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VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
October 9, 2000

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu, Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle, and the following members of the Village Council: Donnie Sowers, Bill Dean, Kevin Ogle, Brien Malicote, Wyndal Staggs and Joyce Craig. Also Present: Village Solicitor Cecelia Potts, Kay Elliott, Kenny Green, Eunice Ott, Jennifer Hart, and Jim and Mary Hanselman.

Mayor Neu called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and then led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor then recognized Mr. Hanselman, who came to discuss the flooding problem at the V where North Avenue meets St. Rt. 774. The State was supposed to install a new tile, but has not done so. Mr. Dean suggested calling Dan Beasley at ODOT to see if he can help us. Mr. Neu will call them tomorrow. Ms. Potts told the Council that she had sent a registered letter to the residents who were supposed to buy the tiles to be installed. Mr. Dean made a motion to buy and replace the tiles at the Trumble and Kreimer residences, and send the bill to the residents. If they do not pay the bill, we will have it put on their taxes. Mr. Sowers seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes. Mr. Malicote will call Jerry Cooper about doing the work for us, as he owes the Village four hours of work.

Mr. Sowers made a motion to accept the minutes as presented by the Clerk Treasurer. Mr. Staggs seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

The Clerk Treasurer discussed her conversation with the County Auditor. We need to get some new levies as soon as possible to keep up with bills. Mr. Malicote made a motion to suspend the rules for reading the resolution, and Mr. Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes. Ms. Craig made a motion to pass the resolution accepting rates, and Mr. Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes. This will be Resolution 2000-5. The Budget Committee (Mr. Staggs, Ms. Craig and Mr. Ogle) will set up a meeting to discuss the budget.

Mr. Neu informed the Council that Tim Sharp had called him to tell him he was going to resign the Board of Public Affairs. Betty Kirkpatrick will also be retiring from the Police Department at the end of the year.

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Mr. Staggs made a motion to set up Beggars Night for October 31, from 6:00 to 7:30. Ms. Craig seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

Mr. Dean made a motion to suspend the rules for reading a resolution, and Mr. Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes. Then Mr. Dean made a motion to pass a resolution to adopt the 2000 Municipal Code books. Mr. Malicote seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes. This will be Resolution 2000-6. Chief Jim Canter has spoken with a couple of people who want us to sponsor them through Police School. It does not seem like it would be a problem to him. Mr. Staggs agreed on the condition that it is someone local. Mr. Sowers made a motion to sponsor, but not to pay. Mr. Ogle seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes. Chief Canter also brought up the condition of the cruiser. He doesn't believe it will last much longer.

The Village needs to order salt right away, so we will be ready when the time comes.

We need to get the other sewer pumps cleaned up and sent back by November. We need at lest 2, maybe 3 risers. We should order 6. Mr. Neu will find out who the local distributor is.

The Clerk Treasurer presented all bills to Council as follows:

652.99	Treasurer of State	Audit Serv.	1000-490-690
500.00	Worley & Gusweiler	Magistrate	1000-800-590
280.00	Colby Saylor	Truck	1000-715-331
91.00	Kay Elliott	Mileage	1000-710-252
72.48	Tammie Ogle	Mileage	1000-710-252
92.15	Verizon North	Telephone	2401-900-990
8393.04	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-160
260.00	Clark Twp. Trustees	Other	1000-490-690
509.77	Firststar	Sewer	5201-800-590
500.00	Firststar	Sewer	5201-800-590
500.00	Firststar	Sewer	5201-800-590
721.81	Lykins Companies	Fuel	1000-720-420
75.00	David E. Grimes	Legal	1000-800-590

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

Mr. Neu told Council that he has been contacted by ABCAP, asking him if the Village would allow a Senior Citizens complex here. They would want us to sign a contract with them. Mr. Ogle asked why we would need to sign a contract. Mr. Neu will invite them to come to a meeting to address council, as there was some interest in the past.

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Mr. Staggs made a motion to go back to having only one Council meeting per month. Mr. Malicote seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes. Mr. Ogle made a motion to go into Executive Session, and Mr. Malicote seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes. The reason given was that it was regarding personnel.

After leaving Executive Session, Mr. Sowers made a motion to dismiss Mark Cresap. Mr. Malicote seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes. The Clerk Treasurer will send a registered letter to Mr. Cresap at the Carlisle Police Department, asking him to return the Department's things.

Mr. Staggs made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Ogle seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes.

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Wyndal Staggs, President

William Dean
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Kevin Ogle
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Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treas.