Village of New Holland

109 W Lincoln St

November 9, 2022

6:30 pm

Pledge:

Roll Call: Steve Andersen, Val Goin, Joni McAllister, Chris Cochran, Dan Dean

Public Forum: Val and Paul Carnes would like to use the alley between the bank and the café.  They would like to put up a fence to make an outdoor patio.  The board is worried about blocking off public access to the alley.  Val and Paul Carnes also suggested maybe doing a temporary patio on the weekends.

Secretary’s report: Steve Andersen motioned to approve the secretary’s report.  Val Goin seconded the motion.  All in favor: Steve Andersen, Val Goin, Joni McAllister, Chris Cochran, Dan Dean

Treasurer’s report: Joni McAllister motioned to approve the treasurer’s report.  Chris Cochran seconded the motion.  All in favor: Steve Andersen, Val Goin, Joni McAllister, Chris Cochran, Dan Dean

Old business:

Water Project:  A couple members of the Middletown town board joined the meeting.  Mason City wants to charge a large amount for bulk water.  Middletown got a grant to upgrade their water treatment plant.  If a co-op was formed, their water treatment plant could be sized large enough to treat the water for both towns.  A co-op would save money on maintenance for both towns.  The boards should hopefully have an estimate for this project in the next couple of weeks.  The Middletown town board is open to talk about a co-op.  A couple New Holland trustees will try to meet the Middletown board before their next meeting.

Water Accounts:  Shut off notices will be sent to a few people that are overdue on their bills.

Golf Cart Ordinance:  A new ordinance draft was presented.  The board wants to include a clause stating that there will be no fees for permits.  A new draft will be discussed next month.

Playground Equipment: The equipment is slated to be put in, in the next month.

Burn Ordinance: A draft of the burn ordinance was presented.  The board wants to set an amount for a fine.  Dan Dean will bring it up at the fire department’s meeting.  The money from the fine would be given to the fire department.  The board would like to add a clause saying, if the fine is not paid, legal fees will be included in the fine.

New Business:

Christmas Dinner:  The Christmas dinner will be at the New Holland Café on December 11th at 5:30 pm.

Café:  The board decided that blocking the alley is not an option.  The board discussed fixing up the back patio or setting something in front of the café.

Christmas in New Holland: The parade committee raised money for prizes for the floats.  Joni motioned to donate $125 for house decorating prizes.  Steve Andersen seconded the motion.  All in favor: Steve Andersen, Val Goin, Joni McAllister, Chris Cochran, Dan Dean

Snow Plowing: Steve Hinch is going to plow this winter.  He will be on vacation February 6th to 18th.  Val Goin is going to talk to Sheridan Townshiip about plowing during that time.

Veteran’s Banners: Mayor Coers will talk to Cameron Harnacke about taking the banners down.

April 2023 Elections: The board members that are up for election are Dan Dean, Steve Andersen, Jim Rehmann, and Chris Cochran.  Clerk Merriman is also up for election.

Gifts for Village Employees: Val Goin motioned to give Jennie Dean, Steve Hinch, Kim Albers, Guy Podbelsek, and Rose Podbelsek $125 gift cards for gas.  Steve Andersen seconded the motion.  All in favor: Steve Andersen, Val Goin, Joni McAllister, Chris Cochran, Dan Dean

December Meeting: Val Goin and Steve Andersen will not be at the December 14th meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:23

 Minutes prepared by Clerk Merriman