REGULAR MEETING

October 14, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Moweaqua Village Council was called to order by Mayor Conlin leading in the Pledge to the Flag. Roll Call was answered by Angela Locke, Roger Cox, Matt Misner, Kristy Gorden, Beth Hayden and Sean Hayes. Employees present were Beth Hawn, Brad Sams, Chris Hale, Elizabeth Carter, Justin Woodrum, Mischelle Davis and Attorney for the Village, Scott Garwood was also present. Others attending included Mark Thomas, Kandice Cox and on conference call, Rajita Singhal.

Hayden made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda with additions and corrections including the September Regular Meeting Minutes, Bills to be Paid in October and Treasurer's Report, Hayes seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Rajita Singhal of Chastain & Associates presented Change Order #8 relating to L17-6290 Lead Line Replacement Project reflecting a $292,661.52 decrease in the contract amount. Locke made the motion to approve Change Order #8 relating to L17-6290 Lead Line Replacement Project reflecting a $292,661.52 decrease in the contract amount, Cox seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Ms. Singhal also presented I.E.P.A. Loan Disbursement Request #14 relating to L17-6290 Lead Line Replacement Project for pay requests to Burdick Plumbing and Heating and Chastain & Associates. Hayes made the motion to approve I.E.P.A. Loan Disbursement Request #14 relating to Lead Line Replacement Project L17-6290 for pay requests to Burdick Plumbing & Heating and Chastain & Associates, Cox seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Attorney Garwood presented Special Use Ordinance #2025-13 Granting a Special Use Permit for Approval of a Home Occupation called Two Lynns' Kitchen. Kandice Cox submitted a Special Use application requesting approval to make and sell baked goods out of her home at 318 N. East St. The Zoning and Planning Commission met and voted unanimously to grant the Special Use. Hayden made the motion to approve Special Use Ordinance #2025-13, Hayes seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Mayor Conlin reported that interviews had taken place for the Deputy Clerk position. Personnel Committee Chair Beth Hayden stated that Emmalee Richardson was chosen as the best candidate for the position. As Deputy Clerk she will receive $17.00 per hour, one week vacation upon effective date of hire and 2 days prorated sick time. After discussion, Cox made the motion to approve hiring Emmalee Richardson as Deputy Clerk, $17.00 per hour and one week vacation upon effective date of hire, Hayes seconded. Council voting Yes: Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. Abstain: Locke. No: None.

Chief Hale presented the Employee Health Insurance Renewal from Peterson Insurance and explained that there will be 2 options for employees to choose from. Hale reported meeting with Josh Garrett, General Agent for Blue Cross who helped select a plan that best fits the needs and budget for the Village. The same option as last year will still be available but a new option with a lower deductible is offered too. After discussion Hayden made the motion to approve renewal of Employee Health Insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield effective December 1st, 2025, Misner seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Mayor Conlin presented the IMLRMA renewal for risk management insurance for 2025. Hayes made the motion to approve Option #1, paying in full, $67,265.08 by November 14th, 2025 which includes a 1% savings of $676.92, Hayden seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Chief Hale presented a quote of $1,278.40 from Firestone for squad car tires. Cox made the motion to approve the quote of $1,278.40 from Firestone for squad car tires, Misner seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Street and Alley Superintendent Brad Sams requested approval to use all funds remaining in his New Trees budget line to purchase boulevard trees from Elwin Tree Farm. Cox made the motion to approve using funds in New Trees to purchase boulevard trees, not to exceed

$5,000.00, Hayes seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Sams presented a quotes for stump removal. After discussion, Gorden made the motion to approve stump removal not to exceed $1,575.00, Hayden seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Sams presented a quote of $24,740.00 from Hutchins Excavating for 2025 sidewalk repairs. Cox made the motion to approve the quote of $24,740.00 from Hutchins Excavating for 2025 sidewalk repairs, Hayes seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Sams presented a quote of $9,348.00 from Hutchins Excavating for pouring sidewalk to the Memorial Tree Park bridge and also a bench pad. Cox made the motion to approve the quote of $9,348.00 from Hutchins Excavating for new sidewalk to the Memorial Tree Park bridge and a bench pad, Misner seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

Mayor Conlin requested a motion to adjourn if there was no further business to come before Council. Hayden made the motion to adjourn, Locke seconded. Council voting Yes: Locke, Cox, Misner, Gorden, Hayden and Hayes. No: None.

MAYOR

CLERK