Council August 12, 2019

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty was Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. Keller, Mr. Hyland, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Yoder, Solicitor Moell, Police Chief Oelker, Fire Chief Hostetler, Water Superintendent Brad Hudson, Dean King President of Board of Public Affairs, Street Superintendent Detrick, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: None. Also present media Nate Dunham of WPKO and Nate Smith Bellefontaine Examiner. Matt Hull and Jeremy LeVan from West Liberty Ball Association. Guests: Patty Kauffman, Gretchen Christopher, and Diane Allen.

Meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance and Lord’s Prayer.

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Ms. Yoder to approve the minutes of July 22, 2019 as written/corrected. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to approve the following bills in the amount of $33,973.19. Motion Carried.

Ohio Deferred Comp for Boyd 65.00

Cindee M. Boyd salary 1153.74

Larry Reed salary 311.71

Conrad Hostetler salary 2063.48

Greg Hostetler salary 333.98

Chris Moell salary 424.14

IRS WH MC Emp. MC 651.90

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Tom Cooksey contracted Services 400.00

Darren Dunham 8 hrs. 76.57

Bill Detrick 73.5 hrs 6.5 SL 1251.15

Shane Freehauf 80 hrs 1020.29

Dennis Lance 75.5 hrs .5 OT 4.5 SL 1025.93

Shane Oelker salary 1434.11

Nate Fickle 80 hrs 14 OT 1215.61

Bret Mancini 80 reg 6 OT 1150.24

Lee Deloye 80 hrs. 1126.46

Civista HSA acct. 2041.64

Duff Quarry limestone 364.33

O’Reilly auot headlight bulbs 46.89

D P& L electric 120.69

D P& L electric 40.34

D P& L electric 551.37

Vectren natural gas 164.26

Vectren natural gas 61.83

Thomans IGA water 5.00

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CT communications phones 285.53

Sprint cell phone 298.06

Medical Mutual insurance 4038.52

Companion Life life ins. 96.00

Cindee M. Boyd reimbursed 20.01

Orkin mosquitos 500.00

Cherokee Run Landfill 33.67 TN 2685.44

King Feed grass seed 56.50

Lowes sprinkler 13.29

Cherokee Run Landfill 43.62 TN 3450.72

Compton Power belt 113.99

Century Link phones 208.52

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Treasurer State of Ohio LEADS 1200.00

Mayors Asso. membership 50.00

Big Sky Fire Engine pump testing 1985.00

Logan County Health camp permit 75.00

Lowes sprayer, etc 43.57

Tractor Supply weed killer, starting fluid 118.96

Spectrum internet 131.12

Ohio Data internet 102.42

WL Bldg Supply parts 19.68

Mr. Hudson talked about the removal old water treatment plant. He wanted to explain why it’s not down yet. Some Council members expressed because it was close to $50,000 that they thought it should be bid. Mr. Hudson said it will be more expensive with bidding and engineering fees and thought Council could help with this cost. We should start the process and we can work something out. He is also working on the drainage at the New water treatment plant.

Matt Hull and Jeremy LeVan were here from WL Ball Association. They had 300 kids play ball this year which is the largest group yet. He will get the clerk an AED invoice as Council agreed to pay for. He said the high school are getting new lights and have donated the old lights to Dodge Park. They need poles and new permission to upgrade electric for the lights. Mr. LeVan is donating turf for the little league/pony league field. Council gives their blessing.

Fire Chief Hostetler reported starting next year he will need all new hoses per State. He had a grant writer come in and will apply for a grant up to $50,000 for fire hose. The cost for him to apply is $1500.00. He will also apply for a new truck to replace the 2nd engine out and Duse. This cost would be $2500.00. Clerk needs to apply for a SAM number. He will apply for both and needs this done by end of August.

Mr. Detrick said the OPWC project is finished. American Paving will be putting down slurry in September. He is asking to approve Quality Paving to pave the alley from N. Detroit and Tupper beside Peoples Saving and Loan in the amount of $10750.00 and the approach at S. Taylor/Tupper in the amount of $2700.00 they can start next week. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Hyland to have Quality Paving pave this requested places with the rest of the allotted street funding from General fund. Motion Carried.

Mr. Detrick met with Orkin and they spray parks and put discs in drains once a month for $500.00 and A-1 Pest control will come twice a month spray parks, alleys, etc. twice a month and will know a cost next Wednesday.

They have put down 60 ton of berm gravel and still have a long way to go.

Several trees at Lions park needs cut down – they are really bad. He wants to meet with Jeremy Keller this week and get his opinion.

We need to get new tires for tractor.

The new truck is close but then it needs to go to Kauffenbarger Truck Equipment. They sold our bed to someone else. So they will get a new bed and better bed with no extra cost.

Trash bags will wait to be ordered until next meeting.

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Council talked about E. Columbus and W. Columbus projects. Mr. Detrick said W. Columbus is 1st priority but remember when E. Columbus is done curb and gutter needs replaced. East Columbus should be replaced in 4-5 years.

Chief Oelker said Quality Paving can pave his parking lot Wednesday in the amount of $10175.00. This was in the budget. A MOTION was made by Mr. Hyland seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to approve this driveway paving project. Motion Carried.

Chief Oelker will be meeting with the building committee next week.

He is now down to 2 PT officers and and Franklin County Army Vet has expressed interest. He will need refresher courses and if that happens he will be sworn in next meeting. A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Ms. Yoder to hire new Part time police officer once passes his refresher courses. Motion Carried.

Chief Oelker will be gone Wednesday – Monday morning.

Gretchen Christopher spoke regarding issues with skunks. Jeremy Keller said there is Ohio Department of nuisance website that gives all trappers information.

Ordinance 2019-13 entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

2019-04 FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEST LIBERTY, OHIO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. Keller to pass Ordinance 2019-13 on 2nd reading only. Motion Carried. Yeas: 6 Nays; 0.

Mr. Hudson reported the Kenton Simon Bike Path needs $4500.00 to finish chip seal bike path. It there is any way Village can help with this 3.6 miles connecting Bellefontaine to Urbana (through West Liberty) they would appreciate it. A MOTION was made by Mrs. Griffith and stopped by Mr. Hyland to think about this and we have so many streets needing work and $4500.00 could help the Village. Mrs. McKelvey said think about how many visitors will come into the Village off the bike path and help businesses downtown and eventually us. Mr. Hudson will see if Doug will come to next meeting and answer any questions.

Mr. M. Hostetler said the street committee and department would like Council members to think about hiring a part time person to work April – September and make the Street Supervisor a non-working supervisor to get administrative work done.. Mr. Detrick has gotten so many things done and saved Village money it would pay for itself.

We will be getting Medical Mutual quote in October.

We have a meeting with Howard Weinerman Wednesday to discuss trash and recycling options.

Clerk will have the pay scale salary ordinance ready next meeting.

Clerk will get a quote for audio not video for Council meetings.

Mrs. Griffith said the ODOT grant for the bridge is available every year. She will contact Kaye from Choice One Engineering about the ODNR grant and to move forward without spending money.

Solomons Garage is still looking into cost for plug ins for electric cars.

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A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. McKelvey to make the clerk a delegate for RITA. Motion Carried.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. M. Hostetler to make Mrs. Griffith an alternate for RITA. Motion Carried.

Rick Hemphill contacted the Clerk about naming the recycled bridge after Alan Hale. This will be discussed at Liberty Township meeting on 26th.

We will be opening sealed bids for 117 N. Detroit real estate at 5:30 Pm August 26th and meet with Liberty Township at 6:00 PM.

Clerk said the splash pad committee had a golf scramble last Saturday and made $2166.00. We have Food Trucks coming Friday night and Bingo starting at 7:00 PM. August 22nd we will have a before school party ice cream Sundae fundraiser at Lions Park 5-8. Please join us.

Patty Kauffman see now what Council does and the Christmas Tree is at the bottom of this list (she said). It was very enlightening.

Mr. Keller will not be here next meeting.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Keller to adjourn at 8:55 PM. Motion Carried.

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