

VILLAGE OF COPEMISH

MEETING MINUTES

February 14, 2023

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** by President Shannon Saunders at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Shannon (P) Elaine (P) Mike (P) Jan (P) Clifford (P) Christopher (P)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** 7:01

**VISITORS:** Josh Palmer, Bob & Marilyn Edginton, Travis Saunders, Mark Griner, Matt Huey, Pat Milliron, David Myers, Gary Collins


**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** Josh Palmer will speak on cannibas issue, Gary Collins on Red Flag Law, Mark Griner on Imhoff Drive.

**AMEND/SET AGENDA:** Clifford made a motion to set agenda, Chris seconded.

**MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:** Clifford motioned to accept January minutes, Jan seconded.

**PAYMENT OF THE BILLS:** Mike made a motion to pay bills, Clifford seconded.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Clifford made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Chris seconded.

 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** \*Traffic signs: Dave and Elaine will work on getting prices, etc. and report to Council at next meeting. \*Imhoff Street: The Council discussed whether to have the street repaved rather than to deed it over to the township. Shannon has a quote of \$40,000 from Ron Brown. Council discussed the issue and called for a roll call vote: Should the Village turn over Imhoff to the township? Shannon-no; Clifford-no, Chris-no, Mike-yes, Jan-yes. Shannon will try to get at least one more quote and get things in motion.

## **CLOSE REGULAR MEETING: 8:20. OPEN BUDGET HEARING**

**\*Budget Meeting:** Shannon went over the budget. The Council discussed and adopted the 2023-2024 budget.  
(see budget hearing next page)

## **CLOSE BUDGET HEARING, REOPEN REGULAR MEETING**

\*Appointment of Christopher to fill council vacancy.  
Shannon nominated Chris, Clifford seconded, all in favor, passed.\*Appointment of Clifford Kelley as Pro Temp. Shannon appointed him, all in favor. \*Blight/Building permits. As we no longer have a contract with the county, we need someone to issue building permits. Mike Longo indicated that he may take responsibility for this. All in favor.

**PRESIDENT COMMENTS:** Shannon is working on grants for several projects: Christmas decorations, the bathrooms in the park, more activities/sports in both parks, village hall repairs, a memorial park and movie nights. She will keep the Council informed on the.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Gary Collins is has been persecuted by his neighbor (Kevin Knudson) for years, and feels like he is getting more aggressive. Gary asked the Council to look into the Red Flag Law, which says that unstable residents cannot have a gun. Council approves, and Gary will call the circuit court for help.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Clifford made a motion to adjourn at 9:20, Chris seconded. AIF, passed.

Respectfully submitted by Elaine Gibbs, Village of Copemish Clerk