



**Village of Commercial Point  
Council Meeting Minutes  
June 21, 2021**

Mayor Goldhardt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Administrative Assistant Baldwin took roll call with the following members present: Mr. Mitchem, Ms. Joiner, Mr. Grassel, Ms. Wolfe, Ms. Geiger and Mr. Thompson.

Wolfe A motion was made to approve the June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Public Hearing Minutes by Ms. Wolfe and seconded by Mr. Thompson. Mr. Grassel abstained. The remaining members were in favor and the motion passed.

A motion was made to approve the June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Ms. Geiger. Mr. Grassel abstained. The remaining members were in favor and the motion passed.

Administrative Reports:

- A. Mayor's Report – He had nothing to report at this time
- B. Village Solicitor's Report – Solicitor Cartee discussed the legislation on the agenda for the evening.
- C. Police Chief's Report – The monthly report was sent electronically to council. Chief Jordan discussed that he has one officer on military leave and one officer out due to injury. He advised Council that he has two officers who have applied for the open position and he is currently doing background checks on them. He feels that the department needs to add an additional officer. Council said that this should have been projected when they were approving the budget and he should prepare for next year. Chief Jordan also said that he was asked to do a pay study by Mr. Grassel. He stated that the Village pay scale is lower than most others and he feels this is impacting the number of applications that he has received. Ms. Joiner asked if he has talked to the Sheriff's department about using them as a backup or placing some of their officers on special duty for the Village. Mr. Mitchem asked about bringing back auxiliary officers. Mayor Goldhardt said he removed the auxiliary officers from the department because the Village is not allowed to place them on a schedule. The Auxiliary Officers would show up whenever they wanted, not when the department needed them. The Village ended up paying them and all they were doing was riding along with the other officers. He felt this was a waste of taxpayer dollars. Ms. Geiger asked if there are any hours that would not need to be covered, such as Sunday mornings. Mr. Thompson disagreed and said we need 24-hour coverage. Mr. Grassel asked Chief Jordan to speak with the Sheriff's department to see if they can help cover some of the hours to provide relief.
- D. Village Administrator's Report – He had nothing to report. Ms. Joiner asked if he has received the quotes for the sidewalks and walk paths. Administrator Crego said he is still short one quote on the walk path. Ms. Joiner said if the others are not responding, we should move forward. She said there are still cracks on the streets in Chestnut Estates. Administrator Crego said that he will look into it.
- E. Village Engineer's Report – Ms. Derwacter, of Sands Decker, gave an update on the Walker Road project. She said they have been in contact with Watcom and have received the CAD files and preliminary files, which are currently being reviewed.
- F. Zoning Inspector's Report - Administrator Kuzelka discussed his involvement with the new ordinance regarding trees and he will be reviewing closely.
- G. Fiscal Officer's Report – Fiscal Officer Hastings said the Village is scheduled for a mosquito spray on July 9<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 pm.

Legislative Reports:

- A. Tracy Joiner -She had nothing to report at this time.
- B. Laura Wolfe – She had nothing to report at this time.
- C. Ryan Mitchem – He had nothing to report at this time.
- D. Aaron Grassel – He had nothing to report at this time.