

Monday, January 19th

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Regular Meeting

President Doug Baum called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Trustees Paul Mosberger and Don Charnetzky were present but absent was Fiscal Officer Steve Knox. Others in attendance were Nancy Cramer, Nancy Snyder, Gary Alkire, Louis Grooms, Nancy Collier, Clarence Flowers, Eric Kimble, Mark Crank, JP Overly, John Miller, Esta Wolford, Gary Braun, Zoning Inspector Sharon Perrine, and Road Supervisor Mark Pahanish.

A motion was made by Charnetzky accepting the minutes and financials as presented. Seconded by Mosberger.

1st Public Speaks Session

Esta Wolford thanked the road crew for the good job that they are doing.

Eric Kimble and Mark Crank(safety coordinator) from Kimble Mining gave an update on the blasting that they have been doing. He stated that they have been working with people in the area on the blasting vibrations that are being felt. Mosberger stated that there are a few people that would now like a home inspection survey done because they didn't do one at the beginning of all of this. He said that there were people that complained as far as a mile and a half away from yesterday's blast.

Mosberger said that he appreciates Kimble meeting with the people. Mr. Crank said they are tweaking the blasting so the vibrations are lower, but it's a trial and error process, and all rock is different which makes some of it unpredictable. He added that they were contracting the blasting out, but now they are doing it internally. He also stated that he will be blasting tomorrow and will wait until people are home so he can talk to them afterwards to see how things went. Mr. Crank then said if anyone wants to come up and see the blasting process, they are more than welcome. Mr. Mosberger said he would like to do that.

Mr. Crank gave the Trustees his business card and said that if anyone has a complaint, please call him directly.

Baum said that there was a .37 scale reading on January 5th at 4:40 p.m. during one of the blasts. Baum then said that Paul, Sharon, and him went and met with Mike Mann when the .37 blast occurred which was very helpful in understanding the process. Mosberger stated that he learned a lot and has a better understanding of how everything works.

New Business

Baum thanked Jerry Eible and Glen Johnstone for their years of zoning board service. Baum said that the Trustees usually send someone to the Sandy Valley Community Park Board meetings because we usually end up helping out with projects during the year.

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He also added that we need 1 Zoning Commission person added, and 1 for the Board of Zoning Appeals. Beth Knox gave a resume for the Zoning Commission Board, and Bob Burkhart was interested in the BZA. Also interested were Scott Brown and Mitch Brown for the BZA.

We have been requesting a meeting with the East Sparta Village, and it was preliminarily setup for February 8th, but Sharon needs to check and see if they can meet it. Charlie Hall can also make it on the 8th. The Trustees wanted to request a special meeting on February 8th or 10th at 7:00 p.m. to have a joint meeting with East Sparta Village. We need to wait and see if they can make either

Old Business

Nothing at this time.

Sherriff's Report

No report at this time.

Financial Report

\$429,325 was our yearend cash balance.

Road Report

Pahanish read the road report.

Snow control.

Someone dumped a lot of garbage on Ullet and fortunately, they were caught and two citations have been issued.

They have 2 pieces of equipment that are broke down and they are working on fixing them.

Put tires on one of the pickups.

Bought steering tires for dump truck.

Zoning Report

Perrine read the zoning report.

She stated that from the 5th district court of appeals, Matt Hollinger has asked for another extension for another 30 days, which will then put it into May before we are in court.

Spoke to the gentleman who has the apartment building on East Sparta Ave. He has the cap uncovered on the septic, but ran into a problem because the property owner in which the tank is located, did not want them to dig.

An update on the Alborn property is that we are supposed to make a suggestion as to what can stay on the property to the landowner, not the renter.

Second Public Speaks

Nothing at this time.