

Village of Howard City  
Council Meeting Minutes  
March 18, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Bassett, Smith, Hagstrom, Williams, VanWagner, Heckman.  
Absent: MacTavish.

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Williams seconded by Smith to approve the agenda with the addition of additional bills of \$11,590.50 and B-4 – Skate/Splash Pad. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Motion by Smith seconded by Bassett to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Public Comment: Dave Saucier inquired about downed power poles that were hit in January and asked if Legion Street was slated to be fixed this year. He also inquired about seams on North Federal Road if they would be addressed.

Village Manager met with Reynolds Township and will be partnering again this year for the Spring Clean Up. The Village will pay a stipend of \$2,000 to the Township and provide two workers to help the day of.

Motion by Bassett seconded by Hagstrom to approve Resolution 2019-2 adopting 80/20 Employee Health Care Cost. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Mr. Falcon informed the Council of the upcoming road contracts from Montcalm County to fix Village roads this year.

Council tabled discussion and requested to send back to Parks and Recreation Committee to decide how to allocate the funds that are in the existing Skate/Splash Pad checking account.

Motion by Hagstrom seconded by Smith to approve bills totaling \$140,211.91. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Motion by Williams to adopt Ordinance 2019-1 Rental Unit Inspection. No second. Motion FAILED

Motion by VanWagner seconded by Hagstrom to approve the use of Ensley Park for the Village Easter Egg Hunt. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Public Comment: Dave Saucier commented on rental inspections.

Trustee VanWagner asked about semi truck parking within the Village. Trustee VanWagner also asked about junk cars within the Village.

Motion by Williams seconded by Smith to adjourn the meeting at 8:21pm. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

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Melissa Kuzmik  
Clerk

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Randy Heckman  
President