

Village of Climax
Regular Meeting
January 7, 2003

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Bill Sackrider, Alicia Pearce, Nina Pearce

(Twiss/Thompson) Motion to approve the minutes of December 17, 2002 without exception.
Unanimously approved.

Guests/Communications: A letter was read from the Climax/Scotts Student Council apologizing for not having contacted the Village Council to obtain approval prior to the homecoming parade.

Public works:

1. Cars parking on village streets overnight are hampering snow removal efforts. The cars have been given warning notices from the Village and the Sheriff Department will be notified to ticket the cars in accordance with Village ordinance.
2. There are cars parked on South Main street's shoulder in front of the cemetery. Several bus drivers have noted a potential traffic hazard with these cars. Also the grass is being torn up. The Clerk will notify the resident to have the cars removed.
3. Water samples have been collected for the monthly analysis report.
4. Both Mike and Bill have cell phones for personal use. Reimbursement for Village use will be discussed in the Finance Committee. Non-commercial two-way radios had been purchased but proved to be ineffective.

Law Enforcement/Fire Safety/Emergency Planning: Terry Strong has been selected to head this committee and is reviewing past records and information. All three areas were discussed with emphasis on the Fire Safety. The Village Council would like to receive reports and be more involved with the Fire Department as the Village contributes to one-third of the department's budget.

Ordinance/Zoning: Ordinance violations letters were sent out.

A tentative Trash pick-up/Yard sale day has been selected. Saturday, June 21 selected for the Village-wide Yard Sale and Monday, June 23 selected for the annual trash pickup. (Rogers/Strong) Motion to make the yard sale date 6/21/03 and trash pickup 6/23/03 tentative upon the contract approval from the waste hauler. Clerk will contact the waste hauler to schedule the date.

President's Time: President Stevenson discussed the positive nature of the organization COG (Council of Governments). COG is a clearing house of mutual problems and solutions that affect all governmental units within Kalamazoo County. Membership is rising in this organization.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. (Blayden/Twiss)

Scott A. Torrance - Village Clerk