**Village of Cement City**

**Council Meeting Minutes**

June 11, 2020                   7:00 p.m.                                Village Hall          Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cement City Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.  Attendance: 4 Citizens present.  Members present:  Zach Karnaz, Mel Cure, Jeff Cratsenburg, John Weber and Cathy Senkewitz. Zoning Inspector Terry Earley, Clerk Carol Ladd and Treasurer Chari Cure were present.

**Departments**
Interim Chief Niles reported. Black Lives Matter peaceful demonstration will take place in Brooklyn on Saturday, June 20, 2020. Please continue to call 911 or Township Office for Fireworks concerns outside of holiday time frames.

**Guest Speaker**- None.

**Minutes Reviewed**-

Motion made by Cure, second by Senkewitz to accept the May meeting minutes. All ayes, motion passed.

**Receipt of Treasurer’s Report**- Motion made by Cure, second by Cratsenburg to accept the treasurer’s report subject to audit. All ayes, motion passed.

**Presentation of Existing Bills**- Motion made by Cratsenburg, second by Senkewitz to pay the bills with late addition of $200 for zoning reimbursement for Mr. Bamm. All ayes, motion Passed.

**Staff Progress Reports-
Zoning/Building:**  Terry Earley reported on letters for abandoned vehicles and refuse in several yards. He is working with Columbia Twp. Police to write tickets.

**DPW:**  Reported on siren install and maintenance. Plan to expect a bill from Consumer’s for the install of a meter for pending generator install. Motion made by Senkewitz, second by Cratsenburg to spend up to $500 after July 1st for Consumer’s meter install. All ayes, motion passed.
 **Planning:**  No Report.

**Old Business** – None.

**New Business** –Update on Village Election. There are three open councilman positions on the November Ballot. The charter calls for twice the number of petitions for the open positions. Please consider obtaining a nomination petition from the Woodstock Twp. Clerk.

**Public Participation-** Several citizens came to voice concern for properties that have excessive refuse, nuisance grass, and wild animals. Mrs. Bice introduced herself as the new owner of the Village Market.

**Good & Welfare**-Motion by Weber, second by Cure to adjourn. All Ayes, motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57pm.

Submitted by Carol Ladd, Clerk

Approved by Zach Karnaz, President\_\_\_\_