

**VILLAGE OF CARLETON
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 13, 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 and Dennis McCormick. Also present, Engineer John Emig and Clerk America Runyan. Absent were Councilmen Bill Reckinger, Attorney Jeff Osment and Treasurer Margaret Leiffer.

Motion was made by Don Mell to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting dated August 23, 2010. Motion supported by Dennis McCormick. All in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilmen received a copy of response letters from CSX Railroad and CN Railroad.

OLD BUSINESS

BILLS

Motion was made by Don Mell to pay the bills totaling \$49,071.81. Motion supported by Dennis McCormick. All in favor, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Letter from Councilmen Bill Reckinger – Councilmen Reckinger will be out of town for the next three weeks.

There will be a meeting tomorrow at 7:00pm about the Village becoming a City.

Dump Truck Box – The Village is still waiting for a few more estimates. It will be further discussed at the next council meeting.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Tom Reiser mentioned the Carleton Area Garage sale is this weekend.

Thom Zemke asked to check the zoning of Mike Wolf's property on Mill Street.

Dennis McCormick asked how the blight was going.

Dennis asked if there have been any repairs on the sidewalks. President Lambrix said that Councilmen Reckinger was going to walk the sidewalks and report back to the Village Council.

Dennis mentioned that the Village sign on the front of the building should have not of deteriorated this quickly. Dennis asked if President Lambrix could look into it.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Esther Cierezowski asked, who is the Ash Carleton Varsity Athletic Punt Pass and Kick, and stated if they are going to use the Ash Carleton name they should be using the Ash Carleton Park.

David Jones wanted to confirm that the burning ordinance is just in place for burning leaves and brush. The ordinance does not pertain to camp fires. President Lambrix confirmed.

David Jones also commented on the old mill located on Monroe St. Mr. Jones said it appears to be decaying. President Lambrix will meet with the building inspector regarding the buildings condition

Al Madaski said the Ash Carleton Park will be having a Craft / Flea Market this weekend. Next Monday at 6:00pm, they are meeting at the Park to begin talk about a grant for the Ash Carleton Park parking lot.

Motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:17 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 September 27, 2010