

Village of Hamersville  
Regular Council Meeting  
Monday June 7, 1993 7:00 P.M.  
202 Main Street  
Hamersville, Ohio 45130

Present: Mayor Steven Bowyer, Clerk Martha Hanes, Council Members: William Dean Jr., Patrick Hanselman, James Johnston, Duane Neu, Wyndal Staggs.

Absent: Cheryl Craig.

Also Present: Ms. Ott From The Brown County Press and Officers Kirkpatrick and Blanton from the Hamersville Police Department.

And a group of Citizens from Clark, Scott, and Lewis Townships.

Also Present: Mr. Hanes and Mr. Martin from the Hamersville Board of Public Affairs.

Mayor Bowyer called the meeting to order and recognized the visitors.

Mayor Bowyer asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the meeting held on May 3, Mr. Hanselman motioned seconded by Mr. Dean to accept the minutes as presented. Voting: Hanselman: YEA, Dean: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer then asked for another motion to accept the minutes of the meeting held on May 24, 1993. Mr. Johnston motioned seconded by Mr. Hanselman to accept the minutes from the May 24 meeting. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Dean: YEA, Neu: Yea, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer asked for another motion to accept the minutes from the meeting Held on May 27, 1993. A motion to accept the May 27, minutes was made by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Hanselman. Voting: Johnston: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Dean: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer then asked for a motion to approve the payment of the bills as presented. a motion was made by Mr. Hanselman, seconded by Mr. Dean to Allow the payment of the Bills. Voting: Hanselman: YEA, Dean: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Voting: Nay: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer then presented a policy on the procedure of the village Council meetings.

Mr. Hanselman motioned seconded by Mr. Johnston that the following policy be adopted.

1. A written notice must be filed with the clerk of the Village of Hamersville
2. Person, Persons, or Groups must supply the clerk with self-addressed envelopes \* which will be mailed by regular mail 24 to 48 hours as required by law.
3. Only those persons or groups providing the above will be considered, otherwise Council goes on official record to meet the First Monday of every month to conduct regular business of the Village of Hamersville. The Council may decide to change the monthly meeting, but will do so as prescribed by law. The Council at their discretion may conduct special meetings of business, these meetings will be posted and properly identified in local newspapers.

\*stamped-self-addressed envelopes

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Mayor Bowyer asked the Council of the Village of Hamersville to go on official record that This governing body will continue to seek a Sewerage treatment facility for the residents of the Village only.

Jesse Nester approached the Village about cleaning out a ditch on Richey Street. Council went on record to clean the ditch out.

The Board of Public Affairs reported that the electric truck had had extensive repairs, that some trees needed trimming due to storm damage and that they were keeping a close eye on water loss. Councilman Johnston reported that an electric wire was down on the corner of High Street and Walnut Street. The electrician was to be notified.

Under Old Business Roof Repair was brought up, but there was no report from the Committee. Parking for the new Police Cruiser was also brought up, the Chief said everything was ok. a place had been found to park the new cruiser.

Mayor Bowyer reported the Village has received a Thank-you note from Mary Hannah.

Mayor Bowyer read a Resolution from Scott Township saying they were opposed to the Sewers as proposed by the Village of Hamersville.

Mayor Bowyer reported that a letter had been sent to Officer Neel in regards to his not attending the Officers Training School. Officer Neel was suspended as of June 7, 1993. A hearing was scheduled for Officer Neel on June 9, 1993.

A letter of Resignation from Mike Rumping was read. Mr. Rumping resignation was effective as of March 24, 1993. A Motion was made by Johnston to accept Mr. Rumping resignation, seconded by Mr. Staggs with all council members present voting aye.

The ditch behind Church of Christ was discussed. The ditch to be checked by the Street Committee.

Mayor Bowyer read a letter from Joseph M. Worley, attorney-at-law, on behalf of Mr. Worleys client, George Leonard, regarding a child riding a dirt bike on the property adjacent to his. The Chief said Mr. Leonard had been asked to file a complaint on this matter, but so far he had not. The parent of the child has been contacted. A letter stating such will be sent to Mr. Worley.

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Legal Service Agreement with George Leicht for FMHA at 70.00 per hour plus PERS was tabled until further information could be received.

Letter of Resignation from Kathy Hannah Howe, Clerk of Courts, was read. Resignation to be effective June 30, 1993. Mayor Bowyer feels Mrs. Howe may be willing to stay on to train a replacement.

The Clerk to advertise for resumes for the position.

Mr. O'Brien entered meeting and discussed the plans he had prepared for Congress Alley, and the storm drainage funds available from FMHA. At this time Council asked Mr. O'Brien to downsize the sewerage plans for the Village only.

A discussion was held on the ten hours per week normally used in the school zone during the school year. Motion was made by Johnston to allow Chief Canter to use those 10 hours as he sees fit during the school vacation. Seconded by Dean. All council members present voting aye.

The following estimate was received from Cornett's Garage for the old cruiser.:

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| 1. 1 Steering Box    | \$150.00  |
| 1 Rear Main Seal     | \$ 14.00  |
| Rebuild Transmission | \$700.00  |
| Complete Tune Up     | \$150.00  |
| Labor on All         | \$250.00  |
|                      | \$564.00  |
| w/o Trans Rebuild    |           |
| w Trans Rebuild      | \$1264.00 |

Discussion on keeping old police cruiser was tabled until next meeting.

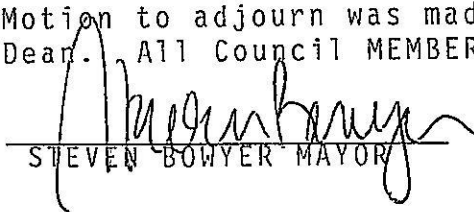
Robert Hensley has been a part time officer of the Hamersville Police Department working on probation since December 1992 and Chief Canter has recommended that he be hired.

Mr Neu motioned seconded by Mr. Johnston that Robert Hensley be hired at the pay rate of \$4.65 Per hour.

Mr. Hensley to continue working only part time.

Voting: NEU: YEA, JOHNSTON:YEA, DEAN:YEA, HANSELMAN: YEA, STAGGS: YEA. VOTING NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion to adjourn was made by Staggs, Seconded By Dean. All Council MEMBERS VOTING YEA.

  
STEVEN BOWYER MAYOR

MARTHA HANES CLERK

A motion was made by Mr. Hanselman seconded by Mr. Dean to purchase a small plaque to be placed in the Hannah Park for all the persons who helped make the park possible. The Clerk to order the plaque.  
Voting: Hanselman: YEA, Dean: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer presented a Legal Service Agreement from Village Solicitor George Leicht for the Sewers. The Fees will be \$65.00 (Sixty Five Dollars) per hour plus P.E.R.S. Mr. Neu motioned seconded by Mr. Staggs to sign the Legal Service agreement.  
Voting: Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Dean: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Bunton requested permission to purchase 25 Gallons of Yellow Street Paint and 10 Gallons of white Street Paint and 1 Gallon of aluninum. Mr. Neu motioned seconded by Mr. Hanselman. Voting: Neu: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Dean: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**  
Mr. Dean will pick the pain up for the Village.

Chief Canter brought up the matter of the old police cruiser and stated that the water pump had been repaired.  
Mr. Hanselman motioned to have the old cruiser repaired except the transmission at a cost not to exceed \$450.00 (Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars) Seconded by Mr. Neu. Voting: Hanselman: YEA, Neu: YEA, Dean: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A discussion was held on putting a cage in the new police cruiser and Mr. Hanselman suggested that Chief Canter obtain a firm price quote on this item.  
Mayor Bowyer called a recess from 8:15 P.M. until 8:30 P.M.

Mayor Bowyer reconvened the meeting at 8:30 P.M when Mr. Eugene O'Brien entered. Mr. O'Brien stated that he had filed Four (4) sets of Preliminary plans for sewers in the village only. and if the residents outside the village want sewers they will have to annex to the Village.  
Mr. O'Brien also presented a letter from the Brown County Commissioners stating that they are in favor of a sewer system.  
Mr. O'Brien said that 80 to 100 Acres of land could hold the Lagcons and also become an industrial park sometime in the future. A motion to have Mayor Bowyer sign the Preliminary plans was made by Staggs seconded by Dean. Voting: Staggs: YEA, Dean: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Neu: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer asked for a motion to allow the bills as presented  
 Mr. Neu motioned seconded by Mr. Staggs to pay the Bills.  
 Voting: Neu: YEA, Staggs: YEA, Dean: YEA, Hanselman: YEA,  
 Johnston: YEA, Voting: NAY. None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer introduced Ordinance 1993-9A the ammended No  
 Parking Zones on Route 125.

Mr. Hanselman motioned seconded by Mr. Johnston to suspend  
 the rules and give the second and third reading by title only.  
 Voting: Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Dean: YEA, Neu: YEA,  
 Staggs: YEA. Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 1993-9A  
 An ordinance Establishing NO PARKING ZONES ON ROUTE 125.  
 Mr. Neu motion to adopt seconded by Mr. Dean. Voting:  
 Neu: YEA, DEAN: YEA, Hanselman: YEA, Johnston: YEA, Staggs: YEA,  
 Voting: NAY: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Chief Canter presented the following officers with promotions  
 on the Hamersville Police Department.

Officer Wayde Blanton Promoted to LT. and Betty Kirkpatrick  
 to SGT.

A motion to go into executive session was made by Mr. Staggs  
 seconded by Mr. Johnston. Voted and Carried.

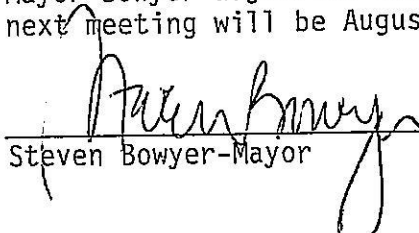
A motion to come out of executive session was made by Mr. Hanselman  
 Seconded by Mr. Johnston. Voted and Carried

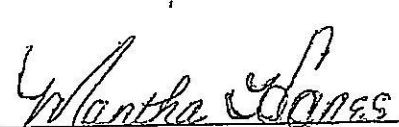
A motion was made by Mr. Staggs seconded by Mr. Johnston to ask  
 for an emergency audit. Voting: Staggs: YEA, Johnston: YEA,  
 Dean: YEA, Neu: YEA, Hanselamn: YEA. Voting: NAY: None.  
**MOTION CARRIED.**

Mayor Bowyer announced that he had two persons to call for  
 another interview for the clerk of Mayors Court.

Mayor Bowyer asked if there was any further business to come before  
 the council hearing none; Mr. Dean Motioned to adjourn seconded  
 by Mr. Hanselman.

Mayor Bowyer adjourned the meeting reminding everyone that the  
 next meeting will be August. 2, 1993

  
 Steven Bowyer-Mayor

  
 Martha Hanes-Clerk