

**VILLAGE OF CARLETON
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 25, 2010**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at 1230 Monroe Street, Carleton, MI 48117. Members present, President Ron Lambrix, Councilmen Don Mell, Thom Zemke, Chuck Collert, Tom Reiser Bill Reckinger and Dennis McCormick. Also present, Attorney Jeff Osment, Engineer John Emig and Clerk America Runyan. Absent was Treasurer Margaret Leiffer.

Motion was made by Don Mell to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated October 04, 2010. Motion supported by Dennis McCormick. All in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

OLD BUSINESS

Report on City – Bill Reckinger, Councilman Reckinger said they sent in some paperwork to the State for review. The State advised they are no longer able to perform the reviews. Attorney Jeff Osment said he would like Engineer John Emig's office to review its satisfactory to the States requirement. It will then be submitted for review.

BILLS

Motion was made by Don Mell to pay the bills totaling \$90,837.31. Motion supported by Dennis McCormick. All in favor, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Recycling – President Ron Lambrix has a company who would like to come into the Village and recycle with no charge to the Village. The company was supposed to attend this council meeting and discuss further, but were unable to attend.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Bill Reckinger asked about finishing up the curbs, and asked about the sidewalk repair.

Thom Zemke had some questions and concerns about the Village becoming a City, and the long term cost. Thom said there are added expenses and other things we need to look into further. Thom also asked when the Township was going to fix the road at Monroe and Hand.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Al Madaski advised the street lights were fixed at the park. Al also asked if the Village would wave the application fee of \$20 for an electric permit pulled for electric work done at the park. Council agreed to wave the application fee.

Al asked the council, when looking at the advantages and disadvantages of the Village become a City, what the pros and cons were for the park.

John McShosh asked if the Village could do anything about persons not handicap, riding a handicap motorized scooter on the sidewalks or streets.

Motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:22 pm by Dennis McCormick and supported by Don Mell, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

America Runyan, Clerk
Village of Carleton

Next meeting will be November 8, 2010