

REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STERLING, NEBRASKA

The Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sterling met in regular session on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:32 p.m. at the Sterling Fire Barn in a publicly convened session the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advanced publicized notice. The Open Meetings Act and location were acknowledged. Chairman Dennis Heusman called the meeting to order. Trustees answering roll call were: Vane Rengstorf, Dwight Weiss. Absent: Scott Buss, Chuck Wingert. Visitors: LeRoy Riensche, Steve Weiss, Steve Mercure, Earl and Audrey Keebler, Luke and Ranae Helmick, Michelle Salberg, Dennis Hinders, Linda Tuxhorn, Bob Nielsen, Rick Kelle. Weiss made a motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held September 8, 2009 and Rengstorf seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried. Rengstorf made a motion to allow the bills as presented and Weiss seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

These bills were approved for payment: All Roads Barricades, sup.-313.74; Black Hills Energy, fuel-58.10; BMG, budget hearing-250.00; Constellation Energy, fuel-31.95; Doug Heusman, concrete millings-550.00; Employees Benefit Program, Riensche ins.-200.00; First Bankcard, sup.-340.50; Great Plains One Call, fee-12.77; Harold Richardson Tree Service, tree removal-450.00; Hawkins Water Treatment, sup.-191.90; Ivan Heusman, mileage-248.00; Jet Stop, Inc. fuel-1039.85; Kuhl Trenching, rep.-1200.00; Library books-28.00; MCI, phones-14.27; Midwest Labs, fee-33.90; Municipal Supply, sup.-156.05; NPHEL, fee-10.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, taxes-381.06; NPPD, ele.-1738.38; Nestor & Mercure, fee-100.00; Pavers, crack sealing-1407.00; Payroll-5517.45; Payroll taxes-1087.97; Sargent Drilling, well tests-200.00; SENE Coop, sup.81.16; Stan Brocher Mowing, cem.-1460.00; Sterling Lumber, sup.-120.83; Sterling School Skills USA, labor-100.00; Sterling Community Association, walking path-2500.00; Steve Weiss, fee-111.25; Voice News, pub.-93.58; Waymire Well, su.-84.08; Westside Auto, sup.-71.87; Windstream, phones-350.33; Wusk Power Equipment, rep.-92.20. Total: \$20,526.19.

Habitat House for Humanity was discussed with no action taken. A member of the HHH will need to be present at a board meeting to discuss concerns about the proposed project.

A zoning permit for Jason Othmer for a grain bin permit on an East Locust Street property was discussed. Concerned property owners had questions about the grain bin.

A special board meeting will be held October 20, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. concerning the permit Michelle Salberg of Sterling Women of Today member and Bob Nielsen of Sterling Community Association reported on the walking path success. Both groups had questions about tree planting types and location along the walking path at the park. Chairman Heusman reported that Chris Nielsen and Pavers will submit bids for curb repairs on block of Broadway Street. There was no action taken.

LeRoy Riensche, utility superintendent, reported on these items: water and sewer rates from communities in attendance at a recent water meeting; new burn permit is valid until December 2010; wood chopper grant; burning brush site; winterizing equipment. Meeting adjourned 10:06 p.m.

Dennis Heusman, Board Chairman

Lola Wentz, Village Clerk