

# *Village of Climax*

Regular Meeting

October 1, 2013

Present: Pat Clark, Norm Lyons, Bruce Rolfe, Terry Strong, Kyle Smith – President and Brenda Borden – Treasurer. Absent: Jim Cummings and Tom Jones.

Guests: Ron and Sherry Delaney, Mark Gay – DPW.

**(Lyons/Strong)** Motion to approve the agenda. Unanimously approved.

**(Lyons/Rolfe)** Motion to approve the minutes of September 17, 2013 as presented. Unanimously approved.

Guests:

- 1) Ron and Sherry Delaney would like to pay taxes in person in the village and to get a receipt, but there are no opportunities to do so. Asked that office hours be kept so residents could have the opportunity to ask questions.

Communications: Residents have asked regarding office hours for tax payments.

Public Works:

- 1) Equipment changed over to leaf pick up.
- 2) Leaf pick up will begin in two weeks.

Water: No report.

Parks: No report.

Streets: No report.

Administration:

- 1) Working on a Cash Receipt Procedure for water and tax payments.

Public Safety:

- 1) A rabbit was found in the cemetery, dead with the head sliced open. It seemed to have been purposely laid out in the cemetery in such a way to draw attention to it. Police have been contacted.
- 2) It was requested that the fire committee chair be switched to Mr. Strong. President Smith made the change and asked that the committee sheet be updated.
- 3) Threats made to C-S school. Many youth were questioned.

Ordinance:

- 1) The resident on corner of E. Maple and Sheldon has cleaned up the property.

Old Business:

- 1) Martin's Tree Service cut down the tree, but it appears part of the wood was taken prior to Mr. Eyre's arrival. Mr. Eyre paid \$100 for the wood. Tree was cut on Sunday and some wood gone by Monday. DPW will check with Martin's Tree Service and directed to file a police report after inquiries.
- 2) Best Way Disposal: A council member was contacted by another disposal service regarding contract renewal. Placed into committee to review whether to place service up for bid.

- 3) CN Railroad: Ms. Clark received a response from railroad representatives and the N. Main Street crossing will be reviewed.

New Business:

- 1) October 14<sup>th</sup> will be the meeting date for the joint township/village fire committee.

(Lyons/Strong) The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Scott Torrance - Village Clerk