

Village of Climax

Regular Meeting

December 4, 2001

Present: S. Blayden, S. Messner, L. Phoenix, Bill Rogers, S. Thompson, B. Twiss, D. Stevenson.

Absent: Scott Torrance

Also Present: Mark Langs, Deb Wyant

(Messner/Twiss) Motion to approve the minutes of November 20, 2001 without exception.

Unanimously approved.

Guests: None

Communications: A memo was received from Senator Dale Shugars enclosing the report from Representative Jerry VanderRoest's office outlining the effects of Governor Engler's budget cuts on Kalamazoo County and local governments for the next budget year. The Village of Climax will have their share of the state revenue sharing reduced by \$682 for the next fiscal year.

(Twiss/Rogers) Motion to approve renewal of membership in the Kalamazoo County Council of Governments (COG) at a rate of \$300 per member jurisdiction per calendar year beginning January, 2002.

Public works: There have been several reports of vandalism occurring around the Village. Street signs are being damaged. The Masonic Temple sustained damage to a door. Anyone having information on any incidence of vandalism is encouraged to contact the Village council or the Public Works department.

Administration: Still looking for Budget items from committees for the 2002-2003 budget.

Law Enforcement: No Report

Streets: Several streets are being monitored for cracks. These will be taken into consideration for the next round of repairs.

Cemetery/Parks: Still gathering price information and rules required for the replacement or moving of the large swing set for next spring.

Ordinance: Committee is pleased with the cooperation received from residents in response to ordinance reminder letters.

Water: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: (Twiss/Phoenix) Motion to reschedule the January 1, 2002 regular council meeting to January 8, 2002, 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. (Phoenix/Twiss)

Deborah Wyant - Acting Village Clerk