**VILLAGE OF CAMDEN**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

**CAMDEN VILLAGE HALL 5:00 PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: TIM DAGLOW, BOB BATES, KEN DALE, NATE KURTZ, CARLENE SANDERSON, SARAH WILCOX, SHERRIE WEAKELY (CLERK), JOYCE MCCALLISTER (TREASURER).**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: KEVIN LIGHT**

**CALL TO ORDER: TIM DAGLOW CALLED MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:05.**

**PLEDGE/PRAYER: PLEDGE RECITED BY ALL, PRAYER GIVEN BY SARAH WILCOX.**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA: MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE SEPTEMBER’S AGENDA BY KEN DALE, WITH A SECOND BY SARAH WILCOX; MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MONTH’S MINUTES: MOTION TO APPROVE WAS MADE BY NATE KURTZ, WITH A SECOND BY CARLENE SANDERSON; MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S DOCUMENTATION: MOTION TO APPROVE WAS MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON, WITH A SECOND BY KEN DALE; MOTION CARRIED.**

**CURRENT MONTH’S ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: MOTION TO APPROVE WAS MADE BY NATE KURTZ WITH A SECOND BY CARLENE SANDERSON; MOTION CARRIED.**

**SARAH WILCOX ASKED IF WE COULD PROVIDE A CHECK REGISTER FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

* DAVE CLEVELAND FROM DMCI SPOKE ABOUT THE STATE OF MICHIGAN RIGHT OF WAY ACCESS CONTRACT AND THE FIBER LINE BEING INSTALLED. DISCUSSION ENSUED, MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC RITE OF WAYS WITH DMCI CONTRACT WAS MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES; MOTION CARRIED.
* RHONDA VOICED CONCERN ABOUT HER WATER/SEWER BILL AND THE USAGE BEING TO HIGH.
* RHONDA ASKED ABOUT HANDICAP SIGN PLACEMENT FROM LAST MONTHS MEETING. TIM EXPLAINED THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ABOUT HOW WE CANNOT PLACE SIGNS ON A STATE OWED HIGHWAY.
* WALTER SHIFFLER ASKED IF HE WAS ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE MDOT MEETINGS TO GET SOME OF HIS QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT THE ROAD PROJECT, HE WAS GIVEN CONTACT INFORMATION.
* WALTER QUESTIONED THE LOGIC BEHIND THE POSTING OF THE NO U-TURN SIGN BECAUSE NO ONE PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO IT, AND IT IS BLOCKING THE VIEW WHEN SOMEONE IS TURNING OFF FROM WALES STREET, KEN DALE REPORTED THAT THE VILLAGE IS THE ONE WHO POSTED THIS SIGN. TIM SAID HE WOULD GET WITH MIKE KURTZ AND HAVE THE SIGN REMOVED.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* SARAH WILCOX GAVE REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AND IS LEAVING A BOOK FOR THE COMMUNITY TO VIEW AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE WITH PICTURES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE ENTIRETY OF THE PROJECT. THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE SARAH. SHE REPORTED THAT SHE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BE IN CHARGE OF A GARDEN NEXT YEAR AS SHE WILL BE TRAVELING TO MUCH FOR THE UPKEEP THAT IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A SUSSECCFUL GARDEN.
* TIM REPORTED THAT THE INSPECTION BY DEPENDABLE FIRE APPARATUS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND HE LEFT TWO QUOTES FOR WORK THAT NEEDS PREFORMED. ONE QUOTE WAS CRITICAL WHILE THE OTHER WAS PREVENTIVE IN NATURE. MOTION TO APPROVE THE CRITICAL QUOTE OF $4,153.28 TO FIX THE MAIN PUMPER WAS MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES; MOTION CARRIED. THE SECOND QUOTE WAS FOR THE GRASS RIG WHICH IS CURRENTLY OUT OF COMMISSION. TIM ASKED COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE QUOTE OF $2,183 AS THE FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE. MOTION TO APPROVE WAS MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON, WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES; MOTION CARRIED.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT JAYCEE PARK HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND BOARDED UP SO THERE ARE NO LIABILITY ISSUES AT THIS POINT. SARAH WILCOX IS LOOKING INTO REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND WILL LET US KNOW WHEN SHE HAS ANSWERS SO WE CAN REVISIT THIS ON A FUTURE AGENDA.
* HALLOWEEN FOR THE TOWN IS SET FOR THE 26TH OF OCTOBER FROM 5-7PM. WE ARE PLANNING ON DOING A CREEP THE STREETS AGAIN, WITH PRIZES BEING AWARDED FOR BEST DECORATED. TIM WOULD LIKE TO DO A MEET YOUR CANDIDATES AND VIEW THE NEW FIRE TRUCK WITH A HOT DOG ROAST. EMERY HARTMAN AND CARLENE SANDERSON ARE WORKING ON GETTING DONATIONS FOR HOT DOGS AND BUNS. CIDER AND DOUGHNUTS WERE DISCUSSED AND SARAH WILCOX IS GOING TO REACH OUT TO MARKET HOUSE TO SEE IF THEY WILL HELP OUT WITH DONATIONS. ROBIN WILL DO THE FLYERS AND GET THE DONATIONS FOR THE CREEP THE STREETS CONTEST. NO MOTIONS WERE MADE AT THIS TIME AS DISCUSSIONS WILL CONTINUE AT NEXT MONTHS MEETING.
* TIM EXPLAINED THE SPARTAN FIRE TRUCK TRANSFER RESOLUTION, 09-24-01 AND WHAT IT ENTAILS, DISCUSSION ENSUED. MOTION WAS MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 09-24-01 WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES; MOTION CARRIED.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**STREETS:**

* KEN DALE HAD NOTHING TO REPORT ON STREETS.

**FIRE:**

* EMERY REPORTED TWO ACCIDENT CALLS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**MAINTENANCE:**

* See attached sheet
* TIM READ THE MAINTENCE REPORT. THE POWER WASHER AT DPW QUIT AND WITH IT BEING 20+ YEARS OLD MIKE KURTZ IS REQUESTING THAT WE REPLACE IT. TIM WOULD LIKE MIKE TO GET THREE ESTIMATES FOR A POWER WASHER SIMILAR TO WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE. ACS GRAPHICS IN FREMONT CAN DO THE LETTERING FOR THE NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR $185.00. MOTION WAS MADE BY CARLENE SANDERSON TO ALLOW ACS GRAPHICS TO DO THE LETTERING ON THE NEW FIRE TRUCK WITH A SECOND BY BOB BATES; MOTION CARRIED. LINE VERIFACATION WILL BE STARTING THIS WEEK, AS REPORTED FROM LAST MONTH’S MEETING.
* SARAH WILCOX VOICED COMPLAINTS GIVEN TO HER ABOUT THE WEEDEATING AT THE CEMETARY. THAT THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN ONGOING ALL SUMMER. SUGGESTION WAS MADE TO LOOK AT CEMETARY ORDINANCES. TIM ASKED SARAH WILCOX IF SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO LOOK FOR AN ORDINANCE FOR PROVISIONS WITHIN THE CEMETARY.

**PUBLIC COMMENT: THERE WERE NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

**ADJOURNMENT: CARLENE MADE A MOTION THAT WE ADJOURN THE MEETING WITH A SECOND BY KEN DALE; MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:52 P.M.**

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

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