

Village of Climax  
Regular Meeting  
May 6, 2003

Present: S. Blayden, B. Rogers, T. Strong, S. Thompson, B. Twiss, Tricia Willis, D. Stevenson.

Absent: None

Also Present: Bill Sackrider, Deb Wyant

(Willis/Strong) Motion to approve the minutes of April 15, 2003 without exception.  
Unanimously approved.

Guests: None

Communications: Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study (KATS) has prepared a proposed document containing road, transit, and non-motorized transportation projects that are being proposed for construction in the years 2004 through 2006. It also details funding sources for the various projects, including any estimated federal funds. This document is available for review by the public in the Village Hall at 114 E. Maple Street, until July 31, 2003.

The Council received from the Liquor Control Commission a request for approval to transfer ownership of the Harvester from Bruce Smith to Mary Smith.

(Blayden/Strong) Motion to approve the transfer of all stock in 2002 Class C Licensed Business D with Dance-Entertainment permit, located at 101 S. Main, Climax, MI 49034 by dropping Bruce L. Smith as Stockholder through transfer of his shares of stock to new stockholder, Mary E. Smith. Ayes: Blayden, Twiss, Strong, Rogers, Thompson, Stevenson. Nays: Willis Motion approved.

Public works:

1. All trees that were taken down by Consumer Energy have been removed and lawns have been re-seeded.
2. Four "Welcome to Climax" signs have been delivered and will be placed at each entrance of the Village.
3. The new water fountain has been installed in the park.
4. Wood chips around the play area are being taken out and replaced by sand.
5. The new dump truck has been ordered and the required equipment is being installed. Delivery will be in the next couple months.
6. Pavement Restoration Inc., has completed the Infrared patching portion of the contract.
7. The new garage doors have been installed in the Hall and Water Maintenance building.
8. Residents are placing brush out on the curb at all times. The department is not able to keep up with the brush collection and would like to propose a brush pickup schedule. The Council will ask Mr. Gibson to come up with a pickup schedule. Residents are encouraged to transport their own brush to the brush pile located in the well field area. When the schedule is created, residents will not be allowed to place brush out on the curb until the pick up day.
9. Water sampling for the month of May has been completed.

Public Safety/Fire: Kalamazoo County has a leash law for dogs. They must be on a leash when walking with their owner, confined to a fenced yard or on a tether when outdoors. Residents observing dogs running free are encouraged to notify Animal Control at 383-8775 when violations are observed.

Mr. Strong presented a summary of the monthly Sheriff patrol.

Note to residents regarding the reporting of illegal activities in the Village. Contact the Sheriff Department dispatch at **383-8821, then select 1**. If a resident observes illegal activities of misconduct, please contact the sheriff department and report the incident. Please do not contact Council members as the incident report may be delayed.

Streets: (Twiss/Blayden) Motion to contract with Pavement Restoration, Inc. to perform various street repairs on all local streets at a cost of \$20,111.00. The repairs include: Infrared patching, repair to cracks in pavement with a rubber compound and seal coating. Roll call vote: Unanimously approved.

Ordinance: Reviewed various ordinance violations.

Old Business: The Village Council has not received the final Reliability Study. A proposed report was issued, but it contained many errors which needed attention. Clerk will contact Gove Associates.

New Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. (Blayden/Twiss)

Scott A. Torrance – Village Clerk