## Village Board Meeting Minutes August 24, 2020

- Present: Mayor Lee, Trustees Zabelny, Fowler, Speer Village Manager/Clerk Shari Pearce Superintendent, Keith Brown
- Absent: Trustee Fay

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

<u>**Resolution**</u> to accept the retirement of Mechanic, Jim Liese, effective, August 28, 2020. Motion made by Trustee Fowler, seconded by Trustee Zabelny. Carried 4-0.

<u>**Resolution**</u> to hire Jim Liese back to the Village on a part-time basis for mechanical help at \$32.53 per hour. Motion made by Trustee Fowler, seconded by Trustee Zabelny, carried 4-0.

Since the retirement of Mike McHenry, the board recommends promoting Asst. Superintendent, Keith Brown to Superintendent.

<u>**Resolution**</u> to promote Keith Brown to Superintendent of Public Works. Motion made by Trustee Zabelny, seconded by Trustee Fowler, carried 4-0.

**<u>Resolution</u>** to add two senior MEO positions to the Village's civil service appendices. Motion made by Trustee Fowler, seconded by Trustee Speer, carried 4-0.

**<u>Resolution</u>** to reclassify DPW positions to reflect the job they are currently conducting. Motion made by Trustee Speer. Seconded by Trustee Fowler, carried 4-0.

Greg Brothers –	Senior MEO
Jeff Pearce -	Senior MEO
Cody Kelly –	MEO
Nick Mucci –	MEO
Karen Weissenburger -	MEO
Russ Zurick -	MEO
Andy Steiger -	MEO

Superintendent, Keith Brown, is recommending the two senior motor equipment operators receive a \$1.00 per hour increase. Keith noted these two employees have been acting in this role for several years.

**<u>Resolution</u>** to authorize the Treasurer to increase the wages of Greg Brothers and Jeff Pearce \$1.00 per hour as they are now both senior MEOs. Motion made by Trustee Speer, seconded by Trustee Fowler, carried 4-0.

**Full-time position:** Superintendent, Keith Brown, has requested part-time office help over at the DPW. Vick Taylor works part -time at the office. Shari has recommended promoting Vicky Taylor as a full-time Village employee. She will job share between both departments. Vicky has been employed by the Village for over 24 years.

**<u>Resolution</u>** that Vicky Taylor be promoted to a full time Village employee effective, August 26, 2020. Motion made by Trustee Fowler, seconded by Trustee Speer, carried unanimously 4-0.

## **Minutes**

<u>**Resolution**</u> to approve the meeting minutes of August 6, 2020 as presented. Trustee Speer made the motion, seconded by Trustee Fay. Carried 4-0.

<u>**Resolution**</u> to approve the meeting minutes of August 11, 2020 as amended. Trustee Speer made the motion, seconded by Trustee Fowler, carried 4-0.

## **Executive session**

<u>**Resolution**</u> made by Trustee Fowler to enter executive session to discuss Keith Brown's wages at 5:30 p.m. Trustee Speer seconded the motion, carried 4-0.

<u>**Resolution**</u> made by Trustee Fowler to exit out of executive session at 6:10 p.m. Trustee Speer seconded the motion, carried 4-0.

<u>**Resolution**</u> to increase Keith Browns wage \$3,000 effective immediately. Motion made by Trustee Speer, seconded by Trustee Zabelny, carried 4-0.

## **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Pearce, Village Manager/Clerk