

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, November 9, 2010 at 7:04 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 was acknowledged along with the location. Chairman Dennis Heusman called the meeting to order. Trustees answering roll call were: Vane Rengstorf, Dwight Weiss, Chuck Wingert. Absent: Scott Buss. Others present: Steve Mercure, LeRoy Riensche, Steve Eickhoff.

Weiss made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2010 meeting and Rengstorf seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried. There was discussion on bills presented for payment. The bills were approved in motion by Wingert and Weiss seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

These bills were approved for payment: Al Wusk Electric, rep.198.63-; Black Hills Energy, fuel-90.82; BMG, fee.-203.30; Constellation Energy, fuel-35.60; Display Sales, sup.-94.00; Employees Benefit Program, Riensche ins.-200.00; Farmers Coop, propane-406.58; First National Bank, sup.-.428.04; Doug Heusman, rock-324.96; Great Plains One Call-fee-3.12; Ivan Heusman, mileage-248.00; Jet Stop Inc., fuel-447.65; Library books-762.21; MCI, phones-19.50; Midwest Labs, fee-7.80; Municipal Supply, sup.-788.20; NPHEL, fees-224.00; NPPD, ele.-2681.20; Payroll - 5841.86; Payroll taxes - 1198.80; Quill, sup.-107.57; Stan Borchert Mowing, cem. Mowing-730.00; Sterling Public School, lic. monies-600.00; Steve Mercure, fee-100.00; Steve Weiss, fee-111.25; Steve Weiss, sup.-FD-116.63; Voice News, pub.-53.86; Waymire Well, rep.-315.00; Westside Auto, sup.-46.09; Windstream, phones-103.08. Total: \$16,505.33

LeRoy Riensche, utility superintendent, reported on the following topics: tracer line from Municipal Supply and pipe for Steve Dean water service/water survey and back flow preventers/well house passed inspection and inspector commented that it was 'very clean'/crack sealing in progress by Hein Construction/discharging in progress at the sewer plant/hydrant replaced on East Locust Street/inquiries about rock by mailboxes in the village with no action taken by the Village Board of Trustees/pickup radiator leaks and will be replaced with board approval by Wusk Power Equipment/pickup alignment will be checked by T.O. Haas in Beatrice/charges for school's use of bobcat and rock will be billed/concrete needs to be hauled away from brush site/winterizing village equipment is first priority/brush site locked/park is locked and restrooms winterized.

Steve Eickhoff, Fire Chief, reported that a thank you was received from the Sterling Community Association for use of fire hall for a wine tasting event/election of officers for the Sterling Fire Department upcoming.

Conradi property demolition will be done by contractor, B.A.B. Inc. The board will photograph house and belongings for their records.

A vicious dog, a pit bull, was discussed and the owner will be contacted.

The street review with the repair of street cuts is completed. Wingert notified the board that the security cameras will be checked out this week.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Dennis Heusman, Board Chairman

Lola Wentz, Village Clerk