

Village of Waldron
102 S. Main St.
Waldron, MI 49288
June 11, 2024

The 2023 Truth in Taxation Hearing was held on June 11th at 6:45 p.m. at the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building. The hearing was called to order at 6:45 p.m. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a brief discussion regarding the raise in millage with the public who were present.

The 2024 June meeting was held on June 11, 2024, at the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building. President Russ Platt called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call was taken with Trustees Ryan Belcher, Allison Harwood, George Kintner, John Newton, Stephen Newton, and President Russ Platt present. Dakota Potter was absent.

John Newton made a motion to approve the agenda. George Kintner supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

George Kintner made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 14, 2024. Ryan Belcher supported, and it carried with a voice vote.

Public Comment

Brent Leininger reported for the Board of Commissioners. Discussion regarding the millage for the 800 MHz was discussed, specifically the flyer. He said the average household in the county is looking at \$47/year for this millage. The Commissioners are also notifying the state's DNR that they will be creating their own Material Management Plan. He also let the board know that the surveying of the Boyd Drain is complete.

Trustee Dakota Potter arrived at 7:06 p.m.

Susie Britton, HR coordinator for the Hillsdale County Senior Center, presented on services that the center offers. They not only provide meals on wheels, but also help seniors stay at home longer by providing light housekeeping and cooking. They offer respite care and are a cooling and warming center during electrical outages.

Dawna Popejoy expressed her concern with the motion from the previous month regarding sending water shutoff notices via certified mail. Discussion followed. John Newton moved that should a shutoff notice need to be sent, the expense of certified mail would be passed on to the customer. Stephen Newton supported and it carried with a voice vote.

Reports to Council

Stephen Newton reported the Fire Board meets June 13, 2024.

Dennis McNett reported for Maintenance. They have been removing the sidewalks to be replaced on the north side of West Center Street.

Street Administrator Shawn Barnhart was absent due to not feeling well. No report given.

Emil Gravelle reported for the Planning & Zoning Commission. They did not meet this month. Their next meeting is July 2nd at 5 pm.

Committee Reports

No committee reports were given.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sarah Newton presented her report. She made 5 deposits last month and is preparing for the upcoming tax season.

Clerk's Report

Clerk Casey Gravelle discussed the following: Miss Dig membership is live, audit documentation will be delivered that Thursday, reminder that nominating petitions are available in the Village office from noon to five, she is working the August 6th primary, EGLE and USGS have begun their project and are using the water hydrant as discussed previously, the office will be closed on June 24th, and her printer is not working properly.

John Newton moved to allow Casey to research and get a new printer for the office. Allison Harwood supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

President's Report

President Platt presented a quote for a new mower. The village currently only has one operational mower.

John Newton moved to purchase the mower quoted from B&G Outdoor Equipment for \$8,185.60. George Kintner supported the motion and it carried with a voice vote.

George Kintner moved to accept the budget modification for the General account. Allison Harwood supported, and it carried with a voice vote.

Account Description	Budget Amount	YTD Actual	Difference	Recom. Increase	Recom. Decrease	Revised Budget	Budget Balance
Contingency	\$34,500.00	-----	\$34,500.00	-----	\$11,030.00	\$24,975.00	\$24,975.00
Code Enforcement Officer	\$2,000.00	\$2,513.00	\$(513.00)	\$11,000.00	-----	\$13,000.00	\$10,487.00
Miscellaneous-Village Prop.	\$-----	\$23.00	\$(23.00)	\$30.00	-----	\$30.00	\$7.00

Allison Harwood moved to pay the bills and up to \$3,100 to Laney Environmental. Stephen Newton and George Kintner supported, and it carried with a voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

George Kintner moved to pass the resolution to increase the property taxes in the Village of Waldron by 0.5145 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2024. Stephen Newton supported. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Allison Harwood – yes, Stephen Newton – yes, George Kintner – yes, Dakota Potter – yes, John Newton – yes, Ryan Belcher – yes, Russ Platt – yes.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

The floor was opened back up for public comment.

Dakota Potter requested an update on what the plan is for spraying the lagoons. Discussion followed. Mike Stuck asked about the two houses near 206 S Main. Sarah Newton asked if the village would be spraying for mosquitos. Discussion followed.

George Kintner made a motion to adjourn. Ryan Belcher supported the motion, and it carried by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m. until July 9, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,
Casey Gravelle
Village Clerk

**Subject to approval at the July 9, 2024, meeting.

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