

Monday, October 4th, 2021

Hartland City

In Attendance: Warren Johannsen, Jackie Schlaak, Kelly Routh, Megian Bell, Andy Flatness, Brooke Olson, Allyson Olson

Absent: Molly Sickels

Others in Attendance: Linda Pederson, Nancy Toot, Judy Hendrickson, Sharon Olson, Jan Kalbow, Kathy Vokoun, Stephen Groven

Mayor Kelly Routh called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Motion to approve the agenda, minutes from the council meeting and levy meeting on September 13th, and the accounts payable was made by Jackie, seconded by Warren; motion carried.

Public Input:

-Judy Hendrickson will be holding a tree lighting event for the tree she is decorating by the gazebo. Linda Johannsen will come dressed as Santa. The City agrees to pay for the goodie bags that will be handed out.

Fire Dept.:

NA

City Maintenance:

NA

City Clerk Updates:

-The City received the 10% profit check from the Fire Department Gambling Fund for January – June 2021, in September. Per an agreement between the Fire Department and the City, the \$4,232.28 will be designated to the Parks Fund.

-The first half of the American Rescue Plan Act Grant was deposited in September, a total of \$16,190.01. The second half will be received in 2022, and the City has 4 years to spend this money. At this point the City does not have a specific designation for this money.

Council Concerns:

-The owners of 604 Barker St. have a new proposal to purchase the City owned lot next to their property: They would like to purchase approximately half of the width of the lot; the east property line will be almost even with the street light pole that is adjacent to their property, and the north property line will be even with the north wall of the old water treatment plant. This allocation of the lot still allows for possible extension of the fire hall, storage of plowed snow, and it does not interfere with the piping in the ground for the old City well. The Council is open to this proposal of land and will agree on a price based upon official measurements, taken by the purchasers.

-520 Main St progress update: very little visual progress made over the past month. A letter will be sent on October 5th with a deadline of November 1st to take care of the following issues: pool, junk cars, furniture, and bikes. The previously imposed fines will be back in place effective November 1st, \$250 first week, doubling each week afterwards upon failure to address these issues. The City offers any assistance needed as requested, at owner's expense.

-The owner of 702 Broadway has complained of a large tree on the SE corner of his lot, near the alley. The tree is rotting and getting close to the powerlines. Andy will look to see whose property the tree is on and will contact the power company. The removal or trimming of the tree will be dealt with accordingly.

-Megian would like to order new Christmas decorations for the light poles on Broadway to match the new decorations for the tree by the gazebo. Andy and Megian will come to next City council meeting with options to purchase. 6 decoration pieces total, which will be paid for by the Parks Fund.

Mayor Concerns:
NA

Miscellaneous:

-Next meeting is Monday, November 1st at 6:30 pm.

-Jackie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm, Megian seconded; motion carried.

Brooke Olson
Hartland City Clerk