

# VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY REMOTE Access Village Council Meeting Village Hall 420 N. Front Street Suttons Bay, MI 49682 at 5:30pm September 21, 2020 Agenda

- 1. Regular Meeting Called to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Review and Approval of the Agenda Conflict of Interest
- 4. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Minutes August 24, 2020
  - b. Payment of Invoices
- 5. Public Comment / Communication and Reports (please limit to no more than three (3) minutes)
- 6. Unfinished Business
  - a. Report VSB-2020-45 General Updates
- 7. New Business
- 8. Special Committee Reports/Staff Reports (Verbal)
- 9. Good of the Order (Council Member <u>Comments</u>)
- 10. Manager's Report (verbal)
- 11. Public Comment (please limit to no more than three (3) minutes)
- 12. Adjournment



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the regular meeting of the Suttons Bay Village Council will be held on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., by electronic remote access. Electronic remote access, in accordance with Michigan Governor Executive Order 2020-154, will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements. The public may participate by joining the Zoom meeting by computer or smart phone at:

Topic: Village Council Regular Meeting 9-21-2020

Time: Sep 21, 2020 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Shar Fay, Clerk Village of Suttons Bay 231.271.3051 ext. 221 suttonsbay@suttonsbayvillage.org



# VILLAGE OF SUTTONS BAY VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 24, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m., by President Lutke.

Present:

Bahle (arriving at 5:35), Case, Christensen, Lutke, Long, and Suppes

Absent:

Newcomb

Staff Present: DeVol, Fay, Larrea and Miller

# Approval of Agenda

Christensen moved, Suppes seconded, CARRIED, to approve the Agenda as presented, with an affirmative, unanimous roll call vote. Ayes: 5, No: 0.

# Consent Agenda

Case moved, Christensen seconded, CARRIED, to approve the Consent agenda as presented, by an affirmative, unanimous roll call vote. The Village Council meeting minutes of July 20, 2020, submitted by Fay are approved and can be found in this meeting packet. The Payment of Invoices submitted by Treasurer DeVol are approved and can be found in this meeting packet. Ayes: 5, No: 0.

## Report VSB-2020-40s

In addition to this report, Larrea added:

## Parks & Recreation Plan

The plans have been provided to Council members for review and are also on display on the window of Council Chambers at the Village Hall, and will be placed at the parks for public review. Larrea met with Robin Schmidt of EGLE to discuss plans for Waterwheel Park. The plans call for a flood plain, widening the area around the stream in a stepped like fashion to allow for rising water to be contained. A recreational and seating area are part of the plans. The waterwheel will be relocated further back from the alley, a cost saving measure. The stream would be directed to the waterwheel. Larrea also met with Schmidt on the best way for stream culvert cleaning along the area which is 2/3rds full of sediment. The Parks and Rec subcommittee will make recommendations to Village Council for approval. The land between the alley and St. Joseph Street is part of the plan that calls for a seating area, vegetation removal and replanted with native species.

# High Water Erosion

The giant sandbags should arrive in a couple of weeks for the Inland Seas/Coal dock. An estimated 30-35 feet of land has been lost there due to erosion. Christensen stated there are some sensitive bank areas that continue to be used for overflow parking that is not permitted nor in a designated parking area, mostly on the weekends. Christensen will let Larrea know the areas of concern.

# Broadway

Larrea met with the Stayman's and finalized the easement today. The easement will be recorded. The easement allows for two basins, if necessary, one on the side of the pond and one on the other side of the driveway. The Engineer will provide his plan which will be reviewed with Village Council. Long met with Steve Christensen who said that if the Village was unable or unwilling to take this matter forward, that it would default to Christensen and he would declare the area a (multi-jurisdictional with Suttons Bay Township) draining district.

### Cameras

The Village has submitted for 50% reimbursement of the costs for the camera installation.

# **Bayview PUD**

The intent is to work with Bayview PUD owners to dissolve the current PUD and create several different zoning districts to help with the development of that property.

# 2019 Audit

Bahle moved, Case seconded, CARRIED, to accept the 2019 Audit as presented, with an affirmative, unanimous roll call vote. Ayes: 6, No: 0.

## Good of the Order

Christensen offered to tackle a Rain Garden by the Ice Cream Factory but would like a Master Gardner to point out the weeds.

Suppes is requesting communication/updates with the volunteers of the Rain Gardens. Larrea has met with U'Ren on the Rain Gardens.

Long stated he continues to meet with non-profits regarding Elm Street and has also briefly discussed Broadway noting that if the Village is unable to move forward on Broadway, they are prepared to move forward with documents to establish a joint resolution for a multijurisdictional draining district. The same is for Elm Street. Long stated some updating being accomplished on stream crossings and topo maps, which will be available for Village use. There will be a need for a hydrological study as well as topographical work to figure out exactly where the water is coming from and where it needs to go. Also discussed was f we access state and federal grants, we could recreate Leo Creek all the way down to the lake, perhaps involving the tribe in the process. U'Ren believes this could impact the environment in a much greater and bigger area with less money. If it is a five to ten-year plan, impacting the roadway as a first priority, and working on culverts and roadway early in the process. There could be options so that the residents in the area do not have to bear the whole cost.

Case requested the overgrown raingardens be trimmed by the stop signs. Case inquired about check numbers 47, 52 and 71 to Bay Shore Oil on the Treasurers invoice report. DeVol provided an explanation.

Christensen thanked Long for his extra work regarding Elm and Broadway and thanked Suppes for his extra work on the Planning Commission.

# Manager's Report

Larrea stated the new employee's name is Richard Blodgett who came here from the LCRC. He is a mechanic and a great worker and employee. Larrea stated a first draft of the Inland Seas contract is complete. It is a 10-year contract with a two-year review. The draft contract with Jacobs as the operators of the WWTP has been finalized for 2021 as well as the Law Enforcement contract for 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Shar Fay, Village Clerk.

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## PARKS & RECREATION PLAN

The plan continues to move along at a COVID-19 pace but we are gaining ground! Two park specific plans have been posted at the parks to garner discussion. In addition, a walking tour of the parks is scheduled to determine what goals and objectives have been accomplished from the previous Parks and Rec plan. This exercise will keep commissioners in the know, and in this case, will provide a benchmark of sorts for our new plan. I prefer to implement this exercise every two years and will incorporate it as an exercise once our new plan is in place.

## HIGH WATER EROSION

We have installed a new type of emergency erosion control at the coal dock area. The remaining erosion control will be placed later this month. Thank you, Dave, Lou, Nate, Paul, Zack and Richard, for all your hard work!

## **BROADWAY**

The 75% plan is available on our website and has also been emailed to Village Council and the Broadway Road group. The plan is in need of cost estimates, value added engineering and finalization. Once we receive information from KAL, we can move forward with finalizing the engineered plan and strategize funding options. I will have a further update at the VC meeting.

## **BAYVIEW PUD**

A letter was sent to the owners of the PUD requesting their attendance at a zoom meeting. The intent of the meeting was to determine if the owners would like to dissolve the PUD and create "by right" opportunities by way of zoning amendments. Development does not have to be unreasonably burdensome, it can be flexible, protect the interests of the community and be developer friendly. Our Ordinance is another impediment to growth and/or redevelopment. I can resolve that issue by bringing in strategies from past success. To date, we have heard back from three (3) of the four (4) property owners. I will reach out to the other. For your information, we need **ALL** parties to agree to dissolve the PUD. I am encouraged.

## **ELM STREET**

As you are aware, we have a sub-committee that is looking into Elm Street funding opportunities (Thank you!). Dave and I have also been strategizing on how we could approach this project that has eluded many for so long. We have prepared a segmented approach that may prove beneficial moving forward. We have since met with Elmer's representatives on Segment #1 and our infrastructure engineers on Segment #2. We will have further information as we receive it. Our approach, would be to segment the road into 3 sections as follows:

Segment #1 - An area approximately 800 feet from 4th street, south towards the culverts.

Segment #2 – Includes the roadway south and two culverts.

Segment #3 – 4<sup>th</sup> street to Broadway.

The segments are numbered in the sequence in which they are likely to be improved.

## VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

In speaking with visitors and residents of the Village, there appears to be a desire for the installation of vehicle charging stations into our village. We have started the fact-finding phase and have also recruited Larry Mawby and others, who are well versed on the subject. The intent would be to create a four-station area on Adams street, including 2 Tesla and 2 universal chargers. The chargers would be located on the gravel municipal parking area. In addition to the chargers, the area would be paved so that it would also include two paved barrier free parking spaces, 1-2 regular spaces or compact car spaces and a sidewalk connection. More to come...

### LOT STUDY

The Planning Commission took a walking tour of S. Shore Drive to get a better understanding on lot sizes and to determine if a change in the minimum dimensional requirements should be modified. A modification would allow various property owners to split their parcels and maximize single family density along the already developed shoreline. The planning commission received letters and public comments from several S. Shore residents that are opposed to lowering the lot sizes. A walking survey is currently being performed to ensure that the residents along the shoreline are apprised of the possible changes. More to come.

## ZONING ORDINANCE

The Planning Commission will be reviewing various zoning amendments to the 2018 ordinance. Some of those include replacing antiquated standards or "township" type standards with appropriate village standards. Some of the amendments include, private road standards, access and driveway standards, to add flexibility, a form based fencing and screening standard and the elimination of the Lot Depth standard.. Like the previous ordinance, the 2018 zoning ordinance is drafted as a *township* ordinance, rather than a Village ordinance. It is incomplete, uses antiquated standards and is burdensome.

# M-22 CAMERAS

We are gathering information for the 2021 budget. One of the items requested will be for cameras along M-22 for next spring. Ideally, I would like to have a few cameras along M-22 to view our new pedestrian islands prior to snow plowing season. Should the snow plows become careless and damage the new islands, a record of the event would be in place.

## MSUE MASTER GARDNER PROGRAM

A partnership with the MSUE is being created and we are moving towards identifying areas within the community in need of beautification. This partnership will allow students of the program the ability to showcase their knowledge and talents for the benefit of all involved. I have a Zoom meeting scheduled with MSU on Monday and will share the results at Monday's meeting. We are looking forward to this partnership.

## **MOLD**

Mold has been discovered in the basement of the Village Hall. We have had the air sampled and will provide an update as we receive the information. I have begun the process of pricing a commercial dehumidifier for our basement. I will have more information at the meeting.

## POTENTIAL INVESTMENT

I have been meeting with past clients, developers and investors to discuss development and/or redevelopment of various properties of our community. These developers all have experience with either MSHDA funded housing, market rate condominium projects, or investments in the hospitality industry. I have worked with these groups in some capacity over the years and know first-hand what they can accomplish in a community. I will be addressing some of these issues at the planning commission level while others will be at the VC level. More to come....but don't ask who, you won't get the answer,