

The Seneca Village Council held a regular council meeting at Seneca Village Hall on September 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

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

A motion was made by Comm. Olson and seconded by Comm. Barla that the Council approves the September 6, 2016 council meeting minutes as presented.

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

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Olson that the Council approves the August treasurer's report, payroll & payment of bills as presented.

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

No Seneca Business Spotlight presentation

Communications, Petitions, Reports & Additional Agenda Items:

1. Police Department Announcements

Old Business:

Accounts and Finance Barla:

Commissioner Barla announced that an ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds was placed on file with the clerk at the previous council meeting and needs approval.

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Timmons that the Council adopts Ordinance #16-07 authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016 of the Village of Seneca in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of certain capital projects within the village and paying for costs related thereto.

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

Streets Olson:

Commissioner Olson stated that Nicor Gas has completed lowering the gas service lines on Lincoln Street between Main Street and Commerce. With that being complete, "D" Construction intends to resume excavation and aggregate base work on Wednesday. Weather permitting, the curb installation on both sides of the street should be completed by Friday of this week. He also announced that the village is asking that residents not park on Lincoln Street or access their

driveways until the following week to allow for the concrete curb to strengthen. Due to the fact that Nicor was very diligent on their response to lowering the gas service lines, Commissioner Barla asked that Village Clerk Russell send a thank you letter.

New Business:

Public Property Timmons:

Commissioner Timmons stated that an additional billing from the valve work on Lincoln Street was received and requires approval.

A motion was made by Comm. Timmons and seconded by Comm. Barla that the Council approves an expenditure of \$1720.16 to Underground Pipe and Valve out of the Water Department.

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

Streets Olson:

Commissioner Olson stated that bids have been taken for the placement of 20 light pole holiday decorations. Commissioner Barla indicated he wished to have an additional pole decorated at the Seneca Depot building area if possible.

A motion was made by Comm. Olson and seconded by Comm. Applebee that the village approves an expenditure of \$2654.40 to HAP Industries out of the Street Department.

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

Public Health & Safety Applebee:

Commissioner Applebee referred to an incident that occurred recently and stressed that parents need to remind their children about the importance of speaking to strangers. In addition, he thanked Officer John Crawford for the recognition he received recently from IDNR for his assistance during a boating accident.

Public Comment:

Ms. Patricia Stevens stated she is sponsored by Morris Hospital to work with people in obtaining Medicare benefits and reminded everyone that open enrollment starts October 15 to December 7th.

A motion was made by Comm. Barla and seconded by Comm. Olson that the September 20, 2016 Council meeting is adjourned at 7:18 pm.

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

Theresa L. Russell, Village Clerk