

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting

November 11, 2002

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu, Kevin Ogle, Larry Talbott, Wyndal Staggs, Crystal Haas, Diana Shuemade, Betty Kirkpatrick and Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle.

Also Present: Missy Prybal from Rumpke, Scott Lanter, Hollee Chadwick, Jimmy & Sharon Walker, Aaron Carnahan, Mike Jennings, Danny Silvis, Jim Canter, Phil Patton, Fire Chief Denny Schneider, C.D. Schneider, Cecelia Potts and Kenny Green.

Mayor Neu called this meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and then led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Neu then recognized Missy Prybal, who came to discuss the Village's contract with Rumpke. Rumpke is offering a 5% increase in our rate for the one year contract renewal. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the contract, and Mr. Staggs seconded the motion. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

Mayor Neu then recognized Sharon Walker, who came on behalf of the park. She thanked the Police department for taking care of the cars in the alley, and wants the Village to give the park the water and sewer taps. The Council explained that we can not give them the sewer tap, because we owe money on the sewer system. Mr. Staggs will try to find out if we can give them the tap at our cost. The Council then told her that the Board would have to decide about the water tap. The Council does not have a problem with it. Ms. Walker will come to the Board meeting next week. The Hamersville Sports Association would pay all of the utility bills. She thanked the Council.

Mayor Neu then recognized Fire Chief Denny Schneider, who came to discuss the recent problems with the Police Department. Mr. Schneider told the Council that the Fire Department is here for community safety. Mr. Talbott voiced the Police Department's concerns about the lights and sirens on the emergency vehicles. Ms. Shuemade thanked the Life Squad and Fire Department and told him they do a great job. Mr. Schneider apologized to Chief Canter for confronting his men instead of him. He said if he has a problem again, he will come to Jim first. Chief Canter told Mr. Schneider that he has all respect for the Fire

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Department and Life Squad. He said he does not have a grudge against them personally. The Police get complaints about their driving. C.D. Schneider said that they understand, but feels that the situation was handled wrong. Chief Canter told them that if they think that, he apologizes. Mr. Schneider told Chief Canter if he has a problem with one of his men, to please let him know. Chief Canter asked Mr. Schneider to do the same. Mr. Staggs asked Chief Schneider if he could give permission to burn, and Mr. Schneider told him not in town, because we have an ordinance against it.

The Clerk Treasurer presented the minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, and Ms. Shuemaker seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes.

The Clerk Treasurer presented all bills to the Council as follows:

7820.05	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
100.18	Verizon North	Telephone	1000-110-321
208.93	Galls	Supplies	1000-110-270
405.00	American Legal	Other	2401-110-420
400.00	Cecelia Potts	Legal Services	1000-720-690
300.00	Scott Gusweiler	Magistrate	1000-720-369
20.00	BC Sheriff	Other	1000-720-690
9.25	Kibler Lumber	Supplies	2011-620-620
44196.88	Fifth Thied Bank	Bond Pmt.	3401-850-710
350.00	Ronnie Schneider	Rent	1000-730-331
91.00	Kay Elliott	Mileage	5101-531-252
27.30	Tammie Ogle	Mileage	5101-531-252
250.00	Colby Saylor	Mileage	5101-531-252

Mr. Ogle made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Potts received a letter from the Tax Commissioner about the Computer Fund. She believes that the intent of the letter is that we can transfer the money because the purpose of the fund is fulfilled, and we do not owe any monies. Mr. Staggs made a motion to adopt Resolution 2002-06 to transfer money into the General Fund and close out the Computer Fund. Mr. Talbott seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all members voting yes.

Environmental Engineering sent a letter to okay Ameritcon's compliance with their contract. Mr. Talbott made a motion to pay Ameritcon all except their retainage, as well as Environmental's bill for \$1925.00. Mr. Talbott seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting

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Yes.

Mr. Ogle made a motion to turn the sewer over to the Board of Public Affairs. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes.

The Clerk Treasurer will talk to Mr. Shaffer about trying to get the old motor out of the lift station.

Mayor Neu read Ordinance #2002-05, Adelphia Franchise, for the third time. Mr. Ogle made a motion to adopt it, and Mr. Talbott seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Potts brought up the letter from Magdalene Clark's lawyer. Mr. Ogle made a motion to send her a letter stating that we agree if she consents to a building inspection. Mr. Talbott seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes. The Police Department will ask Woody Adams about an inspection on his auction barn.

Kenny will bring the Christmas Decorations to Ms. Shuemake's house for her to work on. He then thanked the Police Department for their help with the signs. There is a hole on Wooster where the trucks are coming out of Cornett's. The Police have filled it with gravel. Mr. Staggs told them to do it again.

The new cruiser was not pre-wired for the police department, so it is taking longer to be finished. The Police Officers all qualified last Saturday. The shotgun is in bad shape. Phil Patton has one he will sell to the Village for \$300.00. Ms. Potts told the Council that we can not buy a gun from anyone who is not a dealer. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to let the Police Department buy a shotgun up to \$400.00. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes.

Ms. Haas made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Shuemake seconded. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Duane C. Neu, Mayor

Crystal Haas, Council

Wyndal E. Staggs
Wyndal Staggs, President

Betty Kirkpatrick
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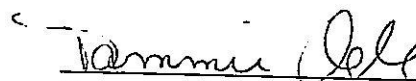


Kevin Ogle, Council



Larry Talbott, Council

Diana Shuemake, Council



Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treas.