

Village Of Onekama Council Meeting June 16, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Combs at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Hendricks, Drumm, Blackmore, Bauer, Schwing & Lagerquist /present.

ZA Dana Schindler, Clerk, Ruth Hudson & Treasurer, Nikki Jach/ also present.

Public in attendance: Charles Haemker, Executive Director-Manistee County Library Jane Diesing, Librarian-Onekama Branch Library.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Comment: none

CONSENT ADOPTION:

Bauer moved, Blackmore supported to accept the May 19, 2010 minutes as presented and to accept the Treasurers report as presented and pay the bills and make the transfers. M/C

Drumm moved, Blackmore supported to amend budget (to bring it in line) as requested by the Treasurer with a copy to go on file with the clerk. M/C/

Farr Center/Library guard rail

Charles Haemker expressed his concerns for the safety of the Library & patrons with regards to M-Dot removing the guard rail (June 8, 2010) on the M-22 side of the library. He said he would write a letter in support of getting the guard rail put back up. President Combs will be writing a letter to M-Dot (in care of Dan Lund-M-Dot Safety Director) for solutions to the safety issue and the guard rail. A short history of the guard rail is attached to these minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ZONING:

--Written report was given to all council members and is on file.

--ZA received complaint regarding uncut tall grass(vacant lot belonging to Wayne Miller), complaint about condition of Laundromat in the Village, and the free flowing artesian well(Third & Main St) overflow being diverted to sidewalk. These are police power violations and will be responded to by President Combs.

--Two land use permits issued.
M.Lyman/Brooke St-20X18 foot patio
McBeth&Co. entry awnings.

SEWER

--written report of daily maintenance activities on file with clerk.
Blackmore reported the following:
Perk test will be performed at the new irrigation site on June 22.
Village garage was cleaned out (by the maintenance man) and scrap was taken to Padno's. \$570.00 dollars received will be put into the FC roof fund.

STREETS

--Manistee County was in town and filled pot holes in the Village.

PARKS-FARR CENTER

--Benches and picnic tables behind FC were given a new coat of stain by Debbie Tifenthal Class of 2014 class advisor. It was her way of thanking the Village for the use of FC hall for their dances. Thank-you, Debbie great job.
--Bauer reported meeting with the Clio Club regarding rental of FC hall. Everyone understands what is expected when renting the hall. With this in mind the ZA would like to go on record asking the council not to hold her responsible for damage to her computer or the lost of Village zoning records if her office is used for other then Village business.
--Hendricks was contacted by the person in charge of the Leaps & Bounds program with an offer in the form of a community project which involves picking up trash in the Village Park. Dates mentioned were June 30th and Aug. 4th.

COMMUNITY PARKS & REC.

Hendricks reported the following: Township will be purchasing fire rings for the Lake Michigan beach by the turn around, Glen Park is getting refurbished, North Point Park Appreciation Day is August 7th. Village Park

beach was cleaned, park survey results are in.

Hendricks received bill from the PLA for the costs (\$135.00) associated with the mailing of the park surveys. Clerk was given the OK to pay this bill.

CEMETERY REPORT:

Road ways in Village Cemetery II need some designation work.

Mark Harrison made contact with President Combs regarding a tree on his lots in Old Cemetery. Tree is obstructing future burials.

TOWNSHIP REPORT

Hendricks reported that Angel's Slide (at Portage Point) needs some help from the Road Commission to control the sand into the road. Township's application for funds to extend the sewer system did not meet the dead line. Looking for trash day workers.

OLD BUSINESS

Drumm still looking for commercial lights for outside FC and the Library.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating petitions for 2010 election due by August 10.

CORRESPONDENCE

Onkama Township

Doug Schultz-thank you letter for work done by Hendricks-Drumm and Gronostalski improving the looks of the Village Park.

Kalcher Vanderwal Torrey

Manistee Board of Commissioners

Mi Rural Water Association.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Ruth M. Hudson

Village clerk

