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

1. Sidewalk Trip Hazard Elimination (Kyle Botbyl) – Council discussed the $40,343 quote that was received from Precision Concrete Cutting and the benefits of replacing sidewalks determined to be trip hazards.

2. Easement 213 S. Cutler- The Village approved the installation of Level 3 Fast Chargers at 213 Cutler Street. In order for Consumers Energy to run power to those charging stations, it is necessary to approve an easement.

   Council discussed this previously and agreed to place this item on the consent agenda for approval.

3. Charging Station License Amendment- Council briefly discussed the amendment made regarding the charging station agreement that increased the number of charging stations from two to four before agreeing to place it on the consent agenda for approval.

4. Board Appointments (ZBA & DDA) Stepanian summarized the current Board vacancies with the Village; it was recommended to appoint Patrick Roggenbau to the DDA and Erika Garrison-Bower to the Zoning Board.

   Council agreed to add the appointments to the consent agenda.

5. Proposed Personnel Policy Changes- Stepanian spoke regarding irregularities identified by the MML to the current personnel policy regarding staff vacation day; as well as, updating the document to include a tuition reimbursement policy similar to those in neighboring communities.

   Stepanian suggested that Ron Bultje review the standing personnel policy in an effort to curb any oversights since its inception in 2002.

   Council discussed the proposals and a potential direction to move forward with them in the future.

6. Buoys on Spring Lake- Stepanian submitted to Council that the Buoys in Spring Lake had been moved from their 2018 location, due to high water levels.

   Council discussed the buoys’ current position and whether there would be public interest in moving them back into their historic position.

7. Resolution of Support, North Bank Trail- Council agreed to add support for future extension of the bike trail from Nunica into Coopersville to the consent agenda.
8. Communications
- Complaint - French
- Complaint - Gluck
- Complaint – LaFrance
- Complaint - Molotky
- Compliment - Cate
- Compliment – Holdmann
- Compliment - Young
- Inquiry – Doolittle
- Inquiry – McMaster
- Inquiry – VanWeelden
- Inquiry - Zacek
- Invitation – YMCA
- MPO Dues Letter

9. Interviews for Council Vacancy- Council members took turns asking questions of the applicants, Lesley Van Leeuwen-Vega and Daniel Abbott, regarding their interest and commitment to serving on Council.

Council applicants recused themselves so the Board could deliberate candidate appointment for meeting on August 15th, 2022.

Council was leaning towards the appointment of Dan Abbott to the vacated seat until January 1, 2023.

10. Minutes – The minutes for July 11, 2022, Work Session and July 18, 2022, regular meeting were attached for review.

11. Public Comment – N/A

12. Adjournment- There being no further business, Village Council adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Mark Powers, Village President                          Jordan Schwing, Deputy Clerk