

**VILLAGE OF THREE OAKS PUBLIC HEARING MEETING – DATE: 06-03-20**

Village President, David Grosse called the (virtual) Public Hearing Meeting to order at 7:00 pm via “Zoom” due to the Governor’s “Stay at Home – Stay Safe” executive order because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Public Hearing was held in order to set the 2020 Millage Tax Rate.

Pledge of Allegiance: Yes

Roll Call: Present: Graziano, Kramer, Thomas, Newquist, Zebell, Grosse  
Absent: Pappa

A Public Hearing must be held each year in order to set the millage rates for the current year. The millage rate of 9.0015 mills for General Operations and 3.6004 mills for Streets are the same rates that were levied in 2019. There is no change.

Public Comments: None

- **Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:04 pm.**

Submitted by:

Cynthia E. Moynihan,  
Three Oaks Village Clerk  
Minutes for the 06-03-20 Public Hearing Meeting  
Were **APPROVED** at the 07-08-20 Council Meeting

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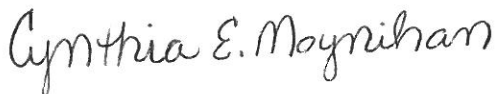
Village President, David Grosse called the (virtual) Public Hearing Meeting to order at 7:04 pm via “Zoom” due to the Governor’s “Stay at Home – Stay Safe” executive order because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Public Hearing was held in order to discuss options for recycling services within the Village.

This Public Hearing was held to consider options for recycling services. The recycling program was previously funded by a grant through the Pokagon Fund. When that grant expired, the Village elected to pay the cost of recycling services from the General Fund from March, 2019 thru June 30, 2020. The Village can no longer afford to absorb the cost. Options include either continuing the service with Lakeshore Recycling and assessing each residential property owner a fee on their property tax bill or having the individual property owner contract individually with a company of their choice at their own cost.

**Public Comments:** **Audience Member, Tom Flint** wants to see recycling continue with all residents – it should be done village-wide. It would only be a small \$ amount that would have to be added to their taxes. **Audience Member, Tyler Ream** said that there was confusion among residents regarding the letter from Lakeshore Recycling about the reasons that recycling wasn’t being done. The reason was that too much garbage was going into the recycling cans. **Audience Member, Thomas Pauly** said that he thought he was recycling and wants to continue, just needs more direction as to what actually qualifies for recycling purposes. **Audience Member, Gene Svebakken** said that recycling is important and should continue.

- **Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:10 pm.**

Submitted by:



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Proposed Minutes for the 06-03-20 Public Hearing Meeting