

A Special Workshop Meeting of the Otsego City Commission was held Monday, October 18, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Trobeck at 6:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Stacey Withee, Brent Milhiem, Dustin McNees and Lauri Krueger. Absent: None. Also present: City Manager, Aaron Mitchell; Finance Director/Treasurer, Matthew Storbeck, and Fire Chief, Brandon Weber.

A. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. PRESENTATION – PA 33 OF 1951

City Manager Mitchell introduced Attorney Joe Colianinne of Clark Hill who represents the City. Mr. Colianinne reviewed PA 33 of 1951 with the Commission and explained how it could be used to generate needed funding for the Police and Fire Departments. He answered questions of the Commission regarding the Special Assessment District and how that could be formed. Mr. Colianinne gave an overview of the process for establishing a district and the steps for implementing PA 33 of 1951. A lengthy question and answer session took place with the Commission and Mr. Colianinne. Mr. Colianinne will put together a timeline for the Commission to review. It was the consensus of the Commission to schedule a Special Meeting on November 8th, to discuss this further.

2. POTENTIAL RV ORDINANCE CHANGE

City Manager Mitchell gave the Commission an overview of the current RV parking regulations and how they have been in place since 1977. He commented that there are now more larger RV's and it is often difficult to meet the current setbacks and he suggested that it be looked at by the Commission. City Manager Mitchell suggested that the current setback requirement be removed and have an RV be able to be parked on the owner's property the same as other vehicles/trailers, but not in the City's setback. A discussion took place regarding obstructing views, corner lots, and being consistent. City Manager Mitchell will begin the process of assembling a proposed ordinance.

REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

None.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner McNees, seconded by Commissioner Withee. CARRIED – 6:48 p.m.

Angela M. Cronen, MMC
City Clerk