

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON JULY 20, 2009

President Dean Hartman called the meeting to order at 7pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Kathy Hare, Nick Sakon, Dale Hartman, Tom Young, Mike Gremel, Connie Sy and Deputy Clerk Laura Leskowich.

Motion by Mike Gremel, second by Tom Young, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as read.

6Yeas. Motion carried.

Mr. Mike Senyko from Local Solutions appeared before the council with a presentation on his qualifications for occasional management services.

Representative Carol Loeffler from Nietzsche and Faupel presented the annual audit report to the council. The overall audit report for the 2008-2009 fiscal year was considered a favorable one.

Tuscola County Sheriff Teschendorf inquired as to any concerns the village may have and reported on a few items of interest around the county.

The clerk presented a report on village finances and recommended that any unnecessary spending be kept at a minimum for the time being. The report also included the necessity of adjusting the 2009-2010 budget to eliminate charging Major and Local Street accounts for any village insurance expenditures. The budget would also be revised to indicate the change.

Motion by Kathy Hare, second by Mike Gremel, to adjust the budget as recommended by the clerk. 6Yeas.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mike Gremel, second by Nick Sakon, to revise the 2009-2010 budget to divide the village insurance expense between the General, Water, Sewer and Equipment funds. 6Yeas. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dale Hartman, second by Nick Sakon, to approve the Special Events Permit for the Little League to hold the annual Unionville Benefit Tournament on July 31st, August 01st and August 02nd. 6Yeas. Motion Carried.

Sidewalk bids were opened and reviewed.

Motion by Tom Young, second by Connie Sy to accept the lowest bid of \$5,855 by Randy Terbush Construction for sidewalk repair on Center Street and also Cass Street. 6Yeas. Motion Carried.

The Village Police Chief reported that the Village of Unionville has received a grant for a new report writing program and should be installed in the near future.

The Police Chief also reported on the problem with dogs in the village. The Unionville Police Department will begin a program on educating citizens regarding animal laws. The police department will be issuing citations for dog violations and dangerous dogs.

A short discussion was held on the possibility of obtaining mutual aid for police protection between the Sebawaing Police Department and the Unionville Police Department.

Motion by Mike Gremel, second by Nick Sakon, to enter into an agreement with Sebawaing for mutual aid by any of their full-time police officers. 6Yeas Motion Carried.

Motion by Kathy Hare, second by Tom Young, to obtain a temporary traffic order for the placement of a stop sign at the corner of Church Street and Granger Street. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mike Gremel, second by Kathy Hare, to hire an additional police officer for the annual ball tournament. 6Yeas. Motion Carried.

Motion by Tom Young, second by Nick Sakon, to pay the bills for July. 6Yeas. Motion Carried.

Village Disbursements \$37,378.85

Fire Department Disbursements \$3,121.42

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Carole Gangler

Village Clerk

