

## MINUTES

Reese Village Council  
2073 Gates Street  
July 8, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:** In the Municipal Building, President Keast called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**Roll Call:** President: Paul Keast, Trustees: Doug Squanda, Darryl Tafoya, Brian Weihl, Jeff Skias and Matthew Bouvy

**Absent:** Pete Bouvy

**Staff Present:** Clerk Courtney Owens  
Village Manager Thomas Raymond

**Guests in Attendance:** James & Debbie Gorsegner, Jared Mose, Joan Bittner, Bill Bittner, Renee Schiefer, Brian Harris, Bert Cheshire, Sheila Canady, Christine Bean, David Aho and Lisa Trombley

**Approval/Adjustments to the Agenda:** Motion by Tafoya, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Squanda to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Pete Bouvy joined the meeting at 7:02 P.M.**

**Adoption of Minutes from meeting held June 10, 2024:** Motion by Squanda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weihl, to adopt the minutes of June 10, 2024. **Motion carried unanimously.**

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS –**

**Bert Cheshire and Christine Bean** – asked for repairs to be made to the net courts at the Community Park so it is safe for pickleball. Presented signatures of residents in favor of these repairs.

**William Bittner** – Lives by empty lots on Center and Hudson. Voiced concerns of possible flooding (as in the past) as well as noise if the empty lots are turned into pickleball courts. Presented signatures of residents not in favor of pickleball courts on these empty lots.

**Lisa Trombley** – Sited Village noise ordinance stating it would be in violation if pickleball courts are put on Hudon and Center streets.

**Dave Aho** – Not in favor of pickleball courts on Hudson and Center. Concerned about home values as well as strangers in his backyard.

**Consent Agenda: Motion** by Tafoya, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Bouvy, to accept the reports from Village Manager, Police Dept., DPW and Fire. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Minutes Received from Boards & Commissions: Motion** by M. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weihl, to accept the reports from Fire, Blumfield Reese Water Authority, Denmark Township, Library and Parks and Rec. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Letters to the Trustees** – James Gorseger, concerned about pickleball courts being placed in empty lots at Center and Hudson streets.

**Approval of Check Listing: Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Squanda to accept check listing #'s 23046 to 23101 totaling \$117,743.47 for fund accounts. **Motion carried unanimously.**

#### **Update Unfinished or Pending Matters:**

- A. Storm Drain issues M-81 and Gugino St. – Manager Raymond reported there was nothing new on this topic. Spicer should have final plans by the end of August.
- B. Rohloff St. Reconstruction – The Village is using Shaw Contracting for this project. Shaw is estimating this to be a 10 day project starting in late August or early September.
- C. Community Park Issues – Brian Weihl addressed the council. Park Committee is looking for a new member to fill Deva Weber's spot. Deva has chosen not to seek reappointment. The Park Committee recommends that Reese Baseball Association speak to council with their issues regarding the concession stand. Park Committee will get three quotes for the pickleball courts and present them to council.

#### **New Business**

- A. Lot splits and combination Kern Rd. Nathan Andrus – **Motion** by P. Bouvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Squanda to approve the lot split and combination. **Motion carried unanimously.**

#### **Public Comments:**

Brian Harris – running for Tuscola County Sheriff. Came to introduce himself.

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**Items for next agenda:**  
M-81 Flooding Project  
Community Park Issues  
Rohloff Reconstruction

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Courtney Owens, Clerk

Approved by: Courtney Owens Date: 8-12-24