

Council Minutes
June 30, 2009

Attendance: Sara Busacca, Janice Clay, April Grunden, Mike Bowling, John Boroff, Terry Seibert, Pete Van Arsdel, Bruce Rickard, Kristina Boroff, Greg Lawrence, Eugene Hicks, Kevin Nuding, Lisa Dorsten.

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm followed by the pledge to the flag.

Eugene was present to ask what could be done about the barking dogs at 206 Market Street. He called the Mayor and the Mayor said to call the sheriff, but the sheriff told him to call the Mayor. The Mayor said he can't do anything about it, Pete agreed that this is not the Mayor's job. The sheriff's department is our law enforcement, but Eugene said they won't enforce any of our ordinances. Pete said we could ask Sheriff Grey about it, the village can't afford its own law enforcement. Pete also told Eugene that he could file a personal complaint against the neighbor. It is not Council's job to take care of barking dogs. Pete said he would talk to Sheriff Grey and find out what is going on at central dispatch.

Lisa Dorsten asked about the manholes that were dug up near her home and wondered when they would be filled in. They are holding water and they are dangerous because they are deep. Greg will speak to Randy about it and get it filled in.

Bruce said that there is a lot of burning going on in the village. You are permitted to have a fire pit within the village if you are using it to cook over; you are not permitted to burn garbage. Kevin Nuding spoke about the fence on Dutton Street. He had some documentation showing where the property lines are. This fence was put up without a permit and it is in violation of our zoning code. Gary Van Gundy needs to attend the council meetings so we can ask him about these issues, especially now that he is on payroll.

There was a motion by John with a second by Terry to waive the reading of the minutes, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea. There was a motion by Mike with a second by April to approve the minutes, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea.

There was a motion by Terry with a second by Mike to approve the police report, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea.

Street Commissioner's Report:

The dump truck was discussed, Greg will get estimates, and it may be around \$15,000.00. John Boroff will find out who the trailer belongs to by the ball diamond and get it moved.

There was a motion by Janice with a second by April to cut down the dead tree at the new park, roll call: Sara – yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, Mike – yea.

Zoning:

New Business:

Old Business:

- Pictures were taken of properties that need to be cleaned up in the southwest section of the village. It was decided to send a friendly letter to the ten properties to start. They will have until the July council meeting to address these issues or legal action will be taken.
- Someone is interested in cleaning the town hall. A list of duties has been drawn up. There was a motion by Mike with a second by Janice to pay this person \$50 for the first time they clean and then pay them \$30 to clean every two weeks, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea.

Legislation:

Resolution 2009-03, 2010 tax budget. There was a motion by John with a second by Mike to vote on emergency, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea. There was a motion by April with a second by Janice to vote on passage, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea.

Ordinance 2009-02, golf carts. There was much discussion on the wording of this ordinance. Questions were raised about what the sheriff would expect them to have and was he willing to inspect them. April will ask Sheriff Grey if he will inspect them. The sheriff will enforce this ordinance. Council deemed this issue to be an emergency to ensure the safety of village residents. There was a motion by Mike with a second by Janice to vote on emergency, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea. Terry wanted to know what we are doing about the ATV's. Pete stated that AVT's have nothing to do with golf carts; AVT's will be left up to the sheriff's department. There was a motion by John with a second by Terry to vote on passage, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea. This will be put on the utility bills and posted up town.

Solicitor:

Pete discussed the logging to be done on village property. The engineer's office wants this area cleaned up but there are no clear maps to distinguish property lines. Rex Emans wants the land deeded to him so it can be logged and cleaned up.

There was a motion by April with a second by John to approve the May checks, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea.

There was a motion by Terry with a second by Mike to approve the May mileage, roll call: Terry – yea, Sara- yea, Janice – yea, April – yea, John – yea, Mike – yea.

There was a motion by Mike with a second by John to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.

John Siano – Mayor

Sara Busacca – President

Kristina Boroff – Fiscal Officer