

# Village of Creston Council

## Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 4, 2010 @ 7:30pm @ The Muni. Bldg.

The Village of Creston Council met Monday, October 4, 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, Tom Phillips, Nick Sabo from Daily Record, Kate Slater, Charlette Stefano, Dan Murray and son, Chief Eric Peters, Sargeant Ed Hamilton and Officer Dennis Felter

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

**Mayor Armentrout** asked for approval of the September 7, 2010 meeting minutes

**A motion was then made by Cm. Keith Studer and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cw. Gerry Mills to approve the September 7, 2010 meeting minutes.**

**Roll Call**

**6 for, 0 against**

**Motion carried**

**Mayor Armentrout** addressed the following:

### 1. Mayor's Monthly report:

Total Incident Reports – 94

Total citations issued – 18

Total money received - \$1,878.75

Village received - \$1,209.75

Computer Fund - \$132.00

State received - \$517.00

Enforcement & Education - \$0.00

Drug Fund - \$20.00

OCJS – discontinued as of 7/1/09

### 2. Mayor Armentrout went over the August 2010 Maintenance report.

- Mowed and weed eat Village property
- Opened and closed 3 graves
- Repaired lift station on Parkside Dr.

- Read water meters
- Painted doors on new restrooms at Park
- Cleaned up around outside of Police Station
- Stripped down 1999 Police Car
- Issued 3 Zoning permits
- Serviced F-1 Police car and repaired F-2

**3. Mayor Armentrout** reminded everyone that Trick-or-Treat is Sunday, October 31, 2010 from 6:00pm. – 8:00pm.

**4. Mayor Armentrout** announced that there is a new Creston business, NAPA, owned by John Pisani. Mayor Armentrout welcomed John and his business to Creston.

**5. Mayor Armentrout** thanked Sheriff Maurer and Captain Hartman for their assistance to the Village of Creston during the time we were without a Chief.

**6. Mayor Armentrout** thanked Ed Hamilton and Lyle Kalina for all the painting of the Police building and use of their equipment.

**7. Mayor Armentrout** advised everyone that the 2010 Leaf pickup schedule is as follows: First Round is week of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. thru Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>; Second Round is week of Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. thru Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please follow the following guidelines:

- Please have your leaves raked to the curb. (NOT BEHIND THE SIDEWALK)
- NO sticks or trash in the leaves or they will not be picked up.
- DO NOT park in front of the leave pile (if you do we will not pickup)
- NO bagged leaves
- If you have leaves and want to get rid of them yourself, you can put your leaves in the big wooden box at the Sewer Plant. The box is outside the gate.

**Supt. Jason Flory –**

1. We have removed the motor, transmission and electrical items from the 1999 Police cruiser and have scraped for \$788.40.
2. The new Case Backhoe is here. If anyone would like to look at it, it is at the Town Garage.

**Solicitor Allan Michelson** stated that he is reviewing the Rules of Council changes that the Admin. /Rules committee has suggested. Allan stated that he will get with Cw. Gerry Mills with any questions or concerns. Allan asked Gerry if she had email. Gerry replied no.

**Cm. Keith Studer –**

1. Keith asked for a motion for 3<sup>rd</sup>. reading of the Income Tax Ordinance. Solicitor Michelson advised that the Income Tax Ordinance number is now #10-10 due to a clerical error.

**A motion was then made by Cm. Thomas Barrett and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Keith Studer asking for 3<sup>rd</sup>. reading of Ordinance #10-10.**

**Roll Call**

**5 for, Cm. Marlin Hostettler against**

**Motion carried**





2. Marlin asked the reporters, present at the meeting, if they would put in the paper requesting that the 2 tables and 24 chairs missing from the Community Center be returned.
3. Marlin stated that the CC committee passed a motion to purchase more tables for the Community Center for no more than \$400.00. These tables cost \$54.00 each.
4. Marlin stated that there is a need for blinds on two (2) front windows. Ed Gill who is in charge of the Saturday night Euchre stated that if the Village measured and installed the blinds, the Euchre group would purchase them. Jason stated that he put the measurements in Marlin's box.
5. Marlin stated that there is a need for a rail at the back of the Community Center.
6. Marlin stated that the CC committee passed a motion to allow no more than \$200.00 to rekey the front and back doors of the Community Center with "do not copy" keys. Jason asked how many keys? Marlin responded ten (10).

Cm. Thomas Barrett asked how many times the Community Center has been rented this year. Pam replied two or three times.

Cm. Thomas Barrett asked if nobody rents it then why do we need more tables.

Cm. Marlin Hostettler stated that Nancy Wise might be available to be a coordinator and we are trying to get ready for that.

A short discussion was held.

**A motion was then made by Cm. Marlin Hostettler and 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Cm. Lyle Kalina to approve up to \$600.00 to purchase tables and change locks at the Community Center.**

**Roll Call                      5 for, Cm. Thomas Barrett against                      Motion carried**

**Cw. Gerry Mills –**

1. Gerry stated that an elderly lady that walks at the Community Center was glad that she could walk somewhere and not have to pay.
2. Gerry asked Jason if he checked at the corner of Pine St. and Sterling Road. We need to have a Zoning meeting and check these.

**Mayor Armentrout** stated that he drives around and if he a work in progress he asks Jason if there is a permit. If not, then it goes to a Zoning meeting to get it resolved. There have been zoning violations come to Mayor's Court, etc.

Gerry stated that she had to get a permit, why doesn't everyone else. Gerry stated that Jason is in charge of Zoning. Jason told Gerry if she wants to take over Zoning, she can have it.

Gerry asked what about hot tubs? Jason responded, what about it. Gerry asked if a hot tub has to have a permit. Jason said if a deck is built around it, yes. If the hot tub is just placed in the yard, no. Jason stated that if he missed just one then I feel like I did a good job. Gerry, you called me after it was already built.

**Mayor Armentrout** then interjected that it was time to move on to the Community.

### **Community –**

**Charlotte Stefano** was present to ask if it would be possible to put a sign @ Rt. 3 & Park entrance to identify Murray Hall. Jason stated it can't be put on a utility pole but that a sign can be put on a street sign.

**Mayor Armentrout** interjected that this really needs to be discussed at a Park meeting. Cm. Patrick Stefano advised everyone the Park meeting is Thursday, October 28, 2010 @ 6:30pm. @ Murray Hall.

### **Chief Eric Peters –**

- Eric stated that he been very busy trying to get things caught up. I haven't been charging the Village for anything over twenty five (25) hours.
- Eric thanked Sargeant Hamilton and Lyle Kalina for all the painting they have done.
- I have received good comments from a lot of people.
- Captain Hunter and I will be working with Becky Kimberlin and her neighborhood to start a neighborhood watch program.

**Officer Dennis Felter** stated that since Council signed on to the Forfeiture agreement, we have received three (3) computers, one (1) GPS, one (1) cell phone, misc. computer accessories and one (1) blue truck. Thank you!

- We are combining with other area Police Departments to group unwanted stuff to sell. We will all split the advertising and funding.
- There have been four (4) cases involving children, three (3) were found guilty and the 4<sup>th</sup>. , Frank Filipi took a plea and will serve ninety (90) months in prison.
- Found an individual armed with a gun. This case is in the courts right now.

**Kate Slater** was present in regards to the Tree Committee. Every other year we trim trees and clean up the tree suckers that are growing at the base of the trees. Kate passed pictures around to explain the tree suckers. Please keep this tree work in mind when appropriating funds for 2011.

