

The Meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Village President David Torgerson and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members Present: Pattison, Lacca, Grey, Kiel, Griffin, Miller & Torgerson

Members Excused: None

Public Comments

- None

Discussion

Master Plan

The Council discussed the need to update the Village's Master Plan. The Plan was last updated in 2005. Since then, most of the goals laid forth in the plan have been realized. There was lengthy discussion over the need to conduct a new community survey. The Council reviewed the survey done by the City of Flushing.

There was also discussion over the ability to fund current and future services. The Council discussed the need to be more proactive in making the case that with the reduction in revenue from the state and 1 Mill tax cap the Village is limited in the services it can provide.

Village Cemetery

The Council reviewed the concept plan for a Village cemetery as drafted by Planning Commission Chairman Dunham. There was discussion about moving the location more westerly along the Village owned lots in Lake Isabella North.

Airport Grant

The Council reviewed the position of MDOT with respect to the remaining grant balance for the airport. Manager Wolff offered to send a letter to MDOT with a drop-dead date that unless otherwise provided by MDOT the position of the Village would be accurate.

Deer Herd

There was further discussion over the deer herd and options for managing the herd.

Gilmore Park/County Water System

There was discussion over accepting the Forest II water system operated by Isabella County. The position of the Village is that it would be considered if Isabella County also were to include Gilmore Park in the deal.

With no further business, the Village Council stood in adjournment at 6:05 PM.

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Jeffrey P. Grey, Village Clerk

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David Torgerson, Village President