

AKRON VILLAGE COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 15, 2023

The August 15, 2023 Akron Village Council Meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. followed by Roll Call:  
Council Present - R. Huizar, T. Nusz, M. Strasz, D. Meyer, R. Hill  
Employees Present: DPW/Fire Chief M. Hasso Jr., Treasurer S. Valentine, Clerk S. Hadaway,  
Guests Present: M. Rose, A. Vollmar

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by T. Nusz, seconded by R. Huizar with the following correction - The Meet and Greet is going to be on August 14, 2023 not August 15, 2023. Motion Carried.

R. Hill requested to go into Closed Meeting at 6:02 p.m.  
Regular Council Meeting was brought back to order at 6:11 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

A. Vollmar questioned what the Village plans to do with the sidewalk situation at R. Duke's and also at his property on Lynn Street. He explained that J. Dickinson did the same thing - filling in sidewalk with stones at his home. R. Hill stated he will look into. Hill also explained that when the water project is completed that sidewalks will be done at that time as well. A. Vollmar then stated that he is going to take sidewalk out and put stone in. R. Hill stated that he cannot do that. R. Hill also stated the Village will do whatever the engineers state can be completed with Grant. A. Vollmar stated that the Williams house is still being flooded. If he goes in and cuts the pipe, he will be cutting the neighbors line. A. Vollmar was told that he needs to pull a plumbing permit to do this. M. Hasso stated once cut and plugged he will come in and inspect. Council requested to go into Old Business with these items.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by R. Huizar, seconded by M. Strasz to add to Old Business, Alvin Vollmar. Motion Carried.

**BILLS**

Motion by T. Nusz, seconded by R. Huizar to approve the August Bills totaling \$117,587.19. Motion Carried.

**PRESIDENT REPORT**

R. Hill reported that the forensic audit with Yeo & Yeo is complete.

**TREASURER REPORT**

File

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

Hasso stated that he has met with Engineers and are developing a Plan B if necessary. He also met with DTE regarding the power that they are bringing down to LaBudde's.

## FIRE REPORT

Chief Hasso reported that they have received the new Jaws set and have done some training on them. T. Nusz questioned how fire billing were - if they were caught up. Hasso stated he has three to do.

## CLERK REPORT

Clerk questioned Council regarding petty cash. After discussion R. Huizar and D. Meyer stated that it was not needed and there needs to be a sign on the front door stating that when paying bills (water, fire, park etc.) that have to have correct change. Clerk was also questioned about the Letter head again. S. Hadaway stated that M. Hasso stated at July meeting he would find something. Clerk was requested to find 2-3 temples. The past due list was given to Council. T. Nusz questioned why these citizens with such high water, sewer & trash bills are not being shut off. M. Hasso stated that this month he will shut off if not paid by Sept 5, 2023.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

## OLD BUSINESS

A. Vollmar was advised that he needs a plumbing permit if he plans to cut off line at the home on N. Main Street. D. Meyer questioned the outcome of the house located on N. Main that was burned down. When is this going to be taken care of. R. Hill stated that he will speak to M. Simerson on this and report at next meeting. R. Hill stated again that the forensic audit by Yeo & Yeo was complete. Their findings were a \$10.33 check made out to A. Vollmar for the findings. S. Hadaway (Village Clerk) left at 7:23 after A. Vollmar slandered and committed defamation of character at her. He continued to scream as Clerk was exiting building. A. Vollmar told R. Hill to stick it up his a--. He does not want the check. He is refusing to accept. A. Vollmar also stated that if he does cut the line he is not having M. Hasso inspect and sign off on the work.

## NEW BUSINESS

T. Nusz explained of a program that takes old plastic bags and builds benches for the park with them. She will look into the information and report at next Council Meeting.

M. Strasz discussed the mileage on patrol vehicles is getting higher and higher. How many extra miles do we put on the patrol vehicles every week taking car home; over 100. What are the benefits of taking patrol vehicle home. Motion by M. Strasz, seconded by R. Huizar to do an exploratory test and find out on the mileage and gas usage for the Police Department. Motion Carried.

R. Hill stated that the Village Attorney will have to be contacted on this since he was hired in and this was part of the package.

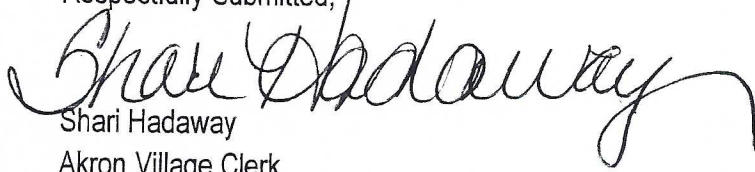
D. Meyer questioned how many miles does Tuscola County Sheriff and the State Police put on their vehicles before they are replaced. M. Strasz stated between 150,000 and 200,000. Discussion was held on if the Police Contract and the Police Protection monies are not received from the Village of Fairgrove and Fairgrove Township, the Akron Police Department might not be allowed to patrol for Labor Day Weekend. It was also discussed that the Police Chief is now doing blight for Fairgrove Township. It was questioned when this was being done, on patrol time. Also why is blight not being done in the Village of Akron?

## PUBLIC COMMENT

R. Huizar stated that money was donated from Monchilov's to go into the park fund. She will send a thank you to them.

As there was no other business, meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Shari Hadaway

Akron Village Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Valentine". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sandra Valentine

Akron Village Treasurer