



Village of Sand Lake  
Village Council Special Meeting  
March 25, 2021, 7:00 p.m.  
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### Special Meeting Agenda

March 25, 2021

Agenda – Virtual Meeting – Zoom Meeting ID: 662 019 5932 Zoom code: 044356

Call To Order 7:01pm.

#### Roll Call

Mollie Doerr                       Kim McNees  
 Kevin Wright                       Marcia Helton  
 Stacy Rudicil                       Rachel Gokey

#### Agenda Additions

President Doerr asked to add Exterior Camera's to all exterior doors on Village Municipal/Nelson TWP building. Robyn, Supervisor of Nelson TWP asked President Doerr to ask council and she is doing same with Nelson Board.

Motion by Helton to put security camera's on all exterior doors on Village/Nelson TWP Hall(building).

Seconded by: Wright    AIF: McNees, Doerr, Rudicil, Wright, Helton    Gokey- No

Motion Carried

#### New Business

President Doerr asked Chad Armstrong if he wanted to go into Closed Session, he replied No.

1. Discussion and possible action regarding  
employment of Village DPW Supervisor.

Gokey wanted to know how many had met with each other first and who asked Chad to sign papers again for contract? Doerr and Wright said no one asked him to sign anything again.

Wright- On Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 meeting with Chad going over agreements with employee job expectations.

McNees-Salary is you work till you're done. Why write in your time on time card, should be punched in. Time card punched in-agreed upon.

Big door closed down on village truck and no information was given about what happened.

Gokey wanted to know what and where (about big door coming down on truck). Dates and times are important.

Discussion of Chad needing a doctor's slip for coming in late, and also not contacting the President on going to be late. Helton mentioned her daughter has to have an excuse from her doctor when she goes back saying she was at doctor's appointment. Rudicil stated her place of work requires one also.

Motion by Wright to terminate Michael (Chad) Armstrong as DPW Supervisor

Seconded by: McNees AIF: Rudicil, Doerr, Helton, Wright, McNees Gokey- No Motion Carried

2. Discussion and possible action regarding retention of Interim DPW Supervisor and terms of the same.

President Doerr has spoken with EGLE and will get in touch with Infrastructure.

HR Committee will set up a meeting.

Motion by President Doerr of a Interim DPW Supervisor.

Seconded by: Wright AIF: Rudicil, Doerr, Helton, Wright, McNees Gokey- No Motion Carried

3. Discussion and possible action regarding posting and process to appoint Village DPW Supervisor.

Post in MML, Cedar Springs Post, and Howard City paper.

Motion by: Helton

Seconded by: Rudicil AIF: Rudicil, Doerr, Helton, Wright, McNees Gokey- No Motion Carried

**Public Comment:** 7:37pm.

Wright stating to be Respectful, No profanity, use your raise hand icon.

\*Army (Chad), You do realize we have OIC already, Bill Cornelisse, will be cheaper.

\*Truth & Politics – Telling Army (Chad) he has done a lot for the Village and he is an amazing person. We are vindictive.

\*Dean Wall- Thanks for listening. Dean's would like to put a Porta Jon by his building at White Pine Trail, April through October. Dean's will get it set up and pay for it. He also offered their service to the Village if needed for water, sewer, or snow. We will get back with him.

\*Karen Boluyt- 34 W.Oak St.- Asking about roads and water, who will be doing them? Asking if we received applications already? Asking why Marcia is still taking minutes and not clerk? Thanking Chad for his service and gave up and beyond telling us who would be cheaper.

\*Aaron McLaughlin- Wanted to know if he wants us to get his quotes into us by March 25<sup>th</sup>?

\*Katy Austin Nelson Township- Thanks for the Security Camera's. Ex-employees- Tired of being scared going to work.

\*Rachel Gokey wanted to be unmuted

\*Chad Armstrong- wanted to know if you have anything planned out.

\*Rachel Gokey- asked how many days do we have. Rachel's opinion- this is crock.

\*Glen Baker- Thank You Chad for your service, he passed his water test the fastest. Made big mistake, we are vindictive because cannot get over past council. We had primary agenda, Nelson TWP will be happy.

\*Jerry Dines- Bill Cornelisse, can cover water and sewer for us. We will be fine.

\*Jamie Hoogerhyde- If storm came by who do we call. Mollie spoke to EGLE and has it taken care of.

\*Tracy Quinlan- Different of opinion-doesn't mean arguing. Try being transparent.

\*Thomas Gore 210 W.Oak St. Private opinion to yourselves and just talk politics-planned rumors am sick and tired of arguing and bickering. Nothing bad about Chad, but have noticed roads not plowed or leaf pick up. But if board needs to do what they need. If storm comes up, know people would volunteer to help clean up.

\*Robyn Britton Nelson TWP- last person who spoke had best conversation. Transparency she agrees, but village can't because they are in litigation and speak. Having to ask Village and Nelson Boards to put security camera's up because past president(not Nile) banging on doors and using profanity.

\*Marty Helton 550 W. Lake – Wonderful to go into Hall with laughing and the council get out of the slump they are in.

\*Glen Baker- question for Mollie about a check-unemployment.

**Closed Public Comment: 8:14pm.**

**Trustee Comment:**

\*Gokey- Jr. Eagle's Club 8 to 11am Breakfast with Easter Bunny. \$8 for Adults \$4 for Children

Chamber of Commerce hosting an Easter Scramble at 11am.

At 3pm Mini Craft sale at Mr.E's, fund raiser for Jr. Eagle's.

\*Mcnees- Wanted village residents to know –Chad was getting logs delivered out by dumpster for his private use and using village truck.

Motion by: Gokey to Adjourned meeting at 8:22pm.

Seconded by: Rudicil **Roll Call:** Wright-Yes Doerr-Yes Helton-Yes McNees-Yes Gokey-Yes Rudicil-Yes Motion Carried

Submitted By:

Marcia Helton

Village Trustee