

ACCEPTED REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES September 9, 2009

Council Attending: Mayor Bruce Beyer, Council Members: Edie More, Joan Proehl, Richard Staloch and Lon Stenzel

Absent: None

Others Attending: City Clerk: Sharon Grunzke, Street Department: John Hawker: Minnesota Lake Fire Department: Greg Bruegger, Minnesota Lake Police, Chris Hull, Maple River Messenger: Lisa Schmitt, Resident: Cory Greff

Regular meeting called to order:

Cory Greff- attended meeting to discuss neighbors with noise and derby car problems. Greff has been dealing with problems for 4 years, has restraining orders against some of his neighbors due to a past assault. (Police Chief Hull will check on assault case.) Greff would like to see the City Council revise the City's ordinance to be more effective. Greff provided samples from other towns, willing to help the City with this if needed.

Discussion held on residents feeling of safety lately.

Ambulance-No report for the month.

Fire- 1 fire call. House burn will take place on September 12, from 8:00 to 2:00. Traffic will be rerouted, large wind will cancel.

DNR grant received-matching \$1,000.00 for pagers.

FEMA grant also received for \$44,745.00, Contribution of this grant will be \$2,355.00 for Turn-out-gear. A committee will be formed to meet with sales representatives to decide best gear for money before ordering.

Bruegger has visited with Townships on the future raising townships rates, would like to do a 3 year phase in rate increase.

Fire Department will hold an open house on Saturday October 10th for Fire Protection Week. Will offer fire extinguisher demonstrations.

Police-Chris Hull –School was contacted on Tennis Court lights. They have no problem with a time frame. Mayor Beyer inquired about the lights, they are locked up. Council Member Proehl will check with school on this.

Car computer has been installed and working.

Phone calls of complaints should be directed to the Council Police committee of More and Staloch.

Public Works-John Hawker- Salt/Sand shed is progressing. Boening's will be in town next week to install the 3 scheduled shut offs on resident's property.

Alarm system should be installed Friday in the old City shop. Still discovering tools missing, insurance agent has started burglary claim.

Main Street-Hawker will call I & S on punch list completion progress.

Ted Mays has expressed interest in wooded area behind Lake Ave shed that he recently purchased. Legal fees to run \$95.00 for quick claim deed. **Council Member Proehl motioned to sell Mays approximately 58' x 85' of wooded area behind shed. Motion 2nd by Council Member More, motion carried unanimously.**

Surveying town discussed, after discussion Council would like to pursue, but due to budget cuts, decided to table.

City Sign landscaping-3 bids received, Evergreen Acres, Easton Nursery and Schrader. After discussion decided to have Hengel with Evergreen Acres redo block shallower than presently done for no more than \$2,000.00. Hawker will follow up on this.

Building Permits-

- **Ron Evenson-531 Date St.-replace driveway-no fee-8/24/09**
- **Carol Bohm-303 Dove St.- Repair water problems in basement-no fee-8/27/09**
- **Kremer House-317 Main St. N.-repair shingles/inside ceiling-no fee-9/01/09**

Council Member Staloch motioned to approve permits with Yonkey and Latusek permits on hold pending further information, motion 2nd by Council Member Stenzel motion approved unanimously.

Minutes, Claims, Disbursements, Receipts and Resolutions- Council Member Proehl motioned to approve Minutes, claims, disbursements (claim #7020 corrected amount to 267.00), receipts, claims and resolution 2009-18. 2009-19, 2009-20 submitted, Motion 2nd by Council Member More, motion carried unanimously.

OTHER:

- TNT will be on December 16th.
- **Council Member Proehl motioned to increase tax levy 2.5% to the amount of \$195,530.00. Council Member More 2nd the motion, motion carried unanimously.**
- Water will be shut off at 18 Main Street North due to non payment.
- Council Member Stenzel replaced a driveway in town, curb had issue with settling 2 1/2 inches causing water damage. They replaced curb to prevent damage to new driveway, wanted to know if City could help home owner with cost of this, which will run \$500.00 plus. Tabled until City can see what has been done in past.
- Council cell phone numbers will not be given out.
- Old Mill trail has been blocked off by residents living there, Council Member More will look into this.
- Accident with Fire Truck and firemen personal truck inquired about, unknown what happened.

Council Member Stenzel motioned to adjourn at 8:59 p.m., motion 2nd by Council Member Staloch, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor

City Clerk