

Village of Climax  
Minutes  
April 21, 1998

Present: C. Allen, C. Cole, S. Gray, K. Guidarini, S. Thompson,  
D. Veenkant, D. Stevenson.

Absent: None

Also Present: Alice Grauman, Steven McKinney

(Allen/Gray) Motion to approve the minutes of the April 7th meeting. All in favor.

(Allen/Gray) Motion to approve the April 1998 Bill Package. Roll call vote: ayes - all present.

Guests: Alice Grauman representing the American Legion Auxiliary 465 requested permission to distribute poppies on May 14, 15 and 16. (Allen/Cole) Motion to grant permission. Motion carried.

Steven McKinney reported on the progress of the clean up at the property located on 140 Sheldon. Council is in agreement to extend any action as clean up is under way and making progress.

Communications: Request from C&S Contract services to extend a telecommunication link along the CN track and passing through Village limits. The matter has been forwarded to the village attorney for review.

Public Works report - none.

Finance: The Employee activity report for one week has been handed in to Finance committee. Copies of the report to be distributed to Council Members.

SIDEWALK BIDS - Ben Holtz to place advertising in the Crescent.

SCHOOL DRAIN - School waiting for village employees to get started on school driveway drain.

WATER SURVEY: Forming questions for M. Gibson.

Alternative places to dump cement and dirt to be looked at in order to avoid dumping in the Sunnymead residential area.

(Guidarini/Cole) Motion to purchase fire proof cabinets for flammables per OSHA requirements at cost of 607.25. Roll call vote: Ayes - Cole, Gray, Guidarini, Thompson, Veenkant, Stevenson. Nays - Allen. Motion carried.

Discussed division of responsibilities for Village employees. Also discussed increased responsibilities such as: Ordinance violation review, general office work, etc..

Cemetery: Cole has a lead on park benches from Battle Creek. Also looking into playground equipment.

Streets: Pot holes in streets need to be repaired. Church/Cherry, and N. Main/Cherry. Work order to be issued. Also to remind public works to look for other holes.

Ordinance: Reviewed fence violations and noted those to be issued a violation letter.

Dumpster in sidewalk on corner of Main and Maple. Residents have complained and needs to be moved. Clerk will contact owner.

Trash/recycling: Reviewed trash pick up day and Village wide garage sale day. (Allen/Cole) Motion to contract with Kipp refuse to pick up Village resident trash on either May 18th or May 19, at a cost of \$630.00 per truck load. Village Wide Garage Sale Day to be Saturday, May 16th. Roll call vote: Ayes - all present.

Discussed the Kalamazoo County Council of Governments. Would it benefit the Village to join. (Gray/Guidarini) Motion to join the Council of Governments at the cost of \$100.00. Roll call vote: Ayes - all present.

Old Business: none

New Business: (Allen/Cole) Motion to allow Stevenson to attend a government course on June 19-20 at a cost of \$200.00. Roll call vote: Ayes - all present.

First of America is trying to sell the bank in Climax and we will need to check out other banks or support the new bank. The bank is not sold yet, but it is up for bid.

(Allen/Veenkant) Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:52 p.m.