Village of Clarksville Planning Commission Minutes April 21st, 2016

A regular monthly meeting of the Clarksville Planning Commission was held on April 21st 2016, at the Clarksville Village Hall. Chairperson Robert Blocher called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Planning Commissioners present – Chairperson Robert Blocher, Jami Manszewski, Brian Reser, Diane Sheldon and Ex Officio Bonnie Main. Absent- Vice Chair Nicole Nordhof and Rick Culp.

Public Comment was heard by Pat Reser.

Minutes of the March 17th, 2016 meeting were read and approved.

Bonnie provided a Council report:

- The \$4,500.00 tree trimming & removal estimate from T&G Tree Service Inc. was accepted.
- It was approved up to \$500.00 cost to rent lift for Christmas lights & banner removal.
- It was approved to obtain sealed bids for proposed sidewalk project with alternate option to eliminate portion.
- Ordinance #68 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE was adopted.
- Lakewood Public Schools Superintendent Randy Fleenor has scheduled a SPRING LISTENING TOUR at Clarksville Village Hall Thursday May 5, 2016 at 6 pm. The Clarksville area community is invited to share ideas about purposing of the Clarksville Elementary building.

Bob reported that the recycling center at the park is busy and doing well. Also, ball season is going strong.

Jami reported that Project Clarksville members met last month to discuss future sponsored events and the proposed sidewalk project and how it is in favor of business members.

The current Master Plan was discussed and will resume modifications for the months to come.

It is recommended by the Planning Commission that a note should be added to the Village Cleanup flyers inviting village residents to the May Planning Commission meeting to voice their input on starting a Neighborhood Watch Program. Jami will contact the Ionia County Sheriff Office to obtain informational packets and/or to have a possible liaison officer attend May's meeting.

Planning Commission recommended a full year schedule for placement of the seasonal banners and is to be presented to the council and the next Village Meeting, May 2nd.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

The next Planning Commission meeting will be held May 19th, 2016.