

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
130 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
 March 12, 2012

Present: Mayor Keith Staggs, Betty Kirkpatrick, Pat Scott, Michele Watson, Harry Tolliver, John Kirby Ragan Ernst and Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle.

Also Present: David Grimes, Chief Canter, Donna Tolliver, Suzanne Madden, Skip Bollinger and Tom Staggs.

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

The Clerk Treasurer presented the minutes of the previous meeting to the Council, as well as the Warrant Register, Fund Status, Revenue Status and Appropriation Status reports, and the February, 2012 Bank Reconciliation. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to accept the minutes, and Ms. Scott seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes. All other reports and the Bank Reconciliation were read and approved.

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

9601.12	Hamersville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
53.07	ODJFS	Unemployment	1000-110-190
71.67	Frontier	Telephone	2401-110-321
5.65	Tammie Ogle	Other	1000-710-690
87.73	BC Lawn & Garden	Supplies	2011-620-420
23.68	Kibler Lumber	Other	1000-710-690
6.00	BC Health Department	Other	1000-710-690
6449.68	Bank Of New York Trust	Bond Payment	3401-850-710
12.99	Radio Shack	Other	1000-710-690

Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to pay all bills. Ms. Watson seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes.

Mayor Staggs told the Council of the Board's decision to continue charging the fee for water suppression to the school.

The new roof on the Police building is good.

Ms. Ernst made a comment about being glad that everyone voted last month to give First Stop their business, considering they will not fix their drainage problem.

Dale Clark's culvert has a hole in it. We will tell him it needs replaced.

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Skip talked to someone with the HJSAA. They do not have the funds to install their sewer pump at this time.

Ms. Ernst made a motion to appoint Tammie Ogle as Fiscal Officer, as the position will change on April 1. Ms. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to give the Fiscal Officer \$50.00 more per month, and Ms. Ernst seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Mr. Kirby told the Council that we can get a 4X6 flag from Jean Schmidt. A 20' flag pole will cost \$525. Mayor Staggs will contact Buckeye Flags for pricing as well. Mr. Kirby will inform Ms. Schmidt's office that we want the flag. Mr. Kirby looked at the safety gear for Skip, who says he really doesn't need it. Council approved the purchase, if he wants it.

Mayor Staggs will check into having Hamersville listed in the "Government" section of the phone book.

Mr. Kirby has phone numbers for some of the philharmonics in the area. He will check into them.

Ms. Scott wants to get with the Fire Department and formalize disaster emergency plans. Mr. & Mrs. Tolliver talked with the Pastor of the Church of Christ about using the basement in case of tornado warnings. He gave them a key.

Mayor Staggs got a website for five years. www.villageofhamersvilleohio.com

Skip asked the Mayor to call Rumpke about getting holes in the lids of the dumpster at the park so people can use it for their picnic trash.

Mayor Staggs will get Skip a grinder so he can sharpen the blades on our equipment.

Mayor Staggs is looking into a committee to work with Denise Bollinger for grants.

Chief Canter told the Council that the Police Department has been busy. He wants the Mayor's Court Clerk to have a raise because the State keeps adding to the reports she has to file. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to give her \$50.00 more per month, starting March 1, and Ms. Watson seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes. Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to purchase two shirts and two pairs of pants for each Police Officer. Ms. Watson seconded the motion, and it carried, all voting yes. Mayor Staggs and Chief Canter will work on more hours for the Police Officers.

Skip will get some new signs. There are several holes on Main Street. He will patch them.

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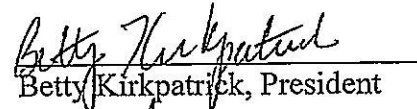
Mayor Staggs informed the Council that there have been some rumors circulating about the Police Department, such as that he plans to get rid of them and go with the Sheriff, or that he had fired one or more of them. The rumors are not true, and he thinks that they will stop.

Mayor Staggs thanked Ms. Scott for the work she did for a family affected by the recent tornado. She thanked everyone who gave.

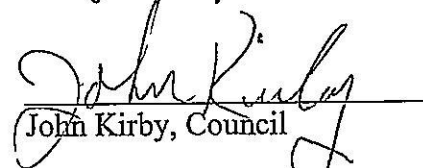
Mayor Staggs got some old blueprints from Woody's Auction barn. They contain drawings of St. Rt. 125 and the sidewalks.

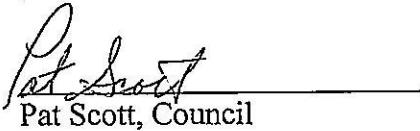
Ms. Kirkpatrick made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Ernst seconded it. The motion carried, all voting yes.

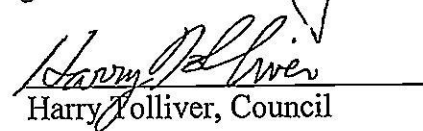

Keith Staggs, Mayor


Betty Kirkpatrick, President

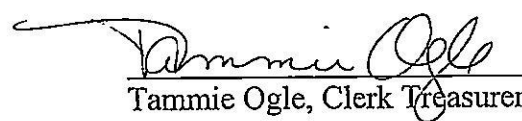

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John Kirby, Council


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Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treasurer