

Regular

MAY 3rd, 2011 7:04 p.m.

Mayor Keeran called the meeting to order with Brown, Thompson, Murphy, Scott Spain, and Warner answering roll call.

April minutes were read and a correction was made. The minutes read flushing of fire hydrants would be made April 13th and 15th which should have read April 13th through April 15th. The water & sewer, bills, & Mayor's Court reports were approved.

Mayor Keeran read a Proclamation "Parents Who Host Lose the Most", don't be a party to teenage drinking" month. The mayor informed council the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church has ask to use the Library's side yard for its annual ice cream social on June 18 due to their new construction. Scott made a motion allowing them to use the Library property, seconded by Spain, all members in favor.

Administrator Yoder informed Council, Village employees will begin the crack sealing program the month of May for a cost of approximately \$7500.00. Yoder told Council Members, the Champaign County Engineer's proposal for chip & seal of all alleys and parking lots was \$28000.00. The Village is seeking proposals from private contractors for a comparison. One sealed bid was received for the purchase of the old cruiser in the amount of \$200.00. Brown suggested the village explore other ways to either auction off or see how much they could get by junking out the vehicle for more money. It was explained by law we can only get rid of the car by sealed bid or auction. Murphy made a motion to accept the bid if another means of getting rid of it wasn't viable, seconded by Spain. Murphy, Spain, Scott, Thompson & Warner voted yes, Brown voted no. Motion carried 5-1.

Three roll-off containers were filled over the week-end and 2 were brought back to finish up Spring Clean-up. The recycle container still has plenty of room for the recyclables materials.

The Village Deputies will begin checking properties for junk motor vehicles.

Hazardous Household Waste Collections is available from Mid April to Mid October at 2 locations, Lima, Marysville, and Sidney for a charge of \$1.00 per pound.

The Champaign County Public Safety Communications Operations Board Meeting is May 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Champaign County Community Center.

Gypsy Moth Aerial Treatments will begin soon between the hours of 6:00 am – 11:00 am., the closest to us is Mingo.

Peoples Shred Fest 2011 county residents may take up to 5 file boxes in for shredding at the Champaign County Community Center on Saturday May 14th, 9:00am till noon. Signs will be posted through-out the community.

Deputy Vernon gave the policing report for April.

Brown asked if Tyler has started his schooling he is now taking classes in Bellefontaine. Brown asked the Mayor if he had drawn up a written procedure for unpaid water bills. She would appreciate getting started. Brown requested to be in the next newsletter.

Resident Connie Switts asked the following questions.

- If Mr. Murphy's newsletter article was his personal view? Yes
- What construction is going on at the water tower on Mill St? The well house is being refurbished and can be used for extra storage of chemicals etc.
- Amount of savings on the electric since switch over? Not enough data to give figure update.
- What is the board at corporation limit? Eagle Scout project-welcome sign & any non-regulatory sign can be placed.
- Who's responsible for brush etc from trees being cut near Melissa's? Property owners, not the Village.
- Wall of Honor? The veterans have contacted someone about redoing it and he has agreed. Veterans will take donations to help defray the expense.
- Can churches put an article in our newsletter to fill up the blank pages? No due to separation of Church & State. The fall newsletter will have the Covered Bridge Festival news.
- Is Barry's Home maintenance and First & First the same owner? No they are 2 separate businesses.

Dick Willis asked about the demolition of the two houses on the corners of Sycamore & Townsend St. and Mill & West St? One has four mortgages & one the owner can't be found. Village Solicitor is still working on the removal.

Residents present: Lisa Coleman, Corrie Bix, Connie Switts, Dick Willis, Dort Davidson, Bob Davis, Brice Brown, Deputy Vernon.

With no other business Murphy moved to adjourn. Next regular council meeting will be held Tuesday, June 7th, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Diane Davis

_____,Fiscal Officer _____,Mayor