

**VILLAGE OF CARLETON  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 09, 2009**

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The regular meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. at 1230 Monroe Street, Carleton, MI 48117. Members present President Don Mell, Councilmen Ron Lambrix, Thom Zemke, Tom Reiser, Glenn Goodnight, Bob McLaughlin, and Clerk Lori Dahl. Also present, Attorney Jeff Osment. Dennis McCormick was absent.

Motion made by Glenn Goodnight to accept the minutes of the Public Hearing dated February 23, 2009. Motion supported by Bob McLaughlin, all in favor, motion carried.

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**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Johnson & Anderson - regarding permit renewal at the Treatment Plant.

**OLD BUSINESS**

President Mell asked if council wanted to fill the blight officer position, council said yes. President Mell will have Attorney Jeff Osment contact Dean Cousino, Monroe Evening News to put an ad in the local paper asking for applications to be turned in by 03-18-09. President Mell assigned Ron Lambrix and Thom Zemke to review the applications for recommendations to council.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Nothing new to report

Motion to pay the bills totaling \$42,461.68 made by Glenn Goodnight, supported by Thom Zemke, all in favor, motion carried.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Ron Lambrix said the Village needs to apply for funds in the stimulus package before it's too late. President Mell said John Emig has the information needed, and he will advise him to proceed and submit the package for consideration.

Thom Zemke asked President Mell if he had a chance to talk to Carleton Collision about all the vehicles parked there. President Mell said he had not, but he would this week.

Tom Reiser said the pole barn should be complete within two weeks. President Mell assigned Tom Reiser to be in charge of advertising for the upcoming yard sales. Council agreed to allow a \$200.00 budget for advertising.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

(20 people in attendance)

Sarah Kershaw introduced herself and advised council that she and her husband have created a blog about Carleton and what's going on in the area. Sarah invited everyone to add to the blog with happenings and or special events.

Judy Andreozzi asked when she purchased the charter, did she get a copy of all of the amendments, and President Mell said no, you asked for the charter only. Judy asked questions regarding the budget, President Mell told Judy, the finance officer is here from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 every Thursday, and she can answer her questions regarding the budget. Judy then asked, why are people are charged differently for FOIA requests. President Mell said he realized there was a discrepancy in the charges in the past, but it will be a set price in the future.

Debbie Meggisson, Manager of Yorkshire Manor Mobile Home Park, said she was here tonight because at the last meeting it was said that she had had problems in the past with permits and inspectors. Debbie said that was not true, she had never purchased a permit and never had any problems with inspectors.

Treasurer Peggy Lieffer advised council that due to the fee's being charged to the bank accounts; she would like to move the funds to money markets where there are no fees and will gain more interest. After questions from council, council agreed, she should move the funds to money markets.

Motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:20 p.m. made by Ron Lambrix, supported by Glenn Goodnight, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Dahl, Clerk  
Village of Carleton