we are required to make the purchase first.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

PUBLIC AFFAIRS - OLSON:

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Victor to approve an expenditure to Grundy County Economic Development in the amount of \$500.00 for 2022 membership.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

A motion was made by Comm. Victor and seconded by Comm. Higgins to approve the appointment of Kevin Wood as Commissioner for a term to expire in May 2023. Two people applied for the commissioner position.

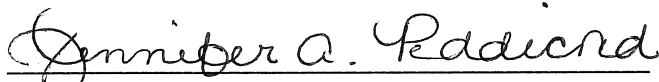
Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Higgins, Victor and Weber

Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Park Board President Melissa Klicker made a statement thanking Aaron Shelton for his work at the Graves Park ball field.

A motion was made by Comm. Higgins and seconded by Comm. Victor to adjourn the June 7, 2022 council meeting. A voice vote was held. All ayes. No nays. The council meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.



Jennifer A. Peddicord, Village Clerk