



VILLAGE OF STOCKBRIDGE
Council Meeting
305 W. Elizabeth Street, Room #112
November 6, 2017 at 7:00pm
APPROVED Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by President Hollenbeck at 7:00 pm.

a. **Roll Call:**

PRESENT: President Robert Hollenbeck
Trustee Frederick Cattell
Trustee Patrick Harden
Trustee Richard Mullins
Trustee Molly Howlett
Trustee Carmelita Valdez-Weaks

ABSENT: Trustee Christina DuWig

Others Present:

Debbie Nogle, Village Clerk
John Gormley, Village Attorney
Citizens were also present

b. **Pledge of Allegiance**

President Hollenbeck led the pledge of allegiance.

c) **Approval of Agenda**

MOTION by Cattell, SUPPORTED by Mullins to approve the November 6, 2017 agenda as amended to add Treasurer Position, Blight.
Motion carried with unanimous ayes.

d) **Approval of Minutes**

MOTION by Harden, SUPPORTED by Howlett to approve the minutes of October 2, 2017 as amended; Remove Valdez-Weaks and DuWig from Absent.
Motion carried with unanimous ayes.

2. **Public Comment**

Debbie Marshall discussed lowering the taps for water and sewer connections. Nate Marshall also discussed lowering the fees.

3. **PRESENTATION:** Dan Cabage discussed the SAW Grant progress.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

a. **Accounts Payable**

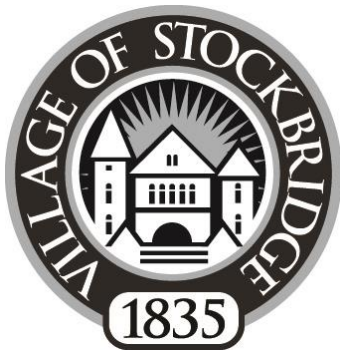
MOTION by Howlett SUPPORTED by Harden, to approve the accounts payable as presented by Clerk Nogle in the amount of \$57,754.75.

AYES:, Howlett, Mullins, Harden, Valdez-Weaks, Cattell, Hollenbeck

NAYS: None

ABSENT: DuWig

MOTION PASSED



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5. **NEW BUSINESS**

CVTRS

Clerk Nogle discussed the Cities, Villages, Township, Revenue Sharing report that will be going to the State of Michigan. The completed report will allow the Village to obtain additional funding for meeting the requirements of government transparency.

Consumers Energy Resolution

MOTION by Howlett SUPPORTED by Cattell, RESOLVED; that it is hereby deemed advisable to authorize Consumers Energy to make changes in the lighting service as provided in the Standard Lighting Contract

Motion carried with unanimous ayes.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

Water and Sewer Taps

MOTION by Howlett SUPPORTED by Mullins, APPROVED; instruct Village Attorney, John Gormley to write up a rates resolution changing the connection fees for water and sewer as follows; \$1500.00 Sewer Connection, \$1500.00 Water Connection in addition to DPW labor and materials costs.

Motion carried with unanimous ayes.

Treasurer Position

Council Trustee Cattell handed out information regarding hiring a temp agency to assist the village in finding a Treasurer. Cattell requested the council to review the handout.

Blight

The blight (junk) discussion was tabled so that Village Attorney, John Gormley can amend the ordinance so that it was a civil infraction instead of a misdemeanor infraction. President Hollenbeck stated he would be responsible for enforcement of blight.

7. **Public Comment**

Steve Heyne, business owner at 400 N. Clinton Street discussed the problem he has with blight with the house south of his business.

Jackie Scheller, business owner at 118 N. Center Street discussed the blight issues of a house directly across from her restaurant.

8. **Council Member Comments**

9. **Attorney Comments**

None



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10. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Harden, SUPPORTED by Cattell, APPROVED to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Debbie Nogle, Village Clerk