

THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS
ONSITE WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DOUGLAS BEACH 50 LAKESHORE
AUGUST 17, 2020 – 5:30 PM
MINUTES

1. Call to Order by Mayor Lion

2. Roll Call: Present – Donovan, Kenny, Miller, Mooradian, North, Seabert, Lion
Also Present – City Manager LaBombard, City Clerk Aalderink, City Planner Wikar, Greg Wykamp, Chief of Police Kent, David Barker, City Deputy Clerk Pearson.

3. Beach Revetment Discussion
Public Communication:
Mark Harris spoke regarding construction equipment damage to his beach. He made a police report and has come to agreement with the construction company.
Marty Reinstra reported Barker was going to place boulders on the west side of their home.

4. City Manager LaBomard has walked the beach with Mr. Wykamp to assess the beach situation. Mr. Wykamp is an Engineer from Edgewater. Began by addressing the highs and lows of the lake level and ending by stating in three (3) years the lake should be at a more normal level. Emphasis was placed on not removing trees on the embankment, they keep the hill intact. Wykamp and his partner are currently working on a new method to slow erosion noted as armoring. This system uses stubwalls and groins, (a modification to the groin which does not trap the sand). They would extend 40 to 50' out into the lake. There may also be a grant available. Wykamp will be working as the engineer for the project which would look something on this line:
 - A. An engineering plan would be needed, he can begin on that immediately.
 - B. The timing of completion would be estimated late fall or early spring.
 - C. A pre-application meeting with EGLE would need to be scheduled.
 - D. The Coast Guard would have to be involved to the point of informing the city what would be allowed/not allowed.
 - E. Geotechnical boring would be used for the project.

City Manager LaBombard will work with Mr. Wykamp.

5. Adjournment