**VILLAGE OF CAMDEN**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**OCTOBER 21, 2024**

**CAMDEN VILLAGE HALL 5:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.**

**PLEDGE/PRAYER: Pledge recited by all, prayer was given by Kevin Light.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Daglow, Carlene Sanderson, Nathan Kurtz, Bob Bates, Ken Dale, Sherrie Weakley (Clerk).**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: Sarah Wilcox**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion to approve was made by Kevin Light, seconded by Bob Bates, motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MONTH’S MINUTES: Motion to approve was made by Carlene Sanderson, seconded by Bob Bates, motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S DOCUMENTATION: Motion to approve was made by Kevin Light, seconded by Bob Bates, motion carried.**

**CURRENT MONTH’S ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Motion to approve was made by Ken Dale, seconded by Kevin Light, motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

* **Mark Wiley from the Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners spoke about the 800-Megahertz 10-year Milage passing and the need to precure funding through a bond. They have two purchase agreements, that Mark will be signing on behalf of the county, to purchase a parcel on Camden Road and another parcel near North Adams and a third tower will be built on property already owed in Litchfield township. If everything goes as scheduled financing should be all lined up by the end of March. Mark also touched on the county budget stating that the employees would be receiving a 3% raise and the county will be going back to BCBS insurance carrier. Lifeways will be building a new facility in Hillsdale on Industrial Drive.**
* **Molly asked if the results of the water samples would be sent to individuals. Tim said that would be a question for Mike Kurtz.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* **Halloween Party at the fire barn where they will be cooking 200 hot dogs that were donated by ConAgra there will also be 300 donuts and 8 gallons of cider.**
* **Tim addressed the quote and the actual bill from Dependable Fire Apparatus** **and explained why the bill came in higher than the original quote.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* **Tim announced that a new power washer has been purchased for the village and is being stored at the DPW building.**
* **License renewal for First Class Cannabis motion was made by Carlene Sanderson, seconded by Bob Bates, motion carried.**
* **License renewal for Skymint Brands, motion to approve made by Bob Bates, seconded by Carlene Sanderson, motion carried.**
* **Motion to approve the Resolution 2024-03 for the Water/Sewer Rates was made by Kevin Light and seconded by Bob Bates.**
* **The leaf pickup schedule was announced and will be performed using last year as a guideline. Pickup dates are Nov 4th-8th and the 18th-22nd for the west side of M49, Nov.11th-15th and the 25th-29th for the east side of M49. All of these dates are subject to weather. Reminder that the recycle center is opened year-round. Notice will be posted at the post office and the library and will be announced on WCSR.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**STREETS: Nothing reported by Ken Dale.**

**FIRE: Emery Hartman reported 3 fires but only one that they can bill for.** **Discussion ensured about the reporting procedures of tornado warnings. All fireman has had pump training on the new truck. The new chassis being built for the other tank is 90% complete. It will then need to be painted. They bought some new equipment for the new truck including another section of hose, a jet syphon, and a float.**

**MAINTENANCE: See attached sheet submitted by Michael Kurtz. Tim discussed** **report. Discussion ensued about the park and what we should do with the equipment left in the park, nothing was decided at this time.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT: Discussion ensued about the readings for water meters and how they only read per thousand gallon.**

**Molly voiced concerns about the water backing up in her driveway. Discussion ensued.**

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion to approve made by Carlene Sanderson, seconded by Ken Dale, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.**

**PRE-APPROVED** **RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED**

**Tim Daglow, President Sherrie Weakley, Clerk**