

Village of Norwood Regular Board Meeting September 15, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Norwood was called to order September 15, 2014 at 5:00 by Mayor McFaddin.

Also Present: Trustees Levison, Besaw, Boprey, diVincenzo (arr. 5:10)

DPW Supt. Dan McGregor
Fire Dept. Chief Gary Bancroft
Police OIC Harris
Rec. Dir. Nick Orologio
Clerk Susan Bartlett

Motion Boprey/Besaw to approve minutes of the last meeting. Ayes 3.

Motion Besaw/Boprey to approve payment of the abstracts of audited bills in the following amounts: General Fund \$80,014.98; Water Fund \$1358.54; Sewer Fund \$16,056.53 and authorize transfers. Ayes 3.

Jason Clarke introduced and he spoke briefly on issues the Co. Legislators are dealing with...workers comp cost figured with new formula which will make a huge difference to this village and news about a St. Law. County Trails Network coming into the Norwood Norfolk area.

DEPT REPORTS:

DPW Report. Finishing summer work.
WATER & SEWER: Report.
POLICE: Report.
FIRE: First responders “going all the time”.
RECREATION: Beach closed; ready to start storage.

MAYOR:

- Clarkson starting building.
- 25 Mechanic St. ready to negotiate
- Planning some sort of recognition for Pete
- Out to bid with power contracts...want to get down to 5+
- News Block work being done
- Dollar General interest shown – plan on a 9100 sq. ft. store; looking at 57 S. Main St. site; re-zoning of area needed.
- Brian Haggett in yesterday complaining to Mayor about his trucks’ 4 ticketed violations of the truck route

TRUSTEES:

- Trustee Levison asked if anyone is at the Mechanic St. property – would there be any issue of having to remove them; Mayor responded yes, vagrants; they will be ousted.
- Trustee Boprey said what a nice job the DPW does and remarked on a story on the Village of Norwood aired on Channel 10.

VISITORS: Total of 26 present.

There was a large number of visitors present, evidently in support of recognition by the Village of all Pete LePage has done for the Village. A glowing letter about Pete LePage and his contributions to the community was read from the Zagrobelnys, Kent Fetters, Chris Stones, Harry Youngs asking the village beach at the “Woodward Recreational Park” be named the “Pete LePage Beach”; sign to be designed by residents present and Knowlton offered to donate.

Tammy Hooper, 7 Bernard Avenue, related the problem she is having with neighbor (Morrill). She has an Order of Protection against Tim Morrill because of altercations they have had and still things keep happening...arguments, name-calling, accusations, blame. She has repeatedly called our PD but says she gets no results, once even (she says) was told to shut her mouth. She tried calling other police agencies to be told that they will not do anything because Norwood has a PD. The Mayor told her to yes, go ahead and call other police agency...he will look into why they do not respond.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. DOLLAR GENERAL:** Motion Besaw/Boprey authorizing Mayor to pursue negotiations with Dollar General toward purchase of 57 S. Main St. Ayes 4.
- 2. 25 MECHANIC ST.:** Motion Boprey/diVincenzo authorizing Mayor pursue procedure for possession of 25 Mechanic St. Ayes 4.
- 3. BEACH:** Motion Levison/Besaw approving Beach be designated “Pete LePage Beach”. Ayes 4.

Meeting adjourned 5:30PM.