

# VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

County of Kent, Michigan

## **Village Council Meeting Minutes**

For Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 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; Soest, Hahn, Miller, Schuler, Lindsey, Erskine, Niles also present was Treasurer Eardley and Manager Thornton.

A communication was provided and a moment of silence was held in memory past trustee James Bierlein.

Moved by Miller, supported by Schuler to approve the consent minutes of the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, treasurers report and pay the bills. Motion passed.

Trustee Niles noted that for several months the planning commission minutes reflected a shortage of members when his wife had submitted an application.

Jon Moxey gave a verbal update and spoke of vast difference in quotes for the street painting prices and that it was still subject to review and that he would work with Jeff on any grants.

Trustee Miller reported that the school board was meeting this evening and a reminder of the May 2<sup>nd</sup> election.

The manager reported that he was having difficulty getting quotes for the Church Street improvements from excavating companies. He also reported that he was obtaining quotes for gutters on the DPW building as we are experiencing water infiltration. The manger asked if the council would like to see the American flags, we see in our down town extended out to M-37? Moved by Miller, supported by Lindsey to spend up to \$250 for American flags to be placed between downtown and M37. Motion passed unanimously. The manger reported that MDOT was going to be hosting monthly M37 stakeholder meetings to keep in contact while the yearlong environmental study was being conducted. He also reported that Legacy Village was now fully capable of being occupied.

Mr. Hess sent his regrets that he was not able to be in attendance due to a school board meeting this same evening, although the written material that he was going to discuss was included in the meeting packet that contained a letter from the manufacturer of the to be installed Astro turf that it did not contain PFAS.

Mr. Erskine commented that the water flowing below the bridge behind D&W appeared to be discolored. The manager stated that he would refer it on to the drain commission. He also mentioned the need for catch basins to be cleaned out. Trustee Erskine also mentioned that a truck of some sort ran over the curb along Kinsey Street.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10p.m.

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Jeffrey D. Thornton, Village Clerk