

Official proceedings of Platte Center Board of Trustees- May 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

The regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Platte Center, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at the Auditorium. Notification was given thereof by publication and a copy of that proof of publication is on file. Chairman Hake called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and informed the public of the location of a current and complete copy of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Present by roll call were Trustees: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff, Absent:

Chairman Hake led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sliva moved to accept the Consent Agenda which included May 9th Agenda & Meeting Minutes for April 11th 2023 meeting. Coble second the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Nicole Saafeld was present to present the idea of having a liquor license in Elmwood Park on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for the fun run and beginning of the Lawn Mower Poker Run. She advised she would donate 10% of proceeds to the Splash Pad. Coble moved to accept the filing of the liquor license. Sliva second the motion. Motion carried. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Rick Soulliere was present. He had concerns about water drainage in the culvert North and South between his property and Sutton's property. He stated he was worried the culvert is not working. He questioned who would be responsible for the repair of the culvert. Greisen advised he would meet up with Rick to check it out for solutions.

Daryl Anderson was present with the Platte North NRD. Daryl presented Jon Mohr with LRE Water. Daryl and Jon discussed a Platte Center Source Water Protection Project. The project would include utilizing the Lower Platte North NRD's aquifer mapping framework to document geologic vulnerability of the water system to contaminants. The study completed by LRE would include groundwater well inventory and screening assessment, creating a state approved Wellhead Protection Plan, Expand the NRD's Web-based Nitrate Risk Tool for the area around the Village and utilize it as an education opportunity for the village officials, public, and agricultural producers, Locate and decommission abandoned wells, Perform outreach and education on source water protection. Jon asked that the village pledge \$5,000 towards the \$100,000 project. LRE would then write the grant on behalf of the Village to receive the rest of the funds. Wolff made a motion to move forward with the \$5,000 pledge. Sliva second the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Barb Johnson with the American Legion was present last month for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Demolition derby liquor license. Sliva made a motion to accept the liquor license. Coble second the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Committees:

Park & Rec- Hake requested that the sand volleyball pits have the sand graded for the school fun day. Greisen advised he would complete that. Greisen advised the Elmwood Park Bathrooms have been updated with new flooring, paint, and sinks. It was advised that Lakeview Community Schools would like to utilize the Platte Center baseball fields more. Greisen advised he has been working at improving the condisitons there.

Turnkey Telecom requested to have a communication box on Village property near the auditorium. Greisen to ask for franchise fee.

Auditorium- The board members advised Clerk Coble to inform the Platte Center Rescue Squad to move the aluminum can cage. The cans have been a nuisance to neighbors of the auditorium and Village Staff.

Water/Sewer-Clerk Coble has not heard feedback from the Senator Fischer Grant that the Village applied for. Greisen advised the board members that the Village is in need of 26 Sewer bowls and there are 3 bad main shut off's.

Finance: Clerk Coble advised the Board should re-visit the Sales Tax Savings Account options and percentages to ensure payment for the Water Tower Project is maintainable.

May 1<sup>st</sup> Utility Report/ Treasurers report. Bank Balances: Checking \$96,542.02, Grant Account \$515.55 Auditorium Donations \$10,158.80, Water Savings \$65,951.58, Sales Tax Savings \$112,072.25 Splash Pad Acct \$9391.20

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Sinks for Park Bathroom & Toner

Awards & Engraving	267.50	Dog Tags
Bank of Valley-Savings	4,000.00	Water Savings (Transfer Online)
Bomgaars	95.96	Chainsaw Parts
Buds Sanitation	2,681.50	Garbage Contract, April 2023
Bud's Sanitation	197.60	Totes, April 2023
Colonial Research	183.53	Chemicals
Cornhusker Public Power	198.16	Well Power
Doris Sliva	135.00	Aud Cleaning
Drain Surgeon	975.00	Sewer Clean Out 2nd & D
Humphrey Democrat	104.78	Publish Proceedings
Jackson Services	137.32	Aud Cleaning
LARM	539.98	Workers Comp Audit
Loup Power District	1,786.83	Village Power
Menards	624.82	Supplies
Mueller Sprinklers	2,250.00	Lawn Mower Rental
Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab	231.00	Water Tests
NeRWA	395.00	Andy Training
Payroll	7,183.48	Apr-23
		April 2023 Tractor Rental & Parts
Platte Valley Equipment	966.47	Sale
Nebraska Department of Revenue.	236.82	Online (Prepaid)
The UPS Store	81.27	Mail Water Samples
US Cellular	126.54	Cell Phones (online payment
		Internet & Phones (Online
Vyve Broadband	217.41	Paymnet)
Zieglars Oil	614.30	Propane, Auditorium

Sliva made moved to accept reports and pay submitted bills. Pillen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble, Pillen, Wolff  
Nays: None. Motion carried.

Coble made a motion & Pillen 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to adjourn regular business meeting at 9:04pm. Roll Call, Ayes: Hake, Sliva, Coble,  
Pillen, Wolff Nays: None. Motion carried.

Village Clerk  
Nicolette Coble