

**VILLAGE OF GROSSE TETE MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
July 13, 2017**

The Board of Alderman of the Village of Grosse Tete held their regular meeting at the Town Hall in Grosse Tete July 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Michael Chauffe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Phillip Faveroth led the Prayer. The pledge was led by Captain Monty Miglacio, the Meeting began.

Present: Mayor Michael Chauffe, Alderman Clint Seneca, Alderman Marcus Hill, Clerk Pam George, Alderwoman Jeanie David, Fire Chief Michael Hughes, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Faveroth and Chief of Police Tommy Dardenne

Absent: None

Amend agenda: A motion was made by Alderman Clint Seneca and seconded by Alderwoman Jeanie David to add Captain Monty Miglacio, a representative of Sheriff Brett Stassi's office. This motion passed 3 – 0.

Captain Miglacio addressed the Mayor, Board of Alderman and citizens of the Village of Grosse Tete about the recent rash of burglaries in the community. He assured those in attendance that these incidents were being investigated and that the Sheriff's department was working hard to solve each incident. He also urged the citizens to report any suspicious activity that they observe. There was dialogue between Captain Miglacio and those present in the meeting about ideas and ways to make the community a safer place to live.

Laura Washington – Community Concerns: Mrs. Washington expressed concern about some of the same concerns that Captain Miglacio had addressed in his discussion. Again, Captain Miglacio assured Mrs. Washington that the Sheriff's Department was working to solve the issues brought forth in the meeting.

Minutes of June 8, 2017: Alderwoman Jeanie David made a motion to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes from the June 8, 2017 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 3 - 0.

Finances: Alderman Marcus Hill made a motion to approve the financial statements of June 30, 2017 as presented. This motion was seconded by Alderman Clint Seneca and passed 3 - 0.

Resolution – Authorizing Mayor Chauffe to accept the dedication/transfer of Generators – labeled as Grosse Tete Generators II-24PARA2312: Mayor Chauffe read the resolution and it was voted on as follows:

YEAS: Jeanie David, Marcus Hill, Clint Seneca **NAYS:** None **ABSTENSIONS:** None

Condemnation of Buildings: Attorney Larry Bossier provided information needed for the Board of Alderman to review in regards to moving forward with the condemnation of buildings within the municipal limits of Grosse Tete.

Mayor's Report:

- * Walking Trail – The next step is getting a soil sample approved while the plans are being finalized.
- * Sidewalk is still scheduled to be let for bids in September 2017.
- * Shade covering has been installed at the Park and our grant writer is working on getting additional grant money to add more equipment to the Park.

Police Department – No Report given

Fire Department – Jessie Thompson with Hess Engineers stated the Requests for Proposal for Fire Station #2 Training facility has been completed and the deadline for the RFP is August 2, 2017. Anyone interested in this project can contact the Mayor's office or Hess Engineers to request a copy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Pamela George, mmc
Village Clerk

Michael Chauffe
Mayor