Official proceedings of Platte Center Board of Trustees- June 13th

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Platte Center, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at the Auditorium. Notification was given thereof by publication and a copy of that proof of publication is on file. Chairman Hake called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and informed the public of the location of a current and complete copy of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Present by roll call were Trustees: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff, Absent:

Chairman Hake led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sliva moved to accept the Consent Agenda which included June 13th Agenda & Meeting Minutes for May 9th meeting. Coble second the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Dillon Wurdeman had a building permit for adding on a second stall to his garage. Sliva Approved.

Tyler Coble presented a building permit to change the direction of future garage. Sliva approved.

Holly Sprunk was present to request a liquor license for the Pilakowski Benefit at the Fire hall on August 5th, 2023. Coble moved to accept the liquor license. Sliva second the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Lori Uden & Laurie Loseke were present at the meeting. They discussed the possibility of looking for nontoxic bug repellent solutions other than using the Bug Sprayer. They discussed garlic barrier, thermocells, dynatraps. They advised that there is additional information at the County Extension office. The board discussed adding the issue to the agenda earlier in the 2024 year .

Hake discussed the street sweeper. She advised that a few years ago the activities committee paid for the street sweeper. Clerk Coble advised the Village has paid for the street sweeper the last 2 years. No action was made.

Wolff discussed the water disconnection process. He proposed that water disconnect be the 27th of each month. He proposed that no reconnections occur after 4pm on the 27th. He proposed that reconnections only occur on the next business day. Wolf made a motion to make the changes to the water disconnect process. Pillen 2nd the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

The board discussed the Sales Tax Savings Account percentages. They discussed that the Elm Creek Fund was no longer necessary and to change it to the Water Tower Fund. They proposed that the Emergency be changed to 3% and the remaining $2 be moved to the Water Tower Fund. Sliva made a motion to make the changes. Wolff second the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Committees:

NENEDD: The Board decided not to renew the NENEDD membership. Committee no longer necessary.

Park & Rec- The board discussed that the changes made to the Park Bathroom looked great. The board discussed looking in to dog poop bags and a new bumblebee ride on toy. The board advised Greisen to get new bubbles for the current equipment.

Water/Sewer-Greisen advised that the water tower repair will begin the last week in June. The Board discussed using the water in the water tower for watering Village areas instead of wasting it. They discussed the need for 16tons of sand.

Safety: Clerk Coble to contact the Sheriff Dept to rent a flashing light or speed limit sign for Main Street.

Greisen discussed bringing a quote for paint for the Village Maintenance shop to repaint the shop to match the water tower.

Public Comments: Gary Hoadley was present and requested to use the Park on June 18th. No issues.

June 1st Utility Report/ Treasurers report. Bank Balances: Checking $121,879.42, Grant Account $515.55 Auditorium Donations $10,158.80, Water Savings $69,951.58, Sales Tax Savings $123,217.90 Splash Pad Acct $9391.20

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Sliva made moved to accept reports and pay submitted bills. Coble 2nd the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Sliva made a motion &Coble 2nd the motion to adjourn regular business meeting at 9:07 pm. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Village Clerk

Nicolette Coble