

Village of Campbellsport

REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

12/23/2013, 6pm

Village Council Room - 177 East Main Street

The meeting was called to order by Village President Pat Twohig at 6:02 pm. Board members present were Steve Schickert, Joanne DelPonte, Janet Hafemann, Dave Schellhaass, Dave Krebs, and Robert Guenther. Others in attendance: Mark Gruber, Jen Vodak, Becky Tellier, and Stephanie Grigg Remillard.

PR Twohig swore in Becky Tellier as the official Clerk-Treasurer for the Village of Campbellsport.

There was discussion on the current health insurance plan offered by the Village to full-time employees. The employees met with Joe Zack, an agent with Hierl Insurance, about options and changes that will occur during 2014. There are plans that the employees could switch to, however, the plan benefits are not the same as the current plan. Doctors and clinics the employees currently use are not all available in the new plans. Employees voiced concern about higher deductibles and having a longer drive to receive medical care. Also, when employees were offered work with the Village a group insurance plan was part of the benefit package and was very important. The possibility of losing the group health plan is a major concern to the employees. The motion was made by TR Del Ponte and seconded by TR Schickert to keep the current health insurance plan until other options become available. (Aye-7, Nay-0)

TR Schellhaass made the motion to extend the handbook that was approved by the Village Board in November of 2012 until a new handbook is in place. TR Hafemann seconded the motion. (AYE-6, Nay 1) Although the Village Board approved the handbook in 2012, it was not distributed to the employees.

The motion was made by TR Schellhaass and seconded by TR Krebs to go into Closed Session pursuant to State Statute 19.85 (1) (b) to consider dismissal, demotion, licensing, or discipline of any public employee or person licensed by a board or commission or the investigation of charges against any person. (Aye-7, Nay-0)

The motion to resume the meeting in open session was made by TR Hafemann and seconded by TR DelPonte. (Aye-7, Nay-0)

The motion was made by TR DelPonte and seconded by TR Schellhaass to keep Bill Hess on suspended unpaid leave until he shows proof of completion of a Substance Abuse Program with a negative drug test by the end of January 2014. Upon return to work, Bill Hess will succumb to random drug tests for at least 3-months at his expense and also pursue a commercial driver's license. During the unpaid suspension, Bill will be responsible for his full health insurance premium. If a negative drug test is not received by the Village Office by the end of January 2014, termination will result. (Aye-5, Nay-2)

The motion to adjourn was made by TR Schellhaass at 8:02 pm and seconded by TR Krebs.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Tellier
Clerk/Treasurer

Announcements

- The Village Office will be open from 8 am – 2 pm on Christmas Eve for convenience of paying taxes. The office will then be closed December 25 and 26.