

Village of Martin
Regular Meeting
July 9, 2024

The Martin Village Council met for its regular meeting on July 9, 2024 at the Martin Village Office, 1609 North Main Street, Martin, Michigan.

Call to Order and Pledge to Flag: President Brinkhuis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was recited.

Roll Call: Members present: Brinkhuis, Kelsey, Taylor, Smith, Martin, Bouwman, Virtual: None, Absent: J. Brinkhuis

Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Member Martin and supported by Member Kelsey to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 10, 2024 and special meeting June 18, 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors: Visitors present were: Mike Vandenberg Gun Plain Twp Supervisor, Sage Stephenson AFLAC Representative. President Brinkhuis asked each visitor to state their purpose for attending and to discuss any issues they had for the Council to consider. Mike Vandenberg stated he was here for the information on Archangel Safety LLC. Sage Stephenson stated he was here to give the council info on the Supplemental insurance.

Approval of Agenda: Clerk Taylor presented the agenda. Motion made by Member Kelsey and supported by Member Martin to approve the agenda with additions/as presented. Motion carried.

Communications: Clerk Taylor reviewed the following received correspondence:

1. *Ship to Shore*

Financial Items:

1. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Kelsey gave her report, reporting that all bills were paid. Motion made by Member Taylor and supported by Member Martin to approve the reports for May as submitted. Motion carried.
2. **Payment of Bills:** The bills were reviewed by Clerk Taylor. Motion made by Member Martin and supported by Member Kelsey to pay the bills and any forthcoming bills. Motion carried.

Department Updates/Reports:

1. **Public Safety:** Member Martin reported that we had Archangel Safety LLC come in and give us a quote for the cost for them to represent us and about their program and how it helps with MIOSHA. Motion was made by Member Martin and Supported by Member Kelsey to accept the proposal from Archangel Safety LLC with cost to be determined at a later date. Motion Carried. Sheriff's Monthly report was presented.
2. **Public Works/Streets:** Member Martin reported that barricades will be set up again for Hometown Days on July 13th, 2024. Painting is in process for parking lots and drain covers. Member Martin also reported that he is looking into prices for State Champion signs and a new 1987 sign replacement that is missing on East Allegan.
3. **Sewer/Water:** Member Martin reported that Perceptive came in and cleaned all of the Village water valves. Also working with Gary on getting a meeting with Martin Township regarding water runoff at the township hall/fire barn. Perceptive is working on an estimate and a solution for the water runoff for the excess water on road at South Main.
4. **Finance:** No report.
5. **Ordinance and Policy:** No report.
6. **Civic Affairs:** No report.
7. **Five Year Planning:** No report.
8. **County Commissioner:** Commissioner Gale Dugan was present and reported on meetings since our June meeting.

Old Business:

New Business:

Recent Community Deaths: The following names were submitted: Kathleen Myers, Leona Schipper

Adjournment: Motion made by Member Taylor and supported by Member Kelsey to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, April Taylor, Clerk