



# VILLAGE OF CARLETON REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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DATE APRIL 9, 2012

The regular scheduled meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at 1230 Monroe Street, Carleton MI 48117. Members present: President Ron Lambrix, Councilmen Don Mell, Dennis McCormick, Chuck Collert, Tom Reiser, and Bill Reckinger. Also present Clerk Lenora Buckingham, and Treasurer Joe Leiffer. Absent Mike Perline, Engineer John Emig, Attorney Jeff Osment.

Motion was made by Don Mell to accept the minutes of the regular meeting dated March 26, 2012 with corrections. Motion supported by Chuck Collert . All in favor, motion carried.

Don Mell stated that John Emig was not present at the meeting; other council members stated he was. Don Mell stated Terry and Brenda Ciersewski should be added to the minutes as the people who brought up the problem at the back of the property. Don Mell stated that the resolution on the Alley closing should state that the Village retained easement rights. (Upon reviewing the tape this was not stated)

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Request for Proclamation designating May as motorcycle awareness month. Motion by Don Mell to adopt the proclamation, supported by Dennis McCormick. All in favor, Motion Carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **BILLS**

Motion made by Dennis McCormick to pay the bills totaling \$26,054.78. Motion supported by Don Mell. Question by Tom Reiser on the bill to Tim Thompson, he was advised for work done on outside faucet shutoff at the Village hall, also drilled some holes in the drains that were put in. All in favor, motion carried.



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### **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Brush pick up Ron Lambrix states that our general account is very scary this year we don't have a lot in it this year, when our guys pick up brush it comes right out of the general fund, wages and fuel for the trucks. He checked with Stephens Disposal and they would charge \$2.50 a unit per week for 513 units \$1282.50 per month or a total of \$15,390.00 per year. Discussion by council Ron to bring in more figures, table until next meeting.
- b. Ordinance Book Our ordinance book is very unfriendly to anyone who wants to look up an ordinance someone comes and wants a copy of an ordinance it takes forever to get it. Ron talked to Mr. Pevin from Monroe and he was supposed to shoot over a price before next meeting he did not. Will bring up at the next meeting and let the council know the cost.
- c. Sidewalk in Carleton Crossing Handicap sidewalk in front of a new house was not put in, all permits were signed off on, will be taken care of by Carleton Crossing at no cost to the Village.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Don Mell being as the DPW isn't doing nothing I would like to have them put some stone in where the road was cut for the water main break, that's getting bad and getting bad down on Grafton Rd. and over on Harris Street . Ron advised that Ash Township tabled fixing the roads at the last meeting but he does not know why. Ron stated should call Ash tomorrow and if they can't then put a little stone in.

Dennis McCormick stated he was glad to be back. Wanted to know what happened on Harris Street, advised Ash fixed a water main break and collapsed the drain. That has been fixed and waiting for them to get the ok to fix the road up.

Bill Reckinger brought up about Marie Strang doing the grants and sending her to grant school. Discussion tabled to next meeting

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Glenn Goodnight was wondering about the motorcycle group in town the other day, Ron advised him it was a poker run.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm by Dennis McCormick and supported by Don Mell. All in favor, motion carried



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Respectfully submitted,  
Lenora Buckingham, Clerk  
Village of Carleton