

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, August 11, 2009 at 7:30 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 was 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. Weiss made a motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting held July 14, 2009 and Wingert seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried. Rengstorf 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: Black Hills Energy, fuel-54.91; Blessing Plumbing and Heating, rep.-175.00; Constellation Energy, fuel-15.65; Employees Benefit Program, Riensche ins.-200.00; First Bankcard, sup.-555.30; Great Plains One Call, fee-3.03; Hawkins Water Treatment, sup.-270.50; Ivan Heusman, mileage-248.00; Jet Stop, Inc. fuel-623.23; League of NE Mun., dues-469.00; League of NE Mun. Util. Section, dues-295.00; Library books-99.03; MCI, phones-14.17; Menninga Electronic, rep.-29.45; NPHEL, fee-206.00; NPPD, ele.-1984.17; Nestor & Mercure, fee-100.00; Payroll-5600.98; Payroll taxes-1141.43; Play It Again Sports, sup.-119.84; Stan Brocher Mowing, cem.-1460.00; Steve Weiss, fee-111.25; Voice News, pub.-49.66; Windstream, phones-230.70; Wusk Power Equipment, rep.-166.95. Total: \$.13084.70.

Delinquent utility customers will have their utilities shut off August 12, 2009.

LeRoy Riensche, utility superintendent, reported on the following: many trees lost at the park due to recent storms; Riensche appreciated help the Board of Trustees and Jim Erickson for using his tractor and loader for the tree cleanup; tree replacement and location and cost for cemetery trees; Riensche is planning on attending a utility exposition meeting at Fremont on September 30 which will provide him with hours towards certification.

Building permits from Tom Nieveen and Vane Rengstorf were approved and discussed. There was discussion on the building code.

Work on the walking path at the park will begin August 12, 2009.

No action taken on curb repairs.

Meeting adjourned 9:05 p.m.

Dennis Heusman, Board Chairman

Lola Wentz, Village Clerk