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**Board of Public Affairs
Regular Meeting
October 21, 1996 7:00 P.M.**

Present: Board of Public Affairs Members Mack Hanes, Edward Martin, Timothy Sharp. Mayor Duane C. Neu, Clerk Treasurer Martha Hanes.

Also Present: Kay Elliott, Lynn Dunn, Colby Saylor and Mr. Danny Lewis.

Mr. Hanes called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Hanes recognized Mr. Danny Lewis a resident of the village who was present to discuss the problems the meter reader has been having with his dogs. Mr. Lewis was complaining about his utility bills being estimated due to his dogs being loose on the day the meter reader reads the meters. Mr. Lewis would like to have a set time to have his meter read so he can pen the dogs up. Mr. Lewis says that he keeps the dogs for protection because his home has been robbed in the past.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Mr. Hanes would go with Mr. Saylor to read the meters because it would be extremely hard to establish an exact time to read the meters. Mr. Lewis thanked the Board for their time and left the meeting.

Mr. Hanes asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the September 1996 meeting. Mr. Martin motioned and Mr. Hanes seconded the motion to accept the minutes as presented. All voted YEA. Opposed None **MOTION CARRIED**.

Mr. Hanes called for a motion to pay the bills as presented on the voucher. Mr. Martin motioned to pay the bills and Mr. Sharp seconded the motion. All voted YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED**.

The clerk gave each of the board members a copy of the letter she had received from the village solicitor in regards to the insurance companies offer to settle the claim the Board has for damage done to the electric wires by a mobile home transporter passing thru the village. The insurance wants to settle for one half of the amount of damage, which is Four hundred and thirty dollars and Fifty Cents (\$430.50) Mr. Martin motioned and Mr. Sharp seconded the motion to accept this amount. All voted YEA. Opposed None **MOTION CARRIED**. The clerk to notify Mr. Leicht of this matter.

Mr. Hanes reported to the board that he had received a call from Mr. Cornett at Cornetts Service in Hamersville in regards to the tires for the meter readers truck. Mr. Cornett was unhappy because the board was going to purchase the tires from ABC Tire Company in Georgetown. Mr. Hanes reported that the cost of the tires installed at ABC tire would be Two hundred and Twenty two Dollars and Thirty Six Cents (\$222.36) Mr. Hanes to call for an appointment to have the tires installed. Mr. Sharp reported to the board on the house numbers used by the Life Squad and Fire Department.

The question of chipping limbs for the village residents was discussed and Mr. Martin feels that the village should do curbside chipping since some of the people have no way of getting the limbs to the chipper site at the park. The chipper service will be tried as follows.

1. All of the South side of State Route 125 will be chipped on Saturday November 9, 1996.

2. All of the North side of State Route 125 will be chipped on Saturday November 16, 1996.

3. All limbs must be place on the curb and tied in bundle no longer then Four foot in length. All must be tied with twine. (No wires may be used.)

4. Limbs must be no more then Four (4) inches in diameter.

5. No rose bushes, vines or shrubs will be chipped.

Mr. Dunn told the board that he had no correspondence or figures on the electric line that the C.G. & E. Co. is going to turn over to the village. Mr. Dunn pointed out that once the primary meter is moved and the village becomes the owner of the line that the village will be picking up the line and one commercial customer.

Mr. Dunn reported that the was ordering the material to install the electric on Adkins place and would be ordering transformers and other supplies.

Mr. Dunn suggested that the Board check to see if any easements will be need to do this work.

Mr. Martin questioned the need for a fence around the Water Tower and Mr. Hanes appointed Mr. Martin to obtain some cost estimated on the fence and installation.

Mr. Martin motioned and Mr. Sharp seconded the motion to purchase Two (2) No Trespassing signs and One (1) No parking sign for the water Tower. All Voted YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Hanes told the Board that the fire hydrants need to be painted. Mr. Sharp motioned and Mr. Martin seconded the motion to paint the fire hydrant red and white. All voted YEA. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

There is thirty six or thirty eight hydrant and Kay Elliott will call for paint prices and Mr. Saylor will pick the paint up..

Mr. Hanes told the Board that the roof trussed have been delivered and Mr. Miller will do the roofs as soon as he completes the job he is working on now.

There was a discussion on the good work the life squad does for the village and it was suggested that the Board purchase a plaque for the squad. Mr. Martin motioned to purchase a plaque, this was seconded by Mr. Sharp. All Voted YEA.

MOTION CARRIED. The clerk to order a plaque.

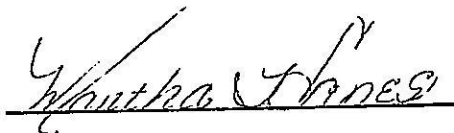
The clerk told the board that the lights in the building a getting bad and asked the board to get an estimate from a lighting company on repairing the lights. Mr.

Sharp motioned and Mr. Martin seconded the motion to get the estimate All voted Yea. Opposed None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Mr. Hanes asked if there was any further business to come before the board.

Hearing none. Mr. Sharp motioned to adjourn this was seconded by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Hanes adjourned the meeting reminding everyone of the next scheduled meeting on November 18, 1997.



Martha Hanes - Clerk Treasurer



Mack Hanes - President Board.