

Village of Lake Isabella
Village Council Minutes
Regular Meeting – July 18, 2006

1096 Queens Way
Lake Isabella, MI, 48893

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The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Dunn and the pledge was recited.

Members Present: Dunn, Grey, Griffin, Lacca, Kiel, and Torgerson

Members Excused: Hughes

Motion made by Kiel, seconded by Lacca to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED

Motion made by Kiel, seconded by Griffin, to approve the Consent Agenda which included the balance sheet, income and expense report, bills to be paid (Checks 3080 through 3116), Planning Commission Report, and the Council minutes from the June 20, 2006 regular meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Lacca, Grey, Griffin, Dunn, Kiel, and Torgerson; NAYS: None; MOTION CARRIED.

Dunn nominated the following person to serve on Village committees:

William Gildea ~ Airport Advisory Board

There were no objections from the Council to the appointment.

The Manager's report was given by Wolff. He informed the Council that the road projects for this summer were scheduled for the week of July 31.

There was no LIPOA report.

There was no President's report.

Public Comments:

John Parrot of Queens Way: Discussed his concerns and position regarding the Village's ordinance on banning the discharge of dangerous weapons. He encouraged the Village to meet with members of the local Safari Club and try to broker a deal as there really is a lot of common ground on both sides.

Bob Simpson of Brinton Road: Thanked the Village for the streetlight that was installed; it is wonderful and doesn't shine into his house. He also voiced his concerns and objections to the Village pursuing a cemetery in or near Isabella South. He also complimented the Village on the outstanding fireworks show that was put on.

Existing Business:

1. Work Session Agenda & Date

Wolff collected the surveys from the Council. He informed the Council that once Hughes submits his survey he will send out a letter letting the Council know the date and time that works best for everyone along with the results.

New Business:

1. Resolution 2006-13 “Unauthorized Release of Information Policy”

Motion made by Torgerson, seconded by Grey, to adopt resolution 2006-13 as presented.
ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Lacca, Grey, Griffin, Dunn, Kiel, and Torgerson; NAYS: None; MOTION TO ADOPT CARRIED.

2. Resolution 2006-14 “Michigan Stop Over Spending Ballot Proposal”

Motion made by Torgerson, seconded by Lacca, to adopt resolution 2006-14 as presented.
ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: Lacca, Grey, Griffin, Dunn, Kiel, and Torgerson; NAYS: None; MOTION CARRIED.

3. Property Donation Offer – Bob Simpson

A public hearing was set for the August meeting for the Village to consider accepting the property offer.

4. Village Noxious Weed Ordinance

Wolff presented the Council with a legal opinion regarding the Village’s ability to enter onto private property and mow lawns that are in violation of the Village’s blight ordinance. Wolff requested the Council’s permission to begin a re-write of this section of the blight code to allow the Village to take action to correct long weeds and grass if the property owner fails to do so after being notified and cited by the Village.

Public Comments:

None

With no further business before the Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

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Jeff Grey
Village Clerk

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George Dunn
Village President