



VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE
Council Meeting
305 W. Elizabeth Street, Room #112
October 1, 2018 at 7:00pm
APPROVED Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by President Howlett at 7:00 pm.
 - a. **Roll Call:**
PRESENT: President Molly Howlett
Pro-Tem Frederick Cattell
Trustee Patrick Harden
Trustee Richard Mullins
Trustee Quintanilla
Trustee Valdez-Weeks

ABSENT: Trustee Christina DuWig

Others Present:
Debbie Nogle, Village Clerk
John Gormley, Village Attorney
Citizens were also present
 - b. **Pledge of Allegiance**
President Howlett led the pledge of allegiance.
 - c. **Approval of Agenda**
MOTION by Cattell, SUPPORTED by Mullins to approve the October 1, 2018 agenda as amended; add Eaton Federal Bank New Business
Motion carried with unanimous ayes.
 - d. **Approval of Minutes**
MOTION by Harden, SUPPORTED by Cattell to approve the minutes of September 4, 2018 as amended.
Motion carried with unanimous ayes.
2. **Public Comment** - NONE
3. **FINANCIAL REPORT:**
 - a. **Accounts Payable**
MOTION by Cattell SUPPORTED by Quintanilla, APPROVED; the accounts payable as presented by Clerk Nogle.
AYES: Cattell, Valdez-Weeks, Mullins, Harden, Quintanilla, Howlett
NAYS: None
ABSENT: DuWig
MOTION PASSED



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4. **President Report**

Howlett stated that the DDA requested WIFI in the conference and is willing to contribute \$500.00 towards the expense. Thanked the Lions Club for their help with Trash Day.

5. **Police Report** – Village President Howlett informed the council that Officer Coln is resigning from the Police Department effective October 11, 2018.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

Festival of Lights

MOTION by Mullins SUPPORTED by Valdez-Weaks, APPROVED; the street closures on November 24, 2018 as presented; pending with final approval from Chief Torres.
Motion carried unanimously.

Zoning Ordinance and Map

MOTION by Quintanilla, SUPPORTED by Cattell, APPROVED; Ordinance 2018.10-01, an ordinance to complete re-statement and replacement of the existing zoning ordinance.
AYES: Mullins, Cattell, Valdez-Weaks, Howlett.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: DuWig
MOTION PASSED

Halloween Hours

MOTION by Mullins, SUPPORTED by Cattell, APPROVED; to have trick-or-treating hours from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.
Motion carried unanimously.

Meet and Greet

The Village will be hosting a meet and greet of the village candidates on October 24, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Middle School in the gymnasium

WIFI in Conference Room

MOTION by Quintanilla, SUPPORTED by Harden, APPROVED; to spend up to \$1,000.00 with a contribution from the DDA in the amount of \$500.00 for WIFI in the Conference Room.
AYES: Valdez-Weaks, Cattell, Harden, Quintanilla, Mullins, Howlett.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: DuWig
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Eaton Federal Bank

MOTION by Harden, SUPPORTED by Cattell, APPROVED; to authorize the Village Attorney John Gormley to get a survey of the bank parking lot at Eaton Federal Bank.

AYES: Valdez-Weaks, Cattell, Harden, Quintanilla, Mullins, Howlett.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: DuWig

MOTION PASSED

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Review of Harvest Moon

Clerk Nogle will give a report at the November 5, 2018 council meeting.

DPW Update

President Howlett informed council that DPW is working on maintaining the equipment and taking inventory. Collins looking at aerators to see which ones are salvageable.

MRWA (Michigan Rural Water Association), which is a non-profit organization is sending John Holland to be the operator in charge to assist Matt Akers in his position. Mr. Holland will be with the DPW for three months, one day a week.

Blight Update

Cattell updated the council on current blight.

8. **Public Comment-** NONE

9. **Council Comments**

- a. Howlett – Would like to start on the budget and requested members from the council to assist. Mullins, Valdez-Weaks and Cattell agreed to be on the committee and will meet Friday, October 5, 2018 at 10:00am.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Mullins, SUPPORTED by Harden, APPROVED to adjourn the Council Meeting at 9:07pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Debbie Nogle, Village Clerk