

VILLAGE BOARD OF ST. CLOUD
TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order by President Carol Limberg @ 7 pm. All board members were present. The minutes of last months meeting were read and a motion was made by Jeff Horn and seconded by Mike Born to approve them. Motion carried.

Mike from US Post Office was present to discuss an issue brought to his attention by Officer Nick Evans. People are crossing traffic to approach the mailbox and/or making u-turns after getting their mail, which is illegal. The board discussed moving the mailbox, taking off the mail slot on the street side, etc. It was decided to put the information in the next letter to be sent to residents so they are aware of the rules.

Pete and Bruce from MCO were present. Missions Alarms has corrected the ghost alarm problems at the lift station. The water leak at Cedarview has been fixed and it made a difference of 400,000 gallons in one month. The PSC Water Loss report will be sent in reflecting this information. Mary asked for a finished copy of the CMAR report.

Badger Meter vs Sensus Meter. Each company has a yearly maintenance fee. Need to find out more information as to what is covered. Tabled until next month.

Dale reported that we need to get some black dirt to use in the village. It will be stored by the Village garage. The fire hydrants could be repainted, as they were scratched up when being fixed last year. The signs on the South and North end of the village need paint also. The closure for the meeting room door of the firehouse has been ordered. The map holder sign at Riverside park has been fixed and moved. New maps will be placed inside.

Mike Born presented the survey map, advertisement for bidding, and scope of the work to be done on Railroad Avenue. Mary and Carol to sign the survey map and letters to be sent to residents regarding their sidewalks. Mary to get bid advertisement published.

The village insurance policy is up for renewal. A motion was made by Dave Schry and seconded by Dan Dreifuerst to approve it. Motion carried.

The board discussed replacing the floor and painting in the fire chief's office. A motion was made by Troy Johnson and seconded by Dan Dreifuerst to have Tim Cochran do the work for \$500. Motion passed.

Troy is getting more quotes on insulating the village garage; also discussed switching to natural gas. Troy also got a quote from Feldner Construction for a minimum fix of the cement slab at the village park. A motion was made by Dave Schry and seconded by

Tom Tabbert to approve the quote for \$385. Motion passed. Work to be done before the firemen's tournament.

A motion was made by Jeff Horn and seconded by Mike Born to approve the list of bartenders for the village. Motion approved.

The DNR has inspected the recycle center. REMINDER: THAT THE BURN PILE IS FOR NATURAL ITEMS ONLY. NO CONSTRUCTION ITEMS, PLASTIC, PALLETS, ETC. The board discussed future composting and chipping.

Time cards were reviewed. It difference in hours between the two employees was noted.

Committee reports were given.

A motion was made and seconded to pay the monthly bills.

A motion was made by Mike Born and seconded by Troy Johnson to adjourn at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Steffes, clerk