

Village of Forestville

Regular Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Place: 5605 Cedar St. Forestville, MI 48434

Present: Tim Sielaff, Ken Kolomak, Cruz Friday, Harry Barr, Amy Schweitzer, Gerald VandenBrook, Merle Dick, Tammy Kolomak, and Angela Mausolf

Absent:

Guests: Wayne Cyr, Kevin Schweitzer, Cathy VandenBrook, Dennis Amick, and Vicki Rogissart

Call to Order: Called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge: Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda: Motion made by Merle supported by Harry to accept the agenda with the September 12, 2018 Minutes. All in Favor, motion carried.

Treasure Report:

- Received;
 - \$3,241.65 for Act 51. \$1556.98 of that went to Major Streets and \$1684.67 went to Local Streets
 - The total amount collected was \$80,327.56 leaving \$11,642.80 in delinquent taxes to be collected at the County level.
 - Our current contract with Waste Management comes at a cost of \$10,965 annually and the amount assessed to the 225 residents covers \$9450.00 of that leaving a shortfall of \$1515.00. If the annual garbage assessment was raised from \$42.00 to \$49.00 per parcel the shortfall would be covered. Tammy was asked to remind the Council at the budget hearing in February so that it can be discussed.
- Kevin painted all 99 of the fire hydrants on the Village's water system.
- The port-a-johns have been removed for the year.
- Tammy's new computer has arrived and is set-up.
- Vicki Rogissart tendered her resignation as deputy treasurer. A motion was made by Ken, supported by Harry to accept, with regret, Vicki's resignation as deputy treasurer. All in favor, Motion carried. Tim thanked Vicki for her many years of service to our community and wished her well as she starts the next chapter of her life.
- **Motion to accept the Treasures Report was made by Merle, supported by Jerry. All in Favor, motion Carried.**

Clerk Report:

- Hydrant flushing is slated to begin Monday, October 15, weather permitting. It was originally scheduled for the first and second week of October. We discovered that it had been postponed when Kevin inquired at the hall on Tuesday, October 9 as to their progress, he wanted to finish painting the last three hydrants but did not want to upset our DPW's schedule. The Clerk called Mr. Jurgess to see where they were in the flushing process and was informed that it had been delayed and that he forgotten to notify Forestville but had notified everyone else impacted by the flushing except for Forestville.
- In September there were 11 delinquent post cards sent and one delinquent shutoff. There were 20 delinquent post cards sent in October.
- Minden Herald will include Forestville's trick or treat schedule in the paper at no cost to the Village.
- The Village had to mow four properties due to violation of the grass and weed section of the blight ordinance, one of those homeowners has already paid their bill.

DPW / Waste Water Management

- The booster station pumped approximately 1,800,000 gallons, 88,000 gallons for the month.
- UIS upgraded the 3G modems to 4G modems and there has been no communication loss since.
- The transfer from cell one to cell two of the lagoon has commenced in preparation of the discharge scheduled in November.

Street Report

- The street lights are all working properly.

Planning Commission:

- The Planning Commission accepted the ordinances at the October meeting and made a motion to move forward in the adoption process. A copy was given to each of the Council members, as well as Mr. Cyr in anticipation of his election next month.
- The Planning Commission will not be meeting again in 2018 so they set their schedule for 2019 as May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, and October 14.

Zoning Report:

- Mr. Osborne applied for a land use application to erect a pole building
- Mr. Sielaff has fielded a number of calls this month regarding parcels of land in the Village and the rules regarding land use.
- Ms. Suzanne Johnson has expressed interest in revitalizing the building located on the South West corner of Cedar and Third streets into a historical building. She would like to meet with the council in November regarding her plans and potential fundraising for her project.

Old Business:

- We are awaiting estimates before we move forward with the potential expansion of the Village sewer system on Third Street North of town.

New Business

- Mr. Amick objected to the bill that he received for the mowing of his property and feels that he should have received a warning letter to mow it before the Village corrected the situation. He threatened to gate his property so that the Village will not be able to enforce the grass and weed section of their blight ordinance and stated that he will not pay the bill. Mr. Sielaff reminded Mr. Amick that the bill will be added to his taxes if it is

delinquent next year and Mr. Amick stated that he would complain to the County and have the bill removed from his taxes.

Public Comment:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:26 pm

Respectively Submitted,

Angela Mausolf
Village Clerk

Tim Sielaff
President