

VILLAGE BOARD OF ST. CLOUD
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the village board of St. Cloud was called to order by President Carol Limberg at 7:00 pm. All board members were present. The minutes of last months meeting were read. A motion was made by Jeff Horn and seconded by Mike Born to approve them as read and the motion passed.

Utility Dept: Bruce from MCO reported that the water/level screen at Well #2 was not working. A motion was made by Jeff Horn and seconded by Troy Johnson to have it fixed by Energenics. Motion carried. Pete from MCO reported that low-lead vacuum breakers were not available yet and suggested that we wait to order more. The board discussed how to proceed with installing the new meters. This will be an ongoing project until all customers have a new meter, instead of just doing 20 a year. It was decided to wait until spring so the ground is thawed and it is easier to find the shut offs. We will be doing the cross connect checks at the same time as the new meter installations. A letter will be sent to all customers to set up appointments and to explain the procedure. Jeff Horn inquired if there was anything that could be done with the back flow preventor in the firehouse, as it takes too long to fill water trucks during a fire.

The board approved Steve Thiede to help Dean Salchert with the village duties during Dale Binks time off. The recycle center will be open on January 18, 2014 for Christmas tree disposal.

The Village Caucus will be held at the firehouse meeting room on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 6pm. A meeting with Scott Schram to discuss the facility plan, will follow at 6:30. Trustees up for re-election are Dan Dreifuerst, Jeff Horn and Mike Born.

We received a letter from WisDot informing the village that we would not be reimbursed for the LRIP Railroad Avenue project. The village will be allowed to submit an application for another location.

The village has made an offer to purchase the recycle center property from Shirley Horn.

The board discussed the definition of remote access areas in the village in regard to putting in a private well when building a new home that does not have reasonable access to village water and sewer. Tabled until more information could be obtained.

Troy Johnson to call to make an appointment to have the park fence fixed in early spring. Brian Zehren fixed the park light near the ice rink.

The board discussed agriculture properties within the village limits and the well protection circles. Tabled until more information can be obtained.

Time Cards were reviewed. Committee reports were given. A motion was made by Mike Born and seconded by Troy Johnson to pay the monthly bills. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Dave Schry and seconded by Troy Johnson to adjourn at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Steffes, clerk