

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF UNIONVILLE COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON JANUARY 16, 2012

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

Present: Dean Hartman, Tom Young, Dale Herman, Connie Sy, Christina Matthews, Treasurer- Leila Rish, DPW Assistant Brent Vermeersch, Police Chief Paul Strasz.

Absent: Dave Vanhove, Clerk Carole Gangler.

Guests: Jerry Thorp and Ken Hall representatives of Aflac.

Minutes from the December 19, 2011 meeting were read and approved by Tom Young, seconded by Connie Sy. 5 Yeas Motion carried.

A presentation about Aflac supplemental insurance was given by Mr. Thorp and Mr. Hall.

A bid for an updated five year master plan was opened and discussed. A decision will not be made until the next regular council meeting to be held on February 20, 2012.

The survey for additional police protection collected from the Village residents was presented by Tom Young and will be studied further by the police committee and Police Chief Strasz which will meet later in January. A motion was made by Connie Sy, seconded by Christina Matthews to increase the cost of sewer and water installation to \$1,500.00 each plus time and material. This motion was made after much discussion and researching surrounding municipalities practices.

**DPW Report:** Brent Vermeersch presented prices for a new lawn mower for the Village. The Building and Equipment committee will study these prices and check on financing for next years budget.

**POLICE Report:** Chief Strasz reported that A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office on an application for an E-Ticket grant. This is a partnership formed to apply for funding through the Byrne Justice Assistant Grant 2013.

**Budget and Wage Committee Report:** All committees are to have their requests for the 2012-2013 budget to the Village office before the next council meeting.

Motion by Tom Young, seconded by Connie Sy to pay the bills for January, 5 yeas. Motion carried.

Village Disbursements: \$10,125.54

Village Payroll: \$ 9,885.57

Motion by Tom Young, seconded by Christina Matthews to adjourn.

Motion carried

Meeting Adjourned 8:25 pm

Deputy Clerk Laura Leskowich