The Seneca Village Council held a regularly scheduled Council meeting at Seneca Village Hall on August 19, 2014.

Village Council meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call: Present: Lamb, Timmons, Hamilton, Spicer
          Absent: Sears

A motion was made by Comm. Hamilton and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council approves the August 5, 2014 Council Meeting minutes as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hamilton, Timmons, Lamb, Spicer
          Nays: none

A motion was made by Comm. Lamb and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council approves the July Treasurer’s Report, Payroll and payment of bills as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Lamb, Timmons, Hamilton, Spicer
          Nays: none

Communications, Petitions, Reports, Additional Agenda Items and Public Comments:

Additional Agenda Items:
1. Speed Limit Ordinance Revision
2. Cruise Night Announcement
3. Burn Ordinance Discussion

Old Business:

Public Property Hamilton:

Commissioner Hamilton reviewed the new ordinance which prohibits animals during special events; consensus was to proceed.

A motion was made by Comm. Hamilton and seconded by Comm. Lamb that the Council adopts Ordinance #14-04, an Ordinance for prohibition of animals during special event days in downtown Seneca.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hamilton, Lamb, Timmons, Spicer
          Nays: none

Streets Lamb:

Commissioner Lamb gave an update from IDOT stating the Route 170 road closure will be delayed due to utility company issues.

New Business:
Public Property Hamilton:

Commissioner Hamilton reminded all that the 2014 Seneca Cruise Night is set for August 23, 2014.

Streets Lamb:

Commissioner Lamb stated a procedure involving the installation of a liner throughout the Walnut Street storm sewer is needed to alleviate flooding; consensus of council was to proceed with this expenditure when the quote becomes available. Comm. Lamb also stated he would like to revisit the current burn ordinance at the next meeting and also would like to have the authority to post a speed limit sign on Old Stage Road; after researching, he determined it requires an ordinance change, this item will be on the next agenda.

Public Affairs Spicer:

Mayor Spicer stated that during the budget meeting, it was stated that the Council will use the video gaming funds to allow the festival committee to utilize up to $10,000.00 for the 2015 Sesquicentennial Celebration.

A motion was made by Comm. Lamb and seconded by Comm. Hamilton that the Council approves an expenditure of $10,000 out of the video gaming fund for the Seneca Festival Committee’s use.

Roll Call: Ayes: Lamb, Hamilton, Timmons, Spicer  
Nays: none

A motion was made by Comm. Hamilton and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the August 19, 2014 Council meeting is adjourned at 7:13pm.

Roll Call: Ayes: Hamilton, Timmons, Lamb, Spicer  
Nays: none