

MINUTES OF THE UNIONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
MARCH 21, 2011

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

Present: David VanHove, Christina Matthews, Dale Hartman, Tom Young, Dale Herman, and Connie Sy.

Also present: Deputy Clerk Laura Leskovich, Treasurer Leila Rish, DPW Supervisor David Yoder and Police Chief Paul Strasz.

Motion by Tom Young, second by Dave VanHove, to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as read. 7Yeas. Motion Carried.

Committee Reports:

DPW: Two dozen water meters have been purchased and installation has begun. The lagoons are scheduled to be discharged during the month of April, 2011. A large pothole on Cass St. was reported and will be repaired as soon as some cold patch can be purchased. Brush chipping is scheduled to begin on April 01, 2011.

Street & Sidewalk: Marvin St., south from Bay St. to the end and a portion of Cass St., are scheduled for repair during the summer of 2011. The remaining sidewalk on Cass St. is also scheduled for repair. Requests for bids will go out in the near future.

Insurance: The committee reported that they have researched several health insurance plans and they felt Blue Cross Simply Blue Plan with a \$500 deductible would be the most cost effective.

Motion by Connie Sy, second by Tom Young, to change the current health plan to the Blue Cross Simply Blue Plan with the \$500 deductible to take effect in time for the next premium due date. 7Yeas. Motion carried.

Park Committee: Reports the farmer who currently seeds and harvests the hay crop in the village park is willing to contract for this parcel and pay the Village of Unionville an annual fee of \$800.

Motion by Tom Young, second by Christina Matthews, to agree to this proposal and to have a contract drawn up between the Village of Unionville and Vermeersch Farms. 7Yeas. Motion carried.

Motion by Tom Young, second by Dale Herman, to pay the bills for March with the exception of Thumb Welding. 7Yeas. Motion carried.

Thumb Welding will be contacted as to their cost for testing and refilling air packs.

Motion by Tom Young, second by Dave VanHove, to purchase an additional two dozen water meters. 7Yeas. Motion carried.

Police: Mutual Aid Agreement is now in the hands of Sebewaing to be sent on to their attorney. Police Chief Strasz has begun contacting residents with blight violations. This matter was dropped over the winter months and will now be addressed.

Treasurer: The water vendor revenue is slightly down this year. Some Certificates of Deposit will need to be renewed and she will look into the best interest rate for renewal.

Employee: The employee manual has been studied extensively and there are a few necessary changes that will need to be made. Committee members Christina Matthews, Dave VanHove and Tom Young will meet to prepare their final recommendations.

Motion by Tom Young, second by Dale Hartman, to adjourn. 7Yeas. Motion carried.

Village Disbursements: \$20,798.30

Fire Dept...Disbursements: \$2,189.51

Village Payroll: \$8,697.32

Village Clerk

Carole Gangler

