**Regular Meeting**

June 8th, 2020

The Village of North Lewisburg Council met on June 8th, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Village Community Room.

Mayor Cheryl Hollingsworth called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by Collier, Murphy, Ohashi, and Warner. Beech and Street were excused absence. All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Warner made a motion to accept the May minutes, Collier seconded, all in favor. Ohashi made a motion to accept the May financials, Collier seconded, all in favor.

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Hollingsworth thanked the American Legion, Northeast Champaign County Fire Department, Girl and Boy Scouts, Triad Marching Band, Ted Murphy, and many others for participating in the Memorial Day festivities.

Mayor Hollingsworth introduced Marcia Bailey of the CEP and Jill Meals-Herron of Legacy Place Apartments. Marcia Bailey presented an explanation of Land Banks and the potential benefits to a community. With a Land Bank communities would have another option to remediate nuisance and abandoned properties. Jill Meals-Herron presented the rehabilitation of old school buildings and the Douglas Hotel in Urbana into income based Senior Housing.

**ADMINISTRATOR:**

Administrator Yoder reminded the Budget Committee they need to meet before the July Council Meeting.

Administrator Yoder had a few updates. Champaign County Health Department will hold a scrap tire clean up, at the County Fairgrounds September 11th. County Engineer to begin chip and seal of alleys this month. Gravel delivered onsite, sweeping has begun and brush and limbs have been cleared. Annual Drinking Water Quality Reports were process and mailed to residents May 25th.

**STAFF REPORTS:**

The North Lewisburg Policing Activity Report was given for the month of May. 17 warnings were given and 8 citations totaling 25 traffic stops. Chief Bodey presented a new body camera policy for the police department. Warner motioned to accept the policy as presented and purchase body cameras for police use, Murphy seconded, all present in favor. Chief Bodey also let the council know that the North Lewisburg Police Association is holding a riffle raffle and tickets can be purchased from any police officer.

Water and Sewer report was given. Quotes are being gathered for cleaning and maintenance of the sewer department. Consumer Confidence Reports have been sent out.

**MAYOR:**

Mayor Hollingsworth let council know that there had been a request for a donation to the North Lewisburg Fireman’s Association for fireworks being held at Triad Schools. A discussion on the location and legality pursued. Council supports the North Lewisburg Fireman’s Association but believe it is not appropriate to send funds outside the village. Murphy motioned not to donate to fireworks for 2021, Warner seconded, Murphy, Ohashi, and Warner motioned yes, Collier motioned no. motioned passed 3 yes to 1 no.

**RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE:**

**Resolution 06-08-2021:** A resolution supporting the creation of a County Land Bank/County Land

Reutilization Corporation for Champaign County, and declaring an emergency. Collier Motioned to accept the resolution, Ohashi seconded, all in favor.

Murphy motioned to adjourn, Collier seconded, all in favor.

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