

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

County of Kent, Michigan

Village Council Meeting Minutes

For Monday April 11th, 2022 7:00 p.m.

250 S. Maple St. SE

Caledonia, MI 49316

Meeting was called to order by President Lindsey at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present were; Neil, Miller, Soest, Hahn, Erskine and Lindsey. Also present was Manager/Clerk Thornton and Treasurer Eardley. Schuler was absent.

There was no public comment.

Under correspondence, council received an invitation for Caledonia Farmers Elevator Store.

No inquiry of conflicts of interest were heard.

It was requested by the manager to move Item 11a. to 12f. to ensure sufficient time to address Moved by Soest, supported by Miller to approve the agenda as amended, consent agenda, consisting of the minutes of the March 14th meeting, treasurers report, to pay the bills. Motion passed unanimously.

President Lindsey reported on the enhancement committees work on an April 16th Easter Egg Hunt.

Reports from Engineer and Consultants were received.

It was communicated that at the last special school board meeting was attended by the manager, who reported that the new Dutton Elementary school is projected to go about \$1.6 million over budget and that the school board chose to go out for bids to see where they really are at financially, before considering going out for another bond.. Recent township activities were reported on.

The manager reported on various activities including; Pot holes and the much-anticipated Kinsey Street Project. Zoning issues, Easter and spring clean up.

Tabled Item "Village of Caledonia Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials" Moved by Lindsey, supported by Soest to adopt. Roll call vote: Ayes; Lindsey, Miller, Soest. Nays; Erskine, Hahn, Neil. Motion failed.

Moved by Lindsey, supported by Miller to table the rezoning request pending further information. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Hahn, supported by Soest, to approve the Verizon Metro Act Application and Resolution. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Miller, supported by Hahn, to grant the right-of-way permit for Verizon. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Erskine, supported by Hahn to approve both the removal and installation of the streetlight on M-37 at 100th St. Motion passed unanimously.

The council took some time to do further review of chapter 8 of our ordinances.

Under public comment, Michael Naughton read a letter composed by his wife, Cathy Naughton, discussing interactions with village staff and the use of golf carts in the village.

Council thanked everyone who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt and everyone who attended.

The manager took the opportunity to speak regarding the use of golf carts in the village and vehicles illegally parking on sidewalks

Meeting adjourned at 9:04p.m.

Jeffrey D. Thornton, Village Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey D. Thornton', is written over a horizontal line that spans the width of the page. The signature is located to the right of the printed name 'Jeffrey D. Thornton, Village Clerk'.