

The Seneca Village Council held its regularly scheduled Council meeting on December 7, 2010 at the Seneca Village Hall.

Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

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

A motion was made by Comm. Lamb and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council approves the November 16, 2010 council meeting minutes as presented.

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

Treasurer's Report:

A motion was made by Comm. Lamb and seconded by Comm. Sears that the bills be approved with additional bills to M & M Landscaping for the purchase of Ford Dump Truck for \$3800.00 and M & M Landscaping for snow attachments for \$1000.00.

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

No Seneca Business Spotlight presentation

Communications, Petitions, Reports and Additional Agenda Items:

1. Citizen Participation Ordinance
2. Shop With a Cop Reminder

Old Business:

Accounts & Finance Timmons:

Attorney Mason stated that the ABCD Abating Ordinance as well as the 911 Bond Ordinance were both presented at last Council meeting.

A motion was made by Comm. Timmons and seconded by Comm. Sears that the Council adopts Ordinance #10-14, an Ordinance abating A,B,C bonds and a partial abatement on D bond for the 2010 tax year.

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

A motion was made by Comm. Timmons and seconded by Comm. Sears that the Council adopts Ordinance #10-15, an Ordinance abating the 911 bonds for the 2010 tax year.

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

Communications:

Mr. Harland Hector asked Mr. Gary Hamilton to read an announcement: It has been the pleasure of Occidental Masonic Lodge #40 in Ottawa to sponsor the IL Child Protection Program to the students of the Seneca Grade School. Previous events were held November 4, 2010 and November 18, 2010 with a total of 593 students identified. Many volunteers were thanked by Mr. Hector.

Old Business:

Streets Lamb:

Commissioner Lamb announced that the old Seneca Bridge final implosion will take place tomorrow, December 8th, 2010 at 4pm. Michael Ellis was commended for his representation of Seneca during a news broadcast on WGN that took place on December 6, 2010. Announced was the final implosion raffle winner's name of Kim Frieders. In addition, it was announced that lighting of the south end of the bridge will be installed in the near future; remaining concrete work will resume as weather permits.

Public Health & Safety Sears:

Commissioner Sears reminded anyone who would like to donate to the "Shop with a Cop" program can do so by contacting the Seneca Police Dept. He also stated that information has been given to each Council member regarding fee changes for violations as well as an impound ordinance fee change; Council was asked to review the information and Comm. Sears stated he would be in contact with Attorney Mason to present a final ordinance at the next Council meeting.

New Business:

Public Affairs Spicer

Mayor Spicer asked that anyone wishing to donate to either the Seneca Village Hall or the Seneca First Midwest Bank food pantry collection can do so by visiting either location. In addition, the Seneca Business Association is hosting a "Santa's in Seneca" event to take place this Saturday, December 11, 2010 at the Ellis Ace Hardware store. Mayor Spicer added that presented at the next Council meeting will be a new ordinance which will stipulate rules associated with allowing the public the right to speak at future Council meetings.

A motion was made by Comm. Timmons and seconded by Comm. Lamb that the December 7, 2010 Council meeting is adjourned at 7:18pm.

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

Theresa Russell, Seneca Village Clerk