

City of Petersburg
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
August 5, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.
Petersburg, MI 49270
At Petersburg Library
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A Meeting of the Council for the City of Petersburg was held on the above date.
The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor, James W. Holeman
Councilpersons present were Laura Antoszewski, Dawn Cilley, Kevin Richards, Rita Rousseau, Ron Stumpmier.
Absent: Joanne Tollison

Moved by Cilley to approve the agenda as printed. Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1)
Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were presented to Council in printed form as recorded.
Moved by Richards that the minutes of the 7/15/24 meeting be approved.
Supported by Stumpmier. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Stella Kirby advised the \$600 grant from Monroe Conservation District was received along with a private donation of \$5000 for Fernstrom Park. She is investigating boat launch options and has contacted DNR. Kirby asked if the fence line along the other drive to Fernstrom could be tidied up. Mayor advised the DPW plans to widen the drive and will address cleaning up. She also asked if the backside and posts of the Welcome signs can be painted black. Antoszewski offered to paint them when the weather is cooler.

New Business:

Mayor reported he investigated options for guard rails along the ramp to Fernstrom Park and a 200' 2 rail split rail fence would cost roughly \$1000.

Moved by Antoszewski to purchase 2 rail split rail fence from Andon Fencing for Fernstrom Park ramp sides.
Supported by Rousseau. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1) Motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor reported the vactor truck will be used as is for now.

Discussed employee policy and procedure manual and Rousseau suggested adding that health insurance terminates at the end of the month when an employee leaves for any reason. Clerk will make the revision and further discussion of the manual will continue.

Council Reports:

Antoszewski mentioned the street sign at Center and Wood needs to be trimmed around.

Rousseau advised the street sign on the west side of Saline and Elm is missing. Mayor advised there is one on the east side of the intersection.

Cilley reported the Library is celebrating its 90th anniversary on September 9 with an Open House.

Employee Reports:

Moved by Stumpmier that Council adjourn at 7:06p.m. Supported by Richards. Aye (6) Nay (0) Absent (1)
Motion carried.

Guests: Stella Kirby, Bobby Richards

Employees: Leanne Goodin, Trudy Goodin

Minutes submitted by: _____ Leanne G. Goodin, Clerk

Minutes approved by: _____ Mayor James W. Holeman