

## **The Greenbush City Council's regular meeting was held on September 20th, 2022, at 5:30 pm in the Greenbush Community Center.**

Council Present in Person: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh and Josh Kern

Others Present in Person: Dustin Fanfulik, Diane Rud, Allison Harder, Brandon Ignaszewski, Kent Christian, Bruce Anderson, Tim Truscinski, Brian Ber, Blaire Berg, Whitlee Rud, Alicia Gourneau, Gerry Nubson, Meagan Otto, Janet Lefor, Candice Langaas, Ryan Bergeron, Shaun Jevne, and Lynsi Hansen

Other Present via Electronic Methods:

### **Public Comments-**

#### **Dillian Gourneau- Golf Cart Concerns**

Alicia Gourneau was in to speak on her husband's behalf. Alicia explained to the Council how her vehicle on Park Avenue West was hit by a golf cart. The golf cart was driven by someone under the age of 12, who ended up getting their toe amputated and totaled their golf cart. Alicia asked if the council could enforce a certain age to drive a golf cart and carry insurance for it. Hoping by having something enforced, this issue wouldn't happen again. Mayor Etherington commented that it was to be discussed to make an amendment to the ordinance No. 90 to set the requirements of a driver's licenses for any kind of motor vehicle, is the input the city had received. Candice Langaas spoke up showing concerns of who they should call if they have issues with golf carts again. Council member Walsh shared how he visited with Steve Gust and Ben Huener about the matter. The city needs to amend the ordinance indicating what they want enforced. Council Members Josh Kern and Shawn Walsh have agreed to start a golf cart committee, discussing how the city should Amend Ordinance No. 90.

#### **Gerry Nubson- Salt Issues**

Gerry is a custodian for the Community Center, City Office, and Library. This winter she ran into the issue of salt, leaving white streak marks on the wood floors in the library. Gerry admitted that she had to try a bunch of different things to remove the salt. Gerry asked the council if they would be willing to change the salt that they use in front of the Center, to something less damaging towards the floors. Mayor Etherington mentioned how he will work with public works Supervisor Shaun Jevne and Clerk Lynsi Hansen on a better solution.

#### **Brian Berg- Property**

Brian and Blaire Berg have purchased property behind Co-op West and the section between the old Polar Express Building and the residents of Grant and Karly Stewart. The Bergs plan is to build a shop on the property and move in tiny houses. Brian Berg asked if he could hook-up to city water and sewer. Bergs are also wondering about putting in a road to get to the property. Mayor Etherington mentioned that Brian and Blaire will have to get a hold of the county and to figure out where they would like to place the road, and Shaun Jevne was going to check on water and sewer hookups.

#### **Kent Christian- Bathroom Project**

Kent Christian, Physical Education Teacher, and Softball Coach at Greenbush-Middle River School was in to discuss the proposed Restroom Facility options. Behind the Greenbush Middle River School is where

they are looking at replacing the restrooms, next to the Softball and Baseball Fields. The existing bathrooms that are being used there now need an upgrade. Kent Christian was there to share with council the proposed project options. Number One: is a one-story restroom in place of the existing bathroom Facility and Number Two: was a two-story restroom/ press box placed on field three next to the baseball/softball dugout. Council asked Kent what option he would like to see be done. Kent said how he would like to see option two as it gives more space for storage, bathrooms, and allows more room to host radio announcers. Council Member Walsh asked about the water and sewer hookups. Option number two would mean they would have to reroute the water and sewer lines. Council member Walsh mentioned that depending on the cost, that maybe the City could donate funds from the donation fund to help cover the rerouting cost. Allison Harder, School Board member was there to speak on the school's behalf. Harder shared that the school has other projects that need to be completed before this one but mentioned that this is something that needs to be upgraded for handicap purposes.

**M/S/P Dennis Filer/Shawn Walsh** approval of having public works Supervisor, Shaun Jevne get an estimated quote on what it would cost to reroute the water and sewer lines. A special meeting will take place once the quotes are received.

#### **Karen Hedman- Dog Concerns**

Karen Hedman a resident in town shared how she got bite by a dog while she was walking. The Council shared that when that happens call law enforcement for the issue. Otherwise take pictures of the Dog.

#### **Fundraiser to Europe**

Meagan Otto a GMR Junior is looking at fundraising for her School Europe Trip. Meagan asked council if she could reserve the Community Center January 2023 to March 2023 to serve meals on Sundays after church as her fundraiser.

**M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Josh Kern** approval allowing Meagan Otto to use the Community Center Room January 2023 through March 2023 every Sunday after church hours to raise money for her trip to Europe.

All in favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

#### **Part-Time Clerk Hours**

The Personnel Committee will meet with Hanna Black.

#### **Invoice- Location Advertisement Change**

M/S/P Josh Kern/ Christine Foss approval of paying the invoice to the Tribune for advertising the Location change in Thursdays in the Park.

All in favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

#### **Main Street Decorations- GCP**

Clerk Hansen shared what GCP sent her on the updated lamp posts on Main Street. There are some Businesses in Town who have decorated a pole for Fall. Let us know your thoughts.

**Committee/ Public works Report**

Public works has been waiting on New Meters to be installed, and the Pool is being weatherized.

**Consent Agenda**

**M/S/P Josh Kern/Shawn Walsh** to approve the consent agenda items with revised bills and minutes (Minutes/Bills-Revised/Receipts).

In favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Regular Council Meetings: at 5:30pm, October 18<sup>th</sup> November 15<sup>th</sup>, and December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**M/S/P Josh Kern/Shawn Walsh to adjourn the meeting.**

In favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

This meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Eric Etherington

Mayor

Lynsi Hansen

Clerk-Treasurer