



Village of Spring Lake
Minutes Council Work Session

November 13, 2017

7:00 p.m.

**102 West Savidge Street (Upstairs Conference Room)
Spring Lake, MI 49456**

President Powers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Finance Committee Update

The newly appointed Finance Committee was not able to meet prior to the Work Session. They will be meeting prior to the Council Meeting on November 20, 2017.

2. Downtown & Pathway Lighting

Discussions regarding downtown and pathway lighting are ongoing with the DDA and the Parks & Recreation Board. On November 9, 2017, the DDA agreed to help offset the cost of the pathway lighting project for portion that is within the DDA boundary. Council agreed to seek consultants to write and issue an RFP due to the fact that this was a \$150k +/- project and they needed to be responsible stewards of the taxpayers' money.

3. Tree Trimming & Removal Contract

DPW Foreman Ben VanHoeven solicited bids for tree trimming and removal services. Two bids were received from Andy's Tree Service (\$17,000) and Summit Tree Service (\$18,632.54); West Michigan Tree Service was invited to submit a bid several times, but no bid was received. The Tree Board reviewed the list and recommends approval of the bid from Andy's Tree service for \$17,000.

4. Michigan Bell Franchise Renewal

This is a housekeeping item. Should Council elect not to renew, the franchise payments would cease.

5. Miscellaneous Discussion Items

6. Communications

- Commercial Recycling Complaint – Council directed the Village Manager to seek options for commercial accounts and report back.
- Kamps Violation
- Library Calendar (November)
- MDOT Audit
- Parks & Recreation Board Resignation (Braun)
- Tanglefoot Park Issue
- Traffic Complaint – Council asked the Village Manager to investigate options for the intersection of Exchange and Jackson and report back.
- USPO Parking Complaint – See above.
- Village Manager Calendar

7. **Minutes** - Minutes of the October 9, 2017 Work Session and October 16, 2017 regular meeting are attached for review. Should you wish to make edits, please share that information with Chris Burns or Maryann Fonkert prior to November 17, 2017

8. Public Comment

9. **Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Mark Powers, Village President

Christine Burns, Village Manager