

**Village of Kaleva  
Minutes of Council Meeting  
April 17, 2017**

**Present:** Kim Somsel, David Peters, Jack McKinley, Dean Grossnickle, Tony Covell, Jim Draze, Rick Schafer

**Also:** Judy Schafer, John Nyrkkanen **Absent:** Sonya Potts

**Guests:** Deanna Draze, David Jados, Mike Jaskulski, Jo Hawkins, Bill Miller, Gary Bowling

Meeting was opened at 7: 00 pm with the Pledge to the Flag.

**Minutes:** Jim Draze made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Tony Covell supported. MC

**Orders:** Tony Covell made a motion to approve the orders as printed. Rick Schafer supported. MC

**Reserved Time:** Gary Bowling from the Kaleva Days Committee was in attendance. He will order the Portables and not have as many as last year. There will be softball, a car show, and a bouncy house. Fireworks were discussed as to the Village paying for them. There are still questions on this matter. Great Lakes Fireworks will be contacted as to the price. David Jados was at the meeting about the Web Site. The approved minutes will be sent to him for the Web Site and other items will also be sent when they are necessary. David said that the Village cannot have access to the Site as he has eminent domain.

**Unreserved Time:** Jo Hawkins came and inquired about purchasing another leaf blower. No decision was made.

**Fire:** Quiet

**Streets:** Trucks need attention. One needs tires ( Getting quotes). The other needs the drive shaft rebuilt. John was told to go ahead and take care of the trucks as needed.

**DPW:** Applicatons were taken for DPW Suervisor as John Nyrkkanen is retiring as of June 1, 2017. " On March 28,2017, Jack Mckinley and I (Dean Grossnickle), met for job posting for the Village maintenance position. Jack and I (Dean) recommended Joel Asiala. His pay will be increased to \$11.50 per hour with a nine month probationary period. He will start May 1, 2017. A CDL license and DOT physical are pending".

**Park:** Opened April 1st. Samples were taken of the water since it was off for the winter. These are to be sent to the lab in Lake Ann.

**Water:** Bids for tank painting will be opened on Tuesday, April 25th at 2:00 pm. Water hydrant flushing will start May 1st and continue for 3 days.

**Zoning:** Karla was not here. No Report.

**Planning Commission:** Two members are still needed. An Ad will be placed in the Manistee News Advocate.

**Rental Inspections:** They are still being worked on. Lee Ziehm will draft a letter to be sent for those not inspected. Landlords cannot operate a rental if not inspected.

**Correspondence:** An email was received from Marilyn Eipperle about noise and trash at a house behind her.

**Library:** Dean Grossnickle will have someone look at the siding. A camera for the back door was discussed per a request from Pam Pappenfuss (librarian). This reuest was tabled until next month.

Kim Somsel and David Peters will go over Ordinances for updating.

Jim Draze moved to adjourn. Tony Covell supported. MC

*Judy Chapin,  
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