The Seneca Village Council held a regularly scheduled Council meeting at Seneca Village Hall on October 16, 2018 and called to order at immediately following the Budget Meeting.

Roll Call: Present: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Absent: none

A motion was made by Comm. Timmons and seconded by Comm. Applebee to appoint Nancy Gross as Recording Secretary for the October 16, 2018 Council Meeting.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson, Spicer

Nays: none

A motion was made by Comm. Olson and seconded by Comm. Barla that the Council approves the October 2, 2018 Council meeting minutes as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Nays: none

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council approves the Treasurer’s Report, Payroll and Payment of Bills as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Nays: none

No Seneca Business Spotlight presented.

Communications, Petitions, Reports and Additional Agenda Items: none

Old Business: none

Commissioner’s Report and New Business:

Public Property, Water & Sewer Timmons: none

Accounts and Finance Barla: none

Streets Olson:

A motion was made by Comm. Olson and seconded by Comm. Applebee that the Council approves an expenditure to Central Limestone for $1,873.52 for gravel out of the Streets Department.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Nays: none

A motion was made by Comm. Olson and seconded by Comm. Applebee that the Council approves an expenditure to Rick Timmons for gravel hauling in the amount of $1,608.84 to be taken out of Streets.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Nays: none
Discussion on approval of employee pay raises was tabled until the attorney could be present.

Comm. Olson stated that he did obtain other quotes for a new mini-excavator. Illinois Truck quote is significantly higher. The quote from Turf Team with a cab is $41,199 and from Stoller’s is $40,845. The guys have done the research and want the Kubota. Comm. Timmons stated that he was in agreement with what the guys want.

A motion was made by Comm. Olson and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council approves the Purchase of a Mini-Excavator in the amount of $41,199 from Turf Team to be taken out of 40% Streets, 30% Water and 30% Sewer.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson, Spicer

Nayes: none

Comm. Olson gave an update on the 2018 street program. D Construction is out of town and the streets are done. Shoulder stone was laid. A lot was done.

Public Health and Safety Applebee:

A motion was made by Comm. Applebee and seconded by Comm. Barla that the Council approve the hiring of part-time police officer Michael Ray Taylor at an hourly rate of $19.59.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Nays: none

Public Affairs Spicer:

Mayor Spicer brought to the Council for approval Ordinance No. 18-14 Granting a Variance Relating to Property Located at 354 S. Market Street, in the Village of Seneca.

A motion was made by Comm. Applebee and seconded by Comm. Olson that the Council approves Ordinance No. 18-14 Granting a Variance Relating to Property Located at 354 S. Market Street, in the Village of Seneca.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Nays: none

Mayor Spicer also brought to the Council for approval Ordinance No. 18-15 Granting a Variance Relating to Property Located at 221 E. Union Street, in the Village of Seneca.

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council approves Ordinance No. 18-15 Granting a Variance Relating to Property Located at 221 E. Union Street, in the Village of Seneca.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Nays: none

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Comm. Applebee announced again that Trick or Treat hours were from 5pm to 7pm on Halloween, Wednesday the 31st. He asked that everyone be careful, slow down as there will be lots of kids out.

A motion was made by Comm. Olson and seconded by Comm. Barla that the October 16, 2018 Council meeting is adjourned at 7:12pm.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson and Spicer

Nays: none

Nancy Gross, Recording Secretary