

# **VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, January 7, 2021**

Due to the threat of spreading the COVID-19 virus, the January Council meeting was conducted in Village Hall and through remote conference call access facilitated by Attorney Amy Lanning. Mayor Mark Baker called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and turned the meeting over to Attorney Lanning who established protocol for the meeting. Attending via remote conference: Attorney Lanning, Mayor Mark Baker & Council Member Lori Shore-Smith. The following elected officials and staff members joined the meeting at Village Hall: Mayor Pro Tem Myron Marion, Council Members Lee Ault & Boyce Shore, Administrator Dan Corder and Clerk Robin Key. Council Member Shore-Smith gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Total attendance: 9

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Council Member Ault made a motion to approve the December 3, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Marion seconded. The vote was unanimous.

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE**

Administrator Corder advised the Council that all Powell Bill paving projects are complete.

## **NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT**

Administrator Corder reviewed the November financial report. Mayor Pro Tem Marion conducted an internal audit of the records and found no discrepancies. (Attachments)

## **CRF FUNDING DISCUSSION**

The Federal government has extended the deadline for Coronavirus Relief Fund expenditures from December 2020 to December 2021. The Village received \$28,279 and recently returned \$9,045.09 of unspent funds as previously required by December 31, 2020. Due to the change in legislation, Forsyth County has offered to return the funding for use by the Village of Tobacoville. Mayor Pro Tem Shore made a motion to request return of the unspent funds and amend the Budget for Fiscal 2020-2021 at the February meeting. Council Member Ault seconded. The vote was unanimous. (Attachments)

## **CONSIDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL LEASE**

Since the Village did not receive trails grant funding and has until October, 2023 to begin some form of recreation on the 9.5 acres adjacent to the Village Park, Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to lease the land for farming in 2021 to Freddie Doub. Council Member Shore and Shore-Smith seconded simultaneously. The vote was unanimous. (Attachment)

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Shore seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Robin S. Key, Village Clerk

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Mark Baker, Mayor