

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

County of Kent, Michigan

Village Council Special Meeting Minutes

For Monday January 22nd 7:00 p.m.

250 S. Maple St. SE

Caledonia, MI 49316

Meeting was called to order by President Lindsey at 7:01 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present were; Soest, Hahn, Miller, Schuler, Erskine, Lindsey and Manager Thornton. Absent: Niles

There was no public comment.

Moved by Schuler, supported by Erskine to open public hearing to receive public comment of the Village and Caledonia Township Recreation Plan 2024-2028. Motion passed unanimously at 7:04p.m.

There was no public in attendance and there was not written correspondence received on the recreation plan.

Moved by Hahn, supported by Miller to close the public hearing. Motion passed unanimously at 7:05p.m.

Rick Stout of Fleis & Vanderbrink answered various questions that council asked regarding the plan to have a combined public hearing with the Township, the numerous errors found in the draft provided to the council and he explained the challenges and advantages of doing a joint recreation plan. There was a general consensus that the next recreation plan should be solely for the Village and not joint with the Township.

Mr. Stout explained that the council is the authority that needs to approve the plan, although it is not uncommon for a Rec Authority or Planning Commission to have input or survey the community.

Mr. Stout also offered that the Village and Township could offer amendments to the submitted plan at any time and that there would be opportunity for corrections to be made.

Moved by Schuler, supported by Hahn to accept the draft Village and Caledonia Township 2024-2028 Recreation Plan with the intent to revise. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jeffrey D. Thornton, Village Clerk-

