

Council Minutes
July 17, 2007

Those in attendance: April Grunden, Kristina Boroff, Janice Clay, Sara Busacca, Judy Koesters, Andy Buffenbarger, Terry Seibert, Randy Severns, John Siano.
Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm followed by the pledge.

Wanda Carpenter was present to ask about the tables and chairs she has in front of the pool hall. She has chairs and tables in one parking spot on the street and also on the sidewalk. She wanted to know if this was okay or not. Council, on the advice of Judy, recommended that she move all her tables to the sidewalk in front of her store as long as they don't block the sidewalk. Due to safety concerns, she should no longer put tables in the parking spot on the street. She said she would move the tables and thanked Council for their time. There is no village ordinance stating that you cannot put tables on the sidewalk in front of your business. Bruce Rickard was present to complain about the tables blocking the sidewalk.

The minutes are from May. There was a motion by Terry with a second by April to waive the reading of the minutes, all yeas. There was a motion by April with a second by Terry to approve the minutes, all yeas.

The reports were from May and June. There was motion by Terry with a second by Sara to approve the police report, all yeas.

Amy Dudgeon was present to ask if a co-ed ball team could be started in Mendon, and if they could use the back ball diamond at the school grounds. Council felt this was okay; they would like her to come back in March before the season starts to discuss parking and rules at the diamond. Amy will meet with John to discuss some of the park rules.

Street Commissioner's Report: Council is interested in getting an estimate on rubber mulch for next summer at the park. There was a motion by John with a second by Terry to have A & A Green House deliver and spread mulch at the park and to do the trimming around the Town Hall as usual, all yeas. There was a motion by Janice with a second by John to remove the dead tree at the Cemetery, all yeas. Council would like an estimate on having all the trees trimmed at the Cemetery. There was a motion by April with a second by Sara to approve the Street Commissioner's report, all yeas.

Zoning Board: nothing to report.

New Business:

There was a motion by Terry with a second by John to get the batteries for the weather siren at a cost of \$325.16, all yeas.

Old Business:

The Drieling trial has been set for September 13 at 9:30 am. April, Andy, and Mike must attend, but any other Council members that can be there for support would be a good idea. The pictures must be sorted by violation and more copies must be made, the Mayor has the packet with the pictures and will meet with Mike and April to sort them out.

Tonya Thompson needs a new violation letter as she has stopped cleaning up her property, John will get some pictures of the violations.

Legislation:

The third reading of the 2.5 mil levy for the November ballot was heard, resolution 2007-02. There was a motion by Terry with a second by John to vote on passage of Resolution 2007-02, all yeas. Notices about the levy will be hung around town.

The second reading of Ordinance 2007-01 concerning the alley vacation on South Main Street was heard.

The 2008 budget was reviewed and discussed. We may go with a new company for liability coverage next year as they can save us 10% off current costs. Health insurance costs were also discussed; we would like to find a pool for this as well. There was a motion by Terry with a second by John to vote on emergency, all yeas. There was a motion by April with a second by Sara to vote on passage, all yeas.

There was a motion by Terry with a second by April to set resident grave prices at \$250.00 for one grave and \$500 for two graves, all yeas.

There was a motion by John with a second by Terry that the Fiscal Officer be allowed to start working from her home, she will back up her data weekly and keep the disks in the safe at the Town Hall, she will have the same benefits and job responsibilities that she currently has, she is allowed to move the computer to her home and it is only to be used by her, she will be able to be reached during normal business hours by answering machine, telephone, or e mail, and Council will review the situation in January to see how it is working out, all yeas.

There was a motion by April with a second by Sara to approve the May and June checks, all yeas.

There was a motion by Terry with a second by John to approve the clerk's mileage for May and June, all yeas.

Council would like to have a presentation by Amp Ohio concerning the new power plant at their August meeting.

There was a motion by April with a second by Sara to adjourn, all yeas.

Meeting Adjourn.

William Buffenbarger Mayor

April Grunden President

Kristina Boroff Fiscal Officer

