

VILLAGE OF STERLING, NEBRASKA
REGULAR MEETING
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sterling met in regular session on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sterling Fire Barn in a publicly convened session 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: Scott Buss, Vane Rengstorf, Dwight Weiss, Chuck Wingert. Visitors: LeRoy Riensche, Steve Weiss, Steve Mercure, Eldon Wilken, Karen Huls, Marlin Ebbers.

Weiss made a motion to approved the minutes of the last meeting held October 13, 2009 and Rengstorf seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

Weiss made a motion to allow the bills as presented and Buss seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

These bills were approved for payment: Al Wusk Electric, sup.-9.60; Black Hills Energy, fuel-146.42; Constellation Energy, fuel-251.40; Employees Benefit Program, Reisnche ins.-200.00; Farmers Coop, propane-345.51; First Bankcard, sup.-690.51; First National Bank, transfer to MM account, 60,000.00; Great Plains One Call, fee-11.94; Ivan Heusman, mileage-248.00; Jet Stop, Inc., fuel-376.17; Kuhl Trenching, rep.-764.25; Library books, 149.57; MCI, phones-13.81; Midwest Labs, fee-67.30; NRHEL, fee-10.00; NPPD, ele. - 1575.17; Nestor & Mercure, fee-100.00; Payroll-5441.97; Sterling Lumber, sup.-974.47; Sterling School District #33, license monies-600.00; Steve Weiss, fee-111.25; Voice News, publ-33.24; Westside Auto, sup.-182.05; Wick's Sterling Trucks, Inc., rep.-475.58; Windstreams, phones-523.42; Wusk Power Equipment, rep.-193.38. Total: \$13,919.80.

LeRoy Riensche, utility superintendent, reported on the these items: park winterized; Weiss and Riensche will monitor park closing; snow truck repairs; well pump repairs; well house painted; repaired pump at sewer plant; recheck fire hydrants; recycling trailer. Karent Huls was present to sub-divide lots she owns. Mercure will draw up the necessary paperwork and have it ready by the regular December meeting.

Marlin Ebbers, Sterling Rescue Squad member, was seeking the board's input on an electric cot for the ambulance. The cost is over ten-thousand dollars. The village will assist with the purchase in the amount of three-thousand dollars from the KENO fund. No bids have been received in regard to the curb repairs on Broadway Street. Delinquent utility accounts will have notices posted on November 17. The cleanup of business properties is progressing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Dennis Heusman, Board Chairman

Lola Wentz, Village Clerk