

VILLAGE OF ASHVILLE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
JANUARY 11, 2021

Mayor Wise called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM. Answering roll call were Roger Clark, Randy Loveless, Nelson Embrey, Tracie Sorvillo and Darryl Ward. David Rainey was excused. Also present were Franklin Christman, Adam Trimmer, Jim Welsh, Brian Zets, Sam & Amy Justice and Iris Arnold.

MINUTES: Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to approve the December 14, 2020 minutes as presented. All votes were yea.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: Franklin Christman read his written report, encouraged Council and public to get the Covid-19 vaccine, and asked Council if they would like to use the park grant money to fix the track or purchase playground equipment. Council chose to fix the track.

PRESENTATIONS: Jim Welsh demonstrated how water meters operate, calculate usage, and how residents can read their meters.

GUEST COMMENTS:

1. Iris Arnold asked if the village would vacate the alley between Maple and Gary Streets. Mayor Wise told Ms. Arnold that I & I work needs to be done at that locations but, once the I & I work is completed, the village will likely agree to vacate the alley, but will need to maintain an easement.
2. Amy Justice was present to discuss a large water bill that she received in December 2020. Justice asked Council if water meters are read every month. Franklin Christmas said they are. Justice said she is not convinced that they are because she had several months where her water bill was unusually low then it jumped to unusually high. She said she believes the low-usage readings had been estimated. Nelson Embrey said this issue needs to go to the Utilities Committee for a determination. Utilities Committee Chairman, Roger Clark, scheduled a meeting to follow the Monday, January 25, 2021 Council meeting.

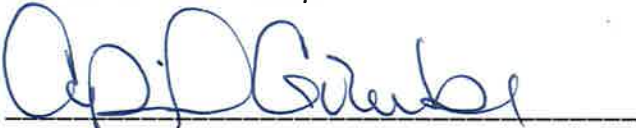
COUNCIL COMMENTS: None

Nelson Embrey moved, seconded by Randy Loveless, to adjourn. All votes were yea and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

ACCEPTED AND ATTESTED



Charles K. Wise – Mayor



April Grube – Council Clerk