

Village of Bellevue

Regular Board Meeting

January 27, 2015

Mayor Terry Johnson called the meeting to order @ 7:00pm

Board Present: Sandra Cooper, Aaron Lannert, George Schuettler, Francis Heskett, Bill Johnson, Chad Murphy.

Also Present: Attorney Lane Alster

Mayor Johnson states he has a problem with the minutes. He says he did not ask to have the root beer stand pictured removed from the website he asked to have the village hall picture or welcome to Bellevue sign in its place. He asks if the board has a problem with it. Board is in agreement, minutes were edited.

Motion by Bill Johnson to accept minutes from January 13, 2015 board meeting second by Chad Murphy - 5 ayes. Motion carried

Mayor Johnson also states that in the Dec. 03, 2014 minutes it was stated that Sandra Cooper was intentionally passed. Terry said he did not intentionally pass the Village Clerk. And that everyone makes mistakes. If someone has anything to say please speak up if he forgets to call on you.

Motion by Bill Johnson to pay bi-monthly expenses from January 27, 2015 second by George Schuettler - 5 ayes. Motion carried

Officer Hoffman : on vacation at this time.

Terry Elston: nothing

Steve Wilson: has a list of street repairs designed by him and the village engineer for repairs to be done throughout the village in the coming year. Also equipment that will need repaired or replaced. Steve explains storm water testing will be done 4 times a year at a cost of \$200.00 each time. Prices increase each year.

Rich Stoneburner: nothing

Leroy Wiseman: nothing

Mary Tribett: has concerns that the website is difficult to navigate, needs more Bellevue events, not enough Bellevue information, she feels the board should have their pictures on the site, Chad Murphy states he can't Google the site and get a hit. Sandra Cooper stated that the board members did not want their pictures on the site, now board members say it doesn't matter. Sandra asked if board members

would like to help. Terry Johnson stated it is better if she does it, if it's not too much, if it is too much just say so.

Sandra Cooper: Peoria County Clerk's office emailed to say sample ballot should be ready around the second week of February, 2015. Will bring sample ballot when available.

Terry Johnson: Asks for motion to accept MFT resolution. Chad Murphy makes motion/second by Francis Heskett - 5 ayes

Terry Johnson: Asks for motion to possibly lower commercial building permit. Chad Murphy makes motion to lower permit cost to \$800.00 for the first 3000 square feet and 75 cents per square foot after 3000 square feet. Second by Aaron Lannert – 5 ayes

Aaron Lannert: States he has been cleared of all charges brought against him.

George Schuettler – nothing

Francis Heskett – asks about the house by him on Catherine St. Terry replied that the bank seems to be dragging their feet, and possibly the village will be taking it to court.

Bill Johnson: Residents are complaining about the garbage left in the covered bus stop. Asks Lane about Merriman lawsuit, Lane states it in at a standstill. Bill would like to add discussing Steve and Matt's healthcare premiums to the next Agenda.

Chad Murphy – nothing

Lane has contacted the Health Dept. regarding the smell in areas of Plank Road. Health Dept. said they could not locate any smell. Steve will go out w/health Dept. at another time. An easement agreement letter will be sent to David Crum from Mike Seghetti's office.

Bill Johnson motion to adjourn / second by Chad Murphy – 5 ayes

7:40 pm

Sandra Cooper, Village Clerk