

Special Board Meeting December 5, 2022

The Milford Municipal Utilities Board of Trustees met in special session on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6:15 P.M. in the Community Center Board Room. In attendance were Board Members Mike Anderson, Ken Behrens, LeeAnn Reetz, and Kae Hoppe; General Manager Brad Willemssen; Utility Employees Lindsay Radunz, Linda Ruble, Lacey Van Kleek, Bill Matthes, Wade Newcomer, Ethan Rader, and Evan Green. Board Member Kevin Wharton was absent.

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order.

Behrens/Reetz made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Milford Municipal Utilities Business

1. Consideration and possible approval of employee wages

Reetz/Behrens made a motion for a 3% increase on the base wage for the Electric and Water departments of the wage scale that was approved in August 2022. The Office employees are to receive a 3% wage increase. Roll call vote: Ayes – Hoppe, Behrens, Reetz. Nays – Anderson. Wharton, absent. Motion passed.

2. Consideration and possible approval of employee bonuses

Reetz motioned that the Personnel Committee recommends giving each full-time employee a \$1,000.00 stipend and a pro-rated stipend for part-time employees based on hours worked. The floor was open for discussion. Reetz then rescinded her motion after discussion.

Behrens made a motion to give each employee a \$1,200.00 stipend pro-rated for full-time or part-time hours worked. The floor was open for discussion. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Reetz/Behrens made a motion to approve each employee to receive a stipend of \$450.00 plus a one-time cost-of-living stipend of 2.5% of their wage times standard hours worked for full-time/part-time (i.e., 2080 hours for full-time). Roll call vote: Ayes – Hoppe, Behrens, Reetz, Anderson. Nays – none. Wharton, absent. Motion passed.

The Board of Trustees adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Milford Municipal Utilities Board of Trustees will be December 19, 2022.

Mike Anderson, Chairman

LeeAnn Reetz, Board Secretary