

Village of Creston Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 1, 2010 @ 7:30pm @ The Muni. Bldg.

The Village of Creston Council met Monday, November 1, 2010 @ 7:30pm @ The Muni. Bldg.

ROLL CALL:

Members present: Cm. Thomas Barrett, Cm. Lyle Kalina, Cm. Patrick Stefano, Cw. Gerry Mills, Cm. Keith Studer, Cm. Marlin Hostettler, Supt. Jason Flory, Mayor William Armentrout, Solicitor Allan Michelson and Clerk/Treas. Pam Hostetler taking the meeting minutes.

Others present: Andy Webb, Bob Morehead reporter from The Post, Walter Perry, Harley Rood, Kaylene Hostettler, Charlotte Stefano, Sande Haldiman, Tom Phillips, Nadine Yannayon and Chief Eric Peters

Mayor William Armentrout called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone.

Mayor Armentrout asked for approval of the October 4, 2010 meeting minutes

Cm. Patrick Stefano advised everyone that there should be a correction on page 4 of the October 4th. minutes under Cm. Patrick Stefano talking about alley potholes behind the Community Center. It should state that Jason will get with Pat and look at it. Pam Hostetler stated that the correction is so noted.

A motion was then made by Cm. Patrick Stefano and 2nd.by Cm. Thomas Barrett to approve the October 4, 2010 meeting minutes.

Roll Call

6 for, 0 against

Motion carried

Mayor Armentrout addressed the following:

1. Mayor's Monthly report:

Total Incident Reports – 78

Total citations issued – 16

Total money received - \$1,434.00

Village received - \$844.00

Computer Fund - \$121.00

State received - \$469.00

Enforcement & Education - \$0.00

Drug Fund - \$0.00

OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

2. Mayor Armentrout went over the October 2010 Maintenance report.

Roll Call**6 for, 0 against****Motion carried**

5. Keith thanked Lyle for all the painting he did.

Cm. Lyle Kalina –

1. Thanks for passing the SRTS resolution.

Cm. Patrick Stefano –

1. Pat asked for a motion to approve the recommendation from the Park committee to retract last month's motion for the remaining \$600.00 of the anonymous donation to the Park. After a discussion the Park felt like this money should go for two (2) new basketball backboards for the Park court. The total cost will be \$874.00. The remaining \$274.00 will come out of the Park Fund.

A motion was then made by Cm. Patrick Stefano and 2nd. by Cw. Gerry Mills to retract last month's motion of the \$600.00 remaining of the anonymous donation to the Park and redirect to purchase two (2) new basketball backboards for the court with a total cost of \$874.00 out of the Park Fund.

Roll Call**6 for, 0 against****Motion carried****Cm. Marlin Hostettler –**

1. There are some holes in the Village parking lot that need filled in. Jason Flory stated to Marlin that he and Pat talked about it at the Streets meeting and Jason is checking into it. Keith stated that big overweight trucks are parking in that lot. Mayor Armentrout stated to Keith that he is already going to talk to Chief Eric Peters concerning these overweight trucks after tonight's meeting.
2. Marlin thanked the Post for the article about the Community Center. We are in need of donations for tables and chairs. Marlin stated that there were tables missing for a renter this last Saturday. Mayor Armentrout recommended that the Admin./Rules committee put an inventory policy in place. Marlin asked who made the decision to let someone take the tables from the Community Center. Tom said I did and you know that. Marlin said, no I didn't. Tom said, you were sitting at the table. Marlin asked Tom where he got his key. Tom said, I don't have one. Marlin asked how did you get in. Tom asked Marlin if that was necessary. Marlin said yes. Tom said the door was open, the cleaning lady was in there. Marlin told Tom that he was lucky he didn't get arrested and put in jail because there is no bail on the weekend. You would have to be in there all weekend because Greg would have arrested you. Mayor Armentrout said hold on, I'm confused, who is Greg? Marlin said, the Chief. Lyle Kalina said, you meant Eric, Marlin. Marlin said to Tom, you need to call ME or tell ME that you are getting tables. If people are not going to follow the rules I want taken off the Community Center committee. Tom

said ok. Mayor Armentrout told everyone that he would send out a memo that it would need to go through the Clerk/Treasurer. Marlin said ok.

Cm. Patrick Stefano asked how do we work as a volunteer, and if we get hurt, would the Village insurance cover the volunteers. Several members spoke up and said no, your personal insurance would cover that.

3. Marlin stated that the CC chairs are in bad shape, a woman was cut, I would like donations. I would even go door to door. Mayor Armentrout stated that the income tax amendment went through and I didn't receive any calls. The only calls I've had were concerning money given to the Community Center. Lyle Kalina stated that 25% of the rent was approved to go into programs. Is that being done. Pam stated she would make sure of that approval and check to see if it is being done. Marlin stated that Euchre is donation money to the Community Center from their 50/50 drawing.

Cw. Gerry Mills –

1. I will be calling an Admin/Rules meeting as soon as I get with my committee.

Clerk/Treas. Pam Hostetler –

1. I am asking for a motion to approve the payment of bills totaling \$32,777.14.

A motion was then made by Cm. Keith Studer and 2nd. by Cm. Marlin Hostettler to approve bills totaling \$32,777.14.

Roll Call

6 for, 0 against

Motion carried

2. I'm sure you saw in the finance reports that the Village received \$48,777.93 from the Obermiller estate. Just a reminder that we cannot spend this revenue because the estate has up to three (3) years to settle the estate and we could be required to pay back plus interest. A short discussion was held.
3. There is a website called recycle@e-wooster.com. They take computer donations, rebuild them if possible, if not they dispose of them properly, and provide working computers to low income families. This project is called Recycle Rebuild Restore. We have several older computers that have been stored in the back room since before I took office. I would like Keith Studer to look them over and then with Council's permission, donate the computers to this project. A short discussion was held.

A motion was then made by Cw. Gerry Mills and 2nd. by Cm. Thomas Barrett to approve donating old computers to Recycle Rebuild Restore after Cm. Keith Studer pulls any information off the hard drives.

Roll Call

6 for, 0 against

Motion carried

4. The BOPA wanted to keep Council up to date with the Storm Sewer project application. This project has scored 42 points in the application process but the planning committee requested the Village to prove affordability at the state and local level which we have done. It looks good that we might get funded for this project. We will find out soon.
5. Pam Hostetler asked Bob Moorehead from the Post if he could make a correction regarding the debt balance of the Community Center. The Community Center article stated the debt was \$197,000.00. I'm not sure who gave that figure but it should be \$223,219.22.
6. I have made subtle changes for the 2011 Appropriations. Since the copier is still waiting for a part, I didn't print them out yet. As soon as the copier is up and running I will put them in your mailboxes. Keith reminded everyone to check their mailboxes.
7. You should have all had plenty of time to review the memo requesting discussion of sending correspondence via email in order to save money and be more efficient. We are just discussing this tonight. As I stated in the memo, if you do not have a computer or email, I will send all correspondence to you the same way as I have in the past. Does anyone have any questions? Keith Studer stated that he thought it was a good idea. Lyle Kalina stated that it was a good idea as well. Keith suggested that maybe instead of sending to our personal email, we set up email addresses on the Village website. The Solicitor advised that although it sounds like a good idea to send to Village website email addresses, people are not going to go there. Marlin Hostettler asked if the Village was going to provide him with a ream of paper because now he would have to print everything. Keith Studer stated that the whole idea of email is to NOT print anything, but to read, file and store in files on your computer. Marlin stated that he wants his correspondence copied and put in his mailbox. Pam advised Marlin that she had brought this up for discussion tonight as the email had stated and that nothing will be decided until Keith and I check into the website email suggestion. Pam stated that she was just trying to save money and be more efficient. Keith, Lyle and Tom agreed it is a good idea.

Chief Eric Peters –

1. I've tried to contact the person that was interested in starting a neighborhood watch program but they haven't returned my calls. Our department would just guide them through the process. Gerry Mills asked if we should go out into the community to advertise. Eric stated that it is up to each neighborhood. We could probably make notice to the residents that the program is available but that would need addressed at a Safety meeting.
2. Lyle Kalina asked Eric how we are addressing the traffic in and out of the new elementary school. Eric stated that there are a lot of parents picking up their children and those children could be riding the bus. This is causing a safety issue. We have been having them double lane park for right now. Gerry Mills

asked which one was the elementary. It was explained as the new school all by itself. Pat Stefano asked if a turning lane would have alleviated the problem you are having. Eric answered yes. Mayor Armentrout said to Eric, you guys are out there every day right. Eric answered yes.

Cm. Lyle Kalina stated that he has some new business. Rails to Trails will be finished by November 15th. The trail is named "County Line". The people using the trail will be using Village parking. Keith Studer asked if there will be a ceremony? Lyle wasn't sure. Marlin Hostettler asked if we couldn't find some money to purchase a bike rack and a hitching post. Mayor Armentrout reminded Marlin; that would need to go to Finance committee.

Citizens –

Sande Haldiman stated that volunteers for Habitat for Humanity sign a release form that releases Habitat for Humanity's liability if anyone should get hurt.

Sande Haldiman said the reason I am really here is to ask if the Village did anything to the water system in my area this summer. I live at 229 S. Crestview. The water is different, different color and I have always had very low water pressure since I moved here two (2) years ago. Jason Flory advised Sande that the Village did a study and that he would check the data for that study for her area. Jason stated that he will discuss this with Marcus and Marcus will be in touch with you as well.

Mayor Armentrout asked if there was anything else to discuss.

Cm. Keith Studer announced that the Tree Committee meeting will be Wednesday, November 11, 2010 @ 3:30pm.

Cm. Patrick Stefano and his Street Committee decided that the next Street meeting will be Thursday, November 18, 2010 @ 4:30pm.

Cm. Thomas Barrett and his Safety Committee decided that the next Safety meeting will be Tuesday, November 23, 2010 @ 3:30pm.

Next Council meeting will be Monday, December 6, 2010 @ 7:30pm. @ Muni. Building.

A motion was then made by Cm. Patrick Stefano and 2nd. by Cm. Thomas Barrett to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call

6 for, 0 against

Motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela J. Hostettler, Clerk/Treas.