

Village of Norwood Regular Board Meeting August 2, 2016
First Tuesday of Month 6:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order August 2, 2016 at 6:00 PM by Mayor Tim Levison.

Also Present: Trustees Nezezon, diVincenzo, Boprey
Clerk Susan Bartlett
DPW Supt. Dan McGregor
Police Off. Ghostlaw
Fire rep. Bill MacIntyre
V. Attorney Virginia Gettmann

Others Present: Erick Ericksen, Richard & Robin Seifert, Sherry Sharlow, Teri Sharlow Clemo, Erin LaBarge from "Save the Fountain" group.

Motion diVincenzo/Boprey to approve minutes of the last meeting. Ayes 3.

Motion diVincenzo/Nezezon to approve payment of abstracts of audited bills in the following amounts: General Fund \$62,649.62; Water Fund \$2218.66; Sewer Fund \$2727.04. Ayes 3.

REPORTS:

DPW report; paving Cedar.

POLICE report.

FIRE: complaint that people are parking in the firemen spots on concert nights. diVincenzo asked about training participation by members.

ATTORNEY Gettmann working on overhaul of property maintenance code in order to strengthen it for possible prosecution.

MAYOR:

- Jim McFaddin's name put on monument out front.
- Water conservation request went well – good cooperation.
- Kiwanis Kids in the Park was a success.
- Parking on Spring St. at Perry's store complaints; police called one time and van moved.
- Frank Green request to use the park for an all day event by his church August 29

TRUSTEES:

diVincenzo: Feels further investigation of the old school restoration is needed with possible ideas for its future; attempts to find out the process so far and what was the plan for the next phase. Mayor appointed him and Trustee Nezezon to pursue it.

Nezezon: asked if there was anything further going on with old Sugar Creek.....a lot of activity there. Answer is still owner just sprucing it up.

VISITORS:

Sherry Sharlow from the "Save the Fountain" group thanked the crew for doing a great job of maintaining the property around the fountain; thanks to Tim, Nick, and Sue for their help and support of the project. The fund raising is going well; the "Fund Me Now" site is being left open and generating donations as well as those made directly to the cause. There are two banners made for the parade that the group asked for permission to display somewhere; somewhere in the park or by the museum will be arranged. Next meeting they should have some more exact costs available.

Erick Ericksen: 4th meeting he has come to over the mess at 38 Ridge and he sees nothing happening while another vehicle has been added and the fence has fallen down again. It was explained to him the Marsellus failed to appear in court and has been given another court date. Attorney Gettmann is revamping the code in order to strengthen enforcement in this type of situation; what can be done is being done.

Richard and Robin Seifert wondered if any movement had been made about the parking problems created on Spring St. beside Perry's Big M. The sale papers are due to be signed soon so the Mayor was waiting to talk to the new owners regarding the problem; need to find out boundary and the crew will block off. Also, Robin mentioned that the tree in front of their property is in need of removal

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ACTION ITEMS:

1. TOWN OF STOCKHOLM FIRE CONTRACT: Motion Boprey/Nezezon to approve and authorize Mayor to sign the fire contract with the Town of Stockholm for \$1000. Ayes 3.

2. RESCUE SQUAD CONTRACT: Motion diVincenzo/Boprey to approve and authorize Mayor to sign the contract with the Potsdam Rescue Squad for \$14,000. Ayes 3.

3. EXTEND KUENZLER CONTRACT (again): Motion Nezezon/diVincenzo to extend Kuenzler contract for use of access road to September 6th. Ayes 3.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20PM.