

NEW LONDON VILLAGE COUNCIL
Regular Meeting – Monday, July 26, 2021 @ 7 p.m.

Mayor Toby Thomas called the meeting to order. He then gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was then taken with the following members present: Gullett, Steve Ball, Cooke, Jennifer Ball and Myers. Willis was absent.

Also present: Shawn Pickworth, Marvin McCallister and Lynne Phillips.

Toby Thomas asked for approval of the agenda. Cooke made a motion to approve the agenda. Myers seconded the motion. Roll call – All ayes; No one opposed.

The minutes from the July 12, 2021 regular meeting were then presented for approval. Gullett made a motion to approve the minutes. Jennifer Ball seconded the motion. Roll call – All ayes; No one opposed.

Toby Thomas asked if there were any public questions or statements.

There was none.

Toby Thomas called for a report from the Administrator.

Shawn Pickworth reported the following:

Water

- Park Avenue Water Main Replacement Project – Bid docs are being sent to the funding agency for review. The way is sounds, this project might not get done until spring of 2022. We can only go as fast as the funding allows us to go.
- Lead Service Line Replacement Project – crews have been out investigating/identifying services and working with engineers to be included in the project. Finishing up the funding paperwork.
- Backflow/Cross Contamination Inspections – crews have been out in the Twp. conducting the annual inspections per OEPA rules and guidelines.

Wastewater

- Wastewater Treatment Plant Project – Subcontractors have been on sites collecting data on the trickling filters and headworks tiles.

Storm Sewers

- Nothing major.
- Crews have been jetting and investigating problem areas around town.
- A new tile and catch basin have been installed at the Rec. Park.

Sanitation

- No major issues.

Street

- Potholes – Please feel free to contact our office if you see one that is not getting addressed. 419-929-4091.
- West Washburn Project – engineers will be in town Wednesday afternoon to review plans for the project.

Stuart Cooke asked how many properties were part of the lead line replacement project.

Shawn Pickworth stated there were around 100 and he then went into details explaining the project.

Toby Thomas stated he wanted to say how much he appreciated the village employees. Daisy drive had about 1 ½ feet of standing water during the rain event the previous week. The water had gone right down and the village employees had been out checking things and making sure they were doing everything they could do to help the situation at all of the areas that were experiencing flooding. He appreciated their diligence. Toby Thomas also gave members of council an update on his wife Sheri.

Toby Thomas then asked for a report from police. Police Chief Joe Hicks absent.

Toby Thomas asked for a report from fire. Fire Chief John Chapin absent.

Toby Thomas asked for a report from the ambulance. Jennifer Ball stated she had June's run report. There were 75 total runs (New London Village-42; New London Township-8; Fitchville Township-13; Troy Township-4; Ruggles Township-3; Mutual Aid-5).

Toby Thomas asked for a report from zoning. Buddy Workman was absent but had given the following report to members of council:

1. Have issued 3 permits, 1 Pool, 1 Deck, 1 Fence.
2. Have received over 7 complaints.
3. 92.5 South Main. Has received orders from Huron County Health Department to vacate the residence. As well as citations from the Village.
4. Have issued 4 – 30 -day notices for property maintenance.

Toby Thomas then asked for a report from Recreation. Joe Thomas absent.

Toby Thomas then presented Ordinance 2021-34 An Ordinance Amending the 2021 Annual Appropriations Ordinance to Make Appropriations for Certain Expenses and Declaring an Emergency. Emergency Reading. Steve Ball made a motion to allow Ordinance 2021-34 to be passed on an emergency measure. Jennifer Ball seconded the motion. Roll call: Jennifer Ball, Yes; Cooke, Yes; Myers, Yes; Willis, Absent; Steve Ball, Yes; Gullett, Yes. Jennifer Ball made a motion to approve the emergency reading. Cooke seconded the motion. Roll call – All ayes; No one opposed.

Toby Thomas then called for Old Business.

There was none.

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Stuart Cooke and Shawn Pickworth discussed locating storm sewer laterals on the east end of Birch Park Drive.

Toby Thomas then presented the monthly bills for approval under Schedule A. Steve Ball made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Myers seconded the motion. Roll call - All ayes; No one opposed.

Toby Thomas then presented the bills under Schedule B, Then and Now. Jennifer Ball made a motion to approve Schedule B. Steve Ball seconded the motion. Roll call – All ayes; No one opposed.

Gullett made a motion to adjourn. Steve Ball seconded the motion. Roll call – All ayes; No one opposed.



Nancy Howell
Fiscal Officer



Toby Thomas
Mayor