

December 4, 2000  
7:30 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Village Board held at the Village Hall and called to order by President Peterson with the following members present: Bates, Anderson(arrived 7:42 P.M.), Trout, Fay, Roberts, Kness, Peterson, and Johnson. Absent: none.

Motion by Kness, second by Roberts to approve the November 6, 2000 meeting's minutes. Roll call votes: Bates – aye, Trout – aye , Kness – aye, Fay – aye, and Roberts – aye. All votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Police Chief Switzer presented the November police report. He reported the squad was broke (no compression) and at Keith's Auto Sales & Service for repairs, but there was no date when the squad would be fixed or the cost of repairs. Chief Switzer reported that the Village was using a Mercer County squad to patrol. Chief Switzer further reported that a repossession business was being done from a residence that involved vehicles being housed on the property. The Board agreed to turn the matter over to Village Attorney Steele. Chief Switzer recommended that the Village purchase a sweater for part-time police officer Meier to replace his that was damaged on duty. Motion by Bates, second by Fay to purchase a new sweater for part-time police officer Meier at a cost of \$50 to \$60. Roll call votes: Trout – aye, Kness – aye, Fay – aye, Roberts – aye, and Bates – aye.. All votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Trustee Trout informed the Board of complaints he had received about BB guns and four-wheelers. Chief Switzer stated that he would check into these complaints.

The Board noted that the Village's Christmas Walk would be December 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Board received notice that Tom Street of Watertower Paint & Repair Company will come Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, to check the water tower for any roof repairs.

Trustee Trout reported that he was having water coming into his basement with a sewer smell, and that he had Bob L. Johnson Excavating in to check. Trustee Trout stated that he was making the Board aware of this problem.

The Board noted that Bethell Wildlife Control had caught seven skunks.

Motion by Kness, second by Trout to purchase two overhead garage door openers at \$400 (\$200 per opener) for the maintenance building and an air compressor with an oiler in it at a cost of \$250 (estimate). Roll call votes: Anderson – aye, Fay – aye, Bates – aye, Kness – aye, Roberts – aye, and Trout – aye. All votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

The Board noted that the Caucus for the Village would be held January 8, 2001 at 6:30 P.M. at the Village Hall.

The Board noted that the next meeting of the Board would be January 8, 2001 at 7:30 P.M. at the Village Hall.

Motion by Kness, second by Roberts to authorize the November 2000 bills. Roll call votes: Bates – aye, Anderson – aye, Trout – aye, Fay – aye, Roberts – aye, and Kness – aye. All votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Motion by Kness, second by Roberts to adjourn. Voice Votes – all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried. Meeting adjourned.

Claudine D. Johnson, Village Clerk