

SPECIAL MEETING
STERLING VILLAGE OF TRUSTEES
STERLING FIRE BARN – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009, 7:30 P.M.

The Sterling Village Board of Trustees met in special session on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sterling Fire Barn. Chairman Dennis Heusman acknowledged the Open Meetings Act and location in the Sterling Fire Barn. Trustees answering roll call were: Scott Buss, Vane Rengstorf, Dwight Weiss, Chuck Wingert. Visitors present were: Steve Weiss, LeRoy Riensche, Jason and Addie Othmer, Eldon Wilken, Steve Mercure, Suzanne Carl, Claude and Diane Hubbard, Linda Tuxhorn, Dennis Hinder, Luke and Ranae Helmick, Audrey and Earl Keebler.

The purpose of the meeting was to meet with Jason Othmer for clarification of the use of the proposed grain bin. The sole purpose of the 20,000 bushel bin is a seed warehouse to cool down the grain with a squirrel cage dryer that will run in a normal period from ten to twenty days. Othmer is moving his seed corn dealership from Adams to Sterling. Questions were asked concerning the following: rodents, combustible, treatment, location. All grain will be moved by March either as a commercial and/or food grade. The debatable issue is the downtown location and according to zoning ordinance interpretation is allowable. The building purchased adjoining this property will be used to repair diesel trucks. Wingert made a motion to reimburse Jason Othmer for concrete already built for the grain bin and Buss seconded the motion: Vote: yeas: Buss, Wingert: Nays: Rengstorf, Weiss, Heusman. Motion failed to deny Othmer reimbursement for the concrete and therefore the permit will allow Othmer to proceed.

Yield signs will be placed at Lincoln and Locust Streets.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Dennis Heusman, Board Chairman

Lola Wentz, Village Clerk