Ordinance Committee Meeting
December 27, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by President Stingle. Members present were Rasmussen and Minlschmidt. Also present were Trustee Brandi Schomisch, Chief Lowell James, Aron Rasmussen, Bruce Stephani, Jeff Koehler, Vicki Koehler, Paul Sassman, and clerk Barbara Schuh.

Stingle appointed himself Ordinance Committee Chairman. He stated that since Schomisch had been requesting the committee take up the matter, he did not want to the appearance to be that Schomisch was appointed "just to push the Ordinance through".

Chief James submitted a draft Ordinance allowing ATV/UTV and golf carts to travel on Village streets. There are restrictions on State Hwys 47 (Main Street) and 54 (State Street), that only allow those vehicles to cross at a 90-degree angle, or as near to that as possible. The Ordinance requires the drivers have a valid Driver License, wear a helmet if under 18, have lights on, obey the posted speed limits, be off the roads by 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and midnight Friday and Saturday, among other requirements. Koehler, Stephani, Schomisch, TRasmussen, and Sassman all offered comments expressing concerns of the Ordinance being adopted, and support for the Ordinance being adopted. It was discussed that the Ordinance could be repealed at any time if there were issues with accidents or enforcement. It was also discussed that the Ordinance would need to go to the Attorney for review, and be approved by the Board before signs could be ordered. The Ordinance would not go into effect until it had been published, and the signs designating Village roads as ATV/UTV/Golf cart routes were erected.

A motion was made by Minlschmidt/Stingle to recommend the adoption of the Ordinance allowing ATV/UTV/Golf cart traffic on all Village roads, not in excess of the posted speed limit, commencing April 1, 2022. Rasmussen opposed, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Minlschmidt/Stingle at 7:01 p.m. Motion carried.

Barbara Schuh
Clerk-Treasurer