

MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
VILLAGE OF HAMEL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday March 12, 2019
7:00 PM

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hamel was called to order by Mayor Larry Bloemker at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 111 South Old US Route 66, and Hamel, Illinois. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call

Present: Trustee Justin Goebel, Chris Short, Randy Otrembiak & Rick Salmi
Absent: Trustee Gornzy & Behrhorst

Attorney: J.D. Brandmeyer
Police Chief: Tim Connell
Public Works Director: Don Grimm
Village Clerk: Debbie Belville
Treasurer: Jennifer Gehner

Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Trustee Goebel to accept the consent agenda of the regular monthly bills and the monthly Treasurer's report from February 12, 2018 and. Second by Trustee Short. Roll call: Goebel, Short, Salmi & Otrembiak. Motion carried.

Guests

Mr. Nathan Hutson (MCC)
Debra Pitts
Chief Chris Singleton, Marine PD
Officer Brent Hurst, Hamel PD

Mayor's Report

Park

The floors at the Community Center are still on the list to be strip and re-waxed. Bob Massa and Don have been working with the contractors on the new restrooms. They are getting the utility work finished.

Water

The crew has been working on putting in new risers along with checking the backcheck values. The back-check values are mandated by the State of Illinois. The crews will be starting on Monday installing meters. All the computer reading equipment has been installed and is set up for the new system. There will be 5 services taps installed this month.

Sewer

Currently there is no sump line on Marty Graten. We do have a 25-foot easement, Don spoke with the contractor and he will put in a 4-inch line. Rock filter is completed, we are ordering the peat moss along with the cover. We did receive the environmental grant and Don is working on the verbiage so it will include these items.

Motion made to by Trustee Salmi and a second Trustee Short to approve the purchase of grass carp for the water water plant. Roll call: Goebel, Short, Salmi & Otrembiak. Motion carried.

Streets

The cold patch plants have started to open so we will have product to finish the Meyer & Country Lane storm sewer area soon. This project will be finished this next week along with the road.

MFT 2019 has been approved and we will be on the bid list. Projects will be oil and chip streets, replace concrete in some areas that are cracking and crumbling and crack seal every street.

The MFT for this year is for 2019-2020. The State works on the year-month as May-April. In years past the Village has went by calendar year January– December, we have changed the month date to May- April to go along with the State for easier reporting periods. This will be a benefit to the Village since our fiscal year is also May- April.

Don let the Board know we received the 2019 Environmental Grant. This will allow us to get new windows for the Village Hall along with hand dryers for the park and Village Hall and solar lights for the Welcome Signs along with lighting at the Community Center.

Police

Chief reported on the strong-arm robbery that took place at Dollar General. Subject is in custody he is a juvenile and is being housed at the juvenile detention center. All the officers have been measured for their vests. Forfeiture funds received from the drug related insistent with Officer Hurst and assistant from Chief Singleton. Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Officer Brent Hurst. Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Chief Singleton and K9 Officer Dixie for his mutual aid support to Hamel Police Department. There was also a check given to Chief for \$500.00.

Tourism

Still working on the new website within the next month it should launch.

Personnel

Finance

Motion made by Trustee Salmi to approve payment for IEPA in the amount of \$26,923.08, this is the 17th payment for the water tower, a second by Trustee Short. Roll call: Goebel, Otrembiak, Short & Salmi. Motion carried.

Old Business

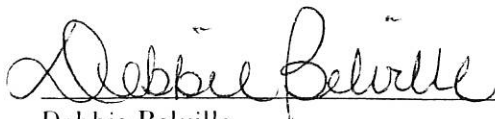
New Business

The newsletter will be coming out soon along with pictures of the new restrooms at the park.

Don gave a description of the Hydro Excavator; this piece of equipment would be used in the street department along with water and lift stations. Don will investigate the pricing and this information back to the Board.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Salmi second by Trustee Short, all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Approved at the Village of Hamel Board Meeting April 9, 2019, at the Village Hall.



Debbie Belville
Village Clerk



Larry Blomker
Village President/Mayor