

The Seneca Village Council held a regularly scheduled Council meeting at Seneca Village Hall on October 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call: Present: Barla, Applebee, Timmons, Olson, Spicer
Absent: none

A motion was made by Comm. Olson and seconded by Comm. Applebee that the Council approves the September 15, 2015 Council Meeting minutes as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Olson, Applebee, Barla, Timmons, Spicer
Nays: none

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Olson that the Council approves the payment of bills as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Olson, Timmons, Applebee, Spicer
Nays: none

Communications, Petitions, Reports and Additional Agenda Items:

1. Water Tank Inspection Information

Old Business:

Public Property Timmons:

Commissioner Timmons stated that he has shared information with Engineer Guy Christensen relating to the Valley View project of rehabilitating the sanitary sewer service mains via installing a specific liner which will also be offered to each Valley View subdivision resident connecting laterally the residence to the public sewer main; Mr. Christensen stated he has prepared the bid proposal information and the bid letting date for this project will be October 15, 2015. Comm. Timmons also indicated that a slight leak was detected at the water plant; and it will be necessary to drain the water tank, fully inspect the system and that in order to accomplish this the Village will hire a separate water tanker company to provide adequate water while the tank is drained; this project will take place in the near future when water tank is available.

Public Health & Safety Applebee:

Commissioner Applebee stated that the September Grundy County E-Waste Recycling event at the Seneca Police Department was a success; two large trucks were completely filled. In addition, Comm. Applebee thanked Seneca Gas Stations BP and Caseys for their refreshment donations as well as Lt. Harry Kosters for supervising, Heidi Miller for coordinating the event and community service workers for their help.

New Business

Public Property Timmons:

Commissioner Timmons announced that the Village received a commendation for meeting the state recommended water fluoride level for at least five consecutive years from the Illinois Department of Public Health. Commissioner Timmons commended Village employees for their hard work and dedication to maintaining the water department to such a high standard.

Public Health and Safety Applebee:

Commissioner Applebee stated the need for the police department to purchase an evidentiary breath analysis unit commonly known as an intoxilyzer; the instrument would not only be used as a measurement for arrest but for public usage as well including but not limited to alcohol consumption by students of Seneca High School in addition to assisting parents with any parental issues involving their children. Total cost of unit is \$6,875.00, a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Seneca High School as well as \$3,000.00 from the Alcohol Grant Account will be utilized; Commissioner Applebee asked council to consider approving remaining \$2,875.00 toward purchase.

A motion was made by Comm. Applebee and seconded by Comm. Olson that the Council approves an expenditure of \$2,875.00 to Intoximeters, Inc. out of the Video Gaming Fund.

Roll Call: Ayes: Applebee, Olson, Timmons, Barla, Spicer
Nays: none

Comm. Applebee stated that October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month and reviewed that if any resident encounters cyber scams that the Seneca Police Department will file a report on their behalf. Comm. Applebee stated a part-time police officer application has been received and asked Council to review the application for potential hire at next council meeting.

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the October 6, 2015 Council meeting is adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Roll Call: Ayes: Barla, Timmons, Applebee, Olson, Spicer
Nays: none

Theresa L. Russell, Village Clerk