

# VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

County of Kent, Michigan

## **Village Council Meeting Minutes**

For Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 7:00 p.m.

250 S. Maple St. SE

Caledonia, MI 49316

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Moved by Niles, supported by Soest to approve the consent minutes of the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, treasurers report and pay the bills with the removal of the Mika Meyer bill as requested by the Manager. Motion passed unanimously.

Consultant reports were provided in the packet.

Thornton reported on the activities of the DPW and other activities. He also presented a quote from Grand Equipment, who has looked over the leaf-vac and provided a quote for repairs totaling \$6,557.11. Moved by Niles, supported by Schuler to pay up to \$7,000 to Grand Equipment for repairs to the leaf-vac. Motion passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Scott Siller made a presentation of the fire departments activities in the past year.

It was moved by Schuler, supported by Soest, to have Jennifer Lindsey designated as voting on behalf of the village at the mml annual meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

After speaking on behalf Veteran's and posing a moment of silence, it was moved by Erskine, supported by Schuler to adopt a resolution honoring "Prisoner of War/Mission In Action Day". Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved by Schuler, supported by Niles to purchase yard waste bags from Caledonia Village Hardware Acknowledging that they were not the lowest price obtained but giving them extra consideration in that they are a local business. Motion passed unanimously.

Trustees acknowledged that it is getting darker earlier and people need to watch for kids, Harvest Festival is the last Saturday of this month and that Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> is the last Farmers Market.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

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Jeffrey D. Thornton, Village Clerk

