

**VILLAGE OF DUBBERLY
PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL
MARCH 14, 2022**

The Village of Dubberly met for its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Notice of meeting was posted on the marquee sign at 12:00 Noon on Friday, March. 11, 2022.

Those present were Curtis Hirth, Douglas Culpepper, Brent Cooley, and Johnny Brown. Brian Dison was absent.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Douglas Culpepper and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the meeting of Feb. 14, 2022, were read and a motion was made by Johnny Brown and seconded by Douglas Culpepper to accept the minutes as read. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Brent Cooley and seconded by Douglas Culpepper to accept financial reports. The motion carried.

Brian was not present to give a police report.

Patterson well update – Louisiana Dept. of Health has the test results, and we are waiting for the approval.

Scada system update – the parts have been ordered.

No longer sending out late notices was discussed. Douglas had concerns about people not turning the bills over to read the notice that we would no longer send out the late notices. Johnny expressed concerns that the council was not consulted on this decision. Brent pointed out that as we are governed by the Lawrason Act all administrative decisions can be made by the mayor provided they are within the approved budget. As this will save money, Curtis did not see a problem with discontinuing the mailings. He stated that he was ok with going back to sending the notices if that was what the council wanted but the majority said they were fine with the decision.

Curtis asked to add discussion of the lawn service to the agenda, Johnny made the motion to add the item to the agenda, Douglas seconded, and the motion passed. Curtis spoke with Jeff Ramsey of Ramsey Lawn Care and Jeff stated that due to the rising cost of fuel he would have to raise his per mow rates from \$100.00 to \$125.00. He also was the only company to give us a bid on cleaning up the flower beds. He would do them for \$450.00 plus cost of materials. He will maintain the beds each time he does the grass to keep them in shape. Brent Cooley made a motion to accept Ramsey's rate increase and clean up cost for the beds. Johnny Brown seconded, and the motion carried.

There being no further business, motion made by Johnny Brown and seconded by Douglas Culpepper to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Dianne Futch, Clerk

W. C. Hirth, Mayor