



VILLAGE OF CARLETON REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 25, 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, Mike Perline, and Tom Reiser. Members absent Chuck Collert, and Bill Reckinger. Also present, Attorney Jeff Osment, Clerk Lenora Buckingham, and Treasurer Joe Leiffer. Absent , Engineer John Emig

Motion was made by McCormick to accept the minutes of the regular meeting dated June 11, 2012. Motion supported by Mell. All in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. One correspondence but not signed so will not be read.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Sidewalks: Sidewalks in Carleton Crossing wait to talk to building inspector. Mell states it is silly that part of the sidewalk is done and then vacant lot (grass) and then where the next house is sidewalk again.
- b. Monroe Street: Have to start making decisions on Monroe Street, first engineering has to be done, a \$250,000.00 estimate was given on engineering. Lambrix feels this should be bid out; this is a lot of money. Reiser brought up he wants to know what the feeling is of the council on doing the road. Mell brought up that we need to find out if we are going to lose the funds we have before a decision is made. Discussion and decided a committee would be appointed to look into the Monroe St. Project.
- c. Reiser wants to Osment to send letter to CN Rail Road about the crossing on Ash St. They repaired some of the planks but some are rotting out. Mell stated copy of letter should be sent to Congressman John Dingell and to Senator Debbie Stabenow Osment to send letter.



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BILLS

Motion made by Mell to pay the bills totaling \$43554.42. Motion supported by Perline. All in favor, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Marie wanted to share what she had found out from a person at SEMCOG and from Scott from Monroe County Road Commission. Monroe County would run the grant but would not help getting the grant.
- B. Where is the money to come from to pay for grant writer? Discussion Motion by McCormick to pay the grant writer from special projects, supported by Mell. Mell, Reiser, McCormick in favor, Perline opposed motion carried

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Don Mell asked Chief Buckingham how we were doing on the new car. Advised that it is in getting fitted out and should have it on the road in about 2 weeks.

Perline brought up about crosswalks being stripped, Lambrix advised that they would be done in the next couple of weeks.

Reiser brought up about fire siren at the old fire station still being used. Feels the Village should direct a letter to Ash Township asking that it not be used anymore.

Osment will write letter

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Marie asked what direction she should go on the grant writing. Lambrix advised to hold off until next council meeting.

David Jones stated that something needs to be done about the water pressure on the east end of town. Something needs to be done with the water lines. Needs clarification



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on what will happen if the village does not repair the road. Lambrix stated it was his understanding that it was stated in a past President that if the Township did the water line the Village would do the road. No agreement and never brought to council.

Discussion

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm by Mell and supported by McCormick. All in favor motion carried

Respectfully submitted,
Lenora Buckingham, Clerk
Village of Carleton