

Village President

Jeff Radtke

Village of Bangor

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Jill Grennan
John Mc Cue
Marv Hesse
Mike DeWall
Todd Brownell
Mike Pfaff

Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

Wittmershaus



Director of Public Works

Josh Reynolds

Electric Utility Manager

Patrick Reilley

Village and Utility Board Minutes

May 14, 2024

Jeff Radtke called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jill Grennan-present, John Mc Cue-present, Marv Hesse-present, Mike DeWall-present, Todd Brownell-present, Mike Pfaff-present, Jeff Radtke-present.

Others present: Jeri Wittmershaus-Administrator, Pat Reilley-Electric Manager, Scott Alo-Police Chief, Carolyn Hoeth-Deputy Clerk-Treasurer. Shari Axelsen-Librarian.

Jeri Wittmershaus attested to the posting of the agenda at three locations, as well as being emailed to the Monroe County Herald.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Jill Grennan. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the Village/Utility Board meeting of April 9, 2024, made by Mike Pfaff and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Scott Alo, Police Chief, presented the monthly police report. Scott also reported to the Board that the Axon upgrade has been installed and is up and running. The license plate readers have also been installed. Scott stated that he will be looking into funding sources for cameras at the entrances to the Village, like what you see in other communities. They are wireless and solar powered. He thinks that four would be needed.

Motion to approve the Police Report made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Operator License applications were reviewed. Motion to approve Operator Licenses for Angela Livangood, Katherine Anderson, Brianne Alo, Sydney Andersen, and Laura Peaslee made by John McCue and seconded by Mike Pfaff. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

American Legion's 4th of July celebration permit applications were reviewed. Motion to approve Temporary Class B License, Permit for Exclusive Use of Bangor Veterans Memorial Park, and Permit for Possession and Display of Fireworks for the American Legion's 4th of July celebration made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Marv Hesse. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried. Jeri informed the Board that the Legion has a new fireworks vendor this year. The display is expected to be bigger and longer than in past years. Please support this Legion sponsored community event.

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Shari Axelsen, Librarian, discussed the solar project for the library building. Jill Grennan recused herself from the discussion and vote. Shari stated that the only item not yet completed is the \$11,464 tax credit grant. These funds will not be received until 2025 after the project is completed. The two donors will each be donating \$6,000 to the Friends of the Library, who will then turn over the funds to the Village to pay for the project. When the grant funds are received, the funds will be returned to the Friends of the Library group. Jeff Radtke restated to the Board that this installation will be completely paid for through grants and private donations. The Village will not be paying for any of this project and that is a real savings for the taxpayers. Motion to approve the solar energy system at John Bosshard Library made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Pat Reilley, Electric Manager, presented the monthly Electric Utility Report. The recent ongoing system upgrades are to make the system more reliable and efficient. One indicator of progress being made is the decrease of the energy loss percentage dropping from 6.56% in 2019 to 3.98% in 2023. Crews are continuing to terminate cabinets and risers in the Dutch Creek project. Boring under Highway 33 for the County Road G conversion project has been completed. The BMU office staff has gathered a considerable amount of data over the past few weeks in support of the rate case study. Several new services have recently been installed. Motion to approve the Electric Utility Report made by Mike Pfaff and seconded by Jill Grennan. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Jeri stated that Josh Reynolds, Director of Public Works, was unable to attend the meeting. His report was included in the Board member's packets. Motion to approve the public works report, as written, made by John Mc Cue and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Proposal for repair and repainting of the digester dome was reviewed. Motion to approve the proposal from Byerson Marine LLC for repair and repainting of the digester dome for \$23,500 made by Marv Hesse and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Voucher list was presented. Motion to approve payment of the vouchers listed with the additions made by Mike Pfaff and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Jeff Radtke mentioned that all committee chairpersons should be contacting the appropriate department heads to find out if there is anything that they need or want to discuss.

Jeri Wittmershaus informed the Board that she has been contacted by Kelly Vaughn, owner of Highland Ridge Meats & More LLC with several questions. He asked about getting a bike rack in front of his business. Jeri pointed out that there is a bike rack in the municipal parking lot. He also asked about implementing no overnight parking on Commercial Street all year long and possible permitted parking in the municipal lot for his tenants. Jeri responded that the parking lot gets used too often to take spots away for permit parking. Jeri also shared that she discussed with Chief Alo the option of enforcing no overnight parking on Commercial Street throughout the whole year. He was concerned with scheduling and the budget to cover this type of patrolling on an annual basis instead of the five months that is currently enforced.

Kelly and Wendy are also interested in a small seating area in front of Rural Sophisticate where customers could enjoy a glass of wine outdoors. Jeri suggested that the Board members take a look at the area prior to the possible request coming before the Board at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM made by Todd Brownell and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Carolyn Hoeth

Minutes reviewed by:



Jeri L. Wittmershaus, Administrator