President Powers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Audit Presentation (Marv Hinga) – Hinga reviewed the audit report with Council and shared that, barring one invoice from GDK dated the end of July that was for work done by subcontractors prior to June 30, 2021, the Auditors had a clean opinion.

2. Budget Adjustments (Marv Hinga) – Hinga reviewed budget adjustments with Council. Council had no objections to the adjustments and agreed they could be added to the Consent Agenda.


4. Ventrac Sidewalk Machine (Wally Delamater) – Delamater provided an overview of the Ventrac sidewalk snow removal machine through a Work Session Agenda Report dated September 10, 2021. Duer commented that, given the machine’s width, it would only create a single file path. Delamater said that was correct. Council agreed that this item could be added to the Consent Agenda.

5. Flood Plain Ordinance – Burns provided an overview of the Floodplain Ordinance amendment through a Work Session Agenda Report dated September 10, 2021. Council agreed that a public hearing and ordinance adoption would be added to the agenda.

6. SLT Agreements – Burns provided an overview of the Spring Lake Township agreements with the Village through a Work Session Agenda Report dated September 10, 2021. Burns explained that this was just an initial draft, and the final drafts would be presented at the October meeting.

7. Tanglefoot Bonding – Burns provided an overview of the Tanglefoot Park Bonding through a Work Session Agenda Report dated September 10, 2021. Council agreed that a resolution could be added to the Consent Agenda item.

8. Acting Village Manager – Burns shared that while she was out of the country, Hinga would be Acting Village Manager. Council agreed this item could be added to the Consent Agenda.

9. Communications –
   - Communication – COVID-19
   - Complaint – Hydrant
   - Complaint – Waterfowl Ordinance (SLT)
   - Complaint – Crosswalk Markings
   - Inquiry – Food Trucks
   - Inquiry – Parking Ordinance

Burns reported that she had met with Tony Oosting, owner of the old DPW building, and he assured her he would email her an outline of his plan for the property redevelopment. Burns said he was not
entirely sure what he wanted to do with the property yet. The property is zoned residential, so he was considering making it his home. As an alternative, he would divide the building with one third acting as his office and the other two thirds serving as leased office space.

**Burns** updated Council on the Martinus Federal Lawsuit.

**TePastte** asked where they stood on the fireworks discussion. **Burns** said that the Township wanted to coordinate efforts, so the attorney was drafting language at this time.

**Burns** shared that the library was having a “Bond” fire on Thursday to celebrate their bonds being paid off and everyone was invited.

**Burns** introduced Elliott Stepanian, the new Assistant to the Village Manager.

**Council** discussed the Stop for Pedestrian traffic cones on Exchange St. that seemed to be slowing vehicles down.

President **Powers** shared that he has heard from local restaurant proprietors that are not in favor of Food Trucks. **Hanks** said that she felt under certain conditions, food trucks would not damage the viability of local restaurants, provided that they were invited for a specific event and during off peak hours (i.e., Sunday through Tuesday). **Council** agreed that allowing food trucks warranted further discussion and suggested this would also be a good question to pose to the DDA.

10. **Minutes** – Minutes of the August 9, 2021 Work Session and August 16, 2021 Council meeting were attached for review.

11. **Public Comment** – Lee Schuitema, 408 W Exchange, asked if food trucks would be approved by the Ottawa County Health Department. **Hanks** said that a review process would be part of the process allowing them to operate within the Village.

12. **Adjournment**: There being no further business, Village Council adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

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Mark Powers, Village President                      Maryann Fonkert, Deputy Clerk