

Village of Climax
Minutes
April 18, 2000

Present: S. Blayden, S. Messner, L. Phoenix, B. Twiss, B.J. Wyant, D. Stevenson.

Absent: D. Guidarini

Also Present: Kyle & Athena Smith, M. Gibson,

(Messner/Wyant) Motion to approved the minutes of April 4, 2000. All in favor.

(Messner/Twiss) Motion to approve the April 2000 Bill Package. Roll call vote: Ayes – all present.

Guests: Kyle Smith discussed his business, The Harvester, which was closed by the Liquor Control Commission. He questioned the support of his business by the Village Council. In December 1999 Mr. Smith approached the Council regarding the problems he was having with the Liquor Control Commission and the transfer of Stock. Two times, the Village received from the State two separate approval forms for stock transfers within the Harvester. 100 percent approval was given by the Council and the forms were returned immediately. However, in the December meeting, Kyle asked for a letter of support from the Village to various State agencies. This letter was never sent. Since this letter of support was never sent, Mr. Smith feels this is the reason the State shut his business down.

(Twiss/D. Guidarini) Motion to approve Mark Rainwater to serve on the Library Board. All in favor.

Communications: Complaints and letters regarding Tri-City's recycling and garbage pick up were noted.

A letter received from Steve Leuty indicating the approved list of Kalamazoo County trash haulers. Best Way disposal's application to haul waste was approved by the county's Department of Planning and Community Development.

President Stevenson wrote a letter to the Climax Township Board to consider putting a street light at the corner of 42nd and ON Avenue.

Public Works:

(K. Guidarini/Davis) Motion to approve pay rate for: Craig Knowles \$10.00 for general work, \$12.00 for Water Operations. Mike Hitchings \$8.00 general work. Roll call vote: Ayes - all.

Ann Niedzielski noted that 759 cemetery record names have been inputted into the computer. Mentioned that her estimate would probably go over the 80 hours.

D. Guidarini read the job ad that will be placed in the papers (Kalamazoo Gazette, Climax Crescent and Battle Creek Enquirer).

Bids for building construction – returning a bid for clarification and detailed work.

Parks: Park benches are in and will be installed soon.

Streets: Gibson to look at sidewalks that need to be repaired, including curbs on Church Street and Lovell Street.

Railroad work is scheduled on July 26. Path across the tracks may be constructed at that time.

(Twiss/Wyant) Motion to adjourn meeting. 9:05