

Committee of a Whole Agenda
March 5th, 2020

Meeting called to order. __6:30pm__

Attending: Lani Forbes, John Raymond, and Karl Wilkins

Absent: Bill Andrews, Shawn Hill, Shawna Hill

Public: Ron Zubrick, Joyce Callihan, Russ Yarger, Dave Newman

Admin:

- Has the outstanding water bill at 238 County Line been added to other property resident owns?
- Outstanding Bills will be sent out to Village Residents 10% late charge sent every month
- Accounting and budget up to date : **All posted**
- Preparing for Audit
- BSA software proposal for new water meter
- Village Clean up Days: **Need to set date**
- Complaint about house 126 East St
- Bob Richardson has had a couple of good days in his new role as DPW and will be getting with Lani Forbes for handbook, rules and procedures, policy next week.
- Put out an ad for part time DPW worker
- Checking on progress with Joyce Callihan about the account set up at Thornapple Credit Union

Parks and Rec

- Clean up skate park: **contest for use**
- ~~Dog park~~
- Park benches: **Delton Pole Building has the best wood for bleachers- look at getting quote**
- Completion of Bathrooms: **1 more weekend**
- New Grant opportunity

- **Blue Zones Activate Barry County** wants to make Barry County a healthier and happier place to live, work, and play! They would be interested in talking to the Freeport community on March 30th- John Raymond and Karl Wilkins will be available for this after 5:30pm 6:30pm. Lani Forbes will be following up with them

Water:

Old Business

- new water meter: **All info has been given to SLC: 5 meters are 1" meters Russ Yarger will be looking into who has the 1" meters.**
- Water resolution : **Attached- added to agenda**
- Water hook up at 43-108-008-00 (cherry st) and 175 cherry: **Hold till spring**
- Discussed water bills

New Business

- 5 new meters have been dropped off need to be installed. Once installed we can get the program going for BSA
- Russ Yarger will be retiring in May 2020

Building, Streets and Grounds Discussed:

Old Business

- Playground equipment located at Welcome road for Village of Carlton Township needs to be picked up before end of month.
- cemetery needs black dirt and level lots and seed for spring
- Street light poles
- Road Grant
 - Resolution to sign contract: **Attached- added to council agenda**
 - Advertising for road grant: **working on getting this ready**
 - Letter to residents **Lani Forbes will be working on getting this ready**
 - Sidewalks

New Business

- Tools- need to know what has been purchased from Village Hardware.
- Need equipment logs created
- Clean up leaves around town – use back hoe and leaf bucket.
- Inventory list of each Village garage/storage
- Start getting cemetery foundations list ready for spring

Public Input: Ron Zubrick wants to talk to the Council about using the community center for driver training classes.

Meeting Adjourned __8pm__