

Orangeville Village Board Meeting September 6, 2011

(The following is a summary of proceedings; the official minutes are subject to approval at the next scheduled meeting.)

Communications: Gari Lynn Reed representing the PTO requested a donation for this year's playground mulch. The board granted \$2000.

Committee Reports and Business:

Finance, Economic Development & Administration:

The Village Board will publicly thank the members of the Village Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals who have recently left office for their service to the community at the ACT meeting on Sep 19th at 7p.m. at the Fire House meeting room. The public is invited.

Liquor: A one-day license was issued to the IOOF for their Sep 17th event at the Trailhead.

Health and Environment:

The Board discussed the need to cite at least 3 property owners who have dangerous buildings or accumulated litter on their properties.

The Board approved expenditure of not more than \$150 to repair the kiosk at the trailhead.

Alex Mills would like help to remove the cables and collars from the trees in the IDOT area of the wetlands. Anyone wishing to help should call him at 815.297.2086.

The Dept of Fish & Wildlife will commit \$10,000 to creating more ponds and an observation area in the wetlands. No complete plan has been received, but it will involve a controlled burn, and the Village will apply for a permit from the State Fire Marshall. In addition, the plan will include rerouting the sewer plant outflow into the newly created ponds instead of direct flow into the creek, at a high end cost of \$35,000. This will require permits from the Corps of Engineers, and the IEPA.

Streets & Public Sanitation:

The poles for the High Street Lighting project will arrive Sep 8th.

Payment to Civil Constructors was tabled pending further inspection.

Water & Sewer:

The water tower repair, cleaning, and painting is done. Fill will be completed in stages, involving temporary higher levels of chlorination and testing. If everything goes right, users will not notice any change in the water. JETCO is requesting 95% payment.

A permit has been issued for the Water Main Extension on Freeport Street.

The IEPA issued the permit for the Freeport Street water main extension. The \$750 connection fee will be waived, as well as \$200 of the \$1200 in reimbursement costs if any of the property owners along the line want to connect at the time of construction.

Installation of the natural gas-powered back-up generator for the sewer plant is complete.

Building & Maintenance: Alex Mills & Caryl Buford surveyed lighting in village facilities to prepare for energy efficiency grant opportunities. Other deficiencies were noted; a committee will be formed especially to determine future multiple uses for Village Hall, and estimate improvement costs.

TIF:

The Board authorized expenditure of no more than \$3000 for powder-coated steel planters, trash receptacle, and bench to match the style of the new light poles at the Post Office corner; \$107,800 to JETCO for the water tower project, and the donation to the PTO from TIF funds.

The next regular board meeting is Monday, Oct 3, 2011 at 7pm at Village Hall.