Village of Alpha

Regular Meeting

August 5, 2019 @ 7pm

The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Dean Kernan with the following board members present – Mike Petrovich, Dennis Shannon, Tena Anseeuw, Becky Brown, Ron Medley and Alan Wendt.

Comments from the floor: Charles Smith – Marlene Addition, Would like to remove the 9 trees at the right away of the property. Board will discuss.

Jason Lambin came to report the Gold Star 500 will be coming through Alpha on or around September 26th at 1pm and will have about 50 to 75 bicycles and they will be making a stop at the Legion for a break. Will give more details when he gets them.

Alan Wendt made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 1, 2019 meeting and Ron Medley seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Becky Brown made a motion to approve the bills for the month of July and Dennis Shannon seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Jeff Kessinger gave the Public Works and Police report. Flush hydrants, priming and painting 6 fire hydrants. Started getting bids for water tower painting. Pumped and dried out both sand filters for a maintenance clean out. Inspected the sewer main under highway 150 and 2nd St. found areas of where it is causing some restrictions. Received two bids for a jet out to fix. Assisted with 7 tree removals. Installed new culverts at A street at Scandia and Yates. Alan Wendt made a motion to hire EMS at $260 an hour to Jet problem areas and Becky Brown seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes. Police report with 3 complaint, 1 assist in other agency, 1 follow up, 1 special detail, and 18 building checks. Dennis Shannon made a motion to accept the Public Works and Police report and Mike Petrovich seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Steve Norberg gave the treasurer’s report which showed the balance of $459,412 in all accounts. Included in that balance is $175,000 in the general fund, $96,000 in motor/fuel and $187,000 in water/sewer. There were only the normal receipts and bills for the month. Tena Anseeuw made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report and Alan Wendt seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Street/Alley: Joe Lindquist will start this weekend on the sidewalks in front of bank, will do in 2 sections.

Water/Sewer: Getting bids for painting of the water tower. This will be a next year project.

* Niles $219,060
* McGuires $170,160
* Central Tank $122,000
* Putumn $100,950

Police: Held 2 intereviews.

Community – Sign is here. September 15th 4:30 to 6:30 for the Ice Cream Social. Tena Anseeuw made a motion to pay one Orkin bill for the gazebo yard for misquote treatment and Becky Brown seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes. Discussed picnic table ideas for next year.

In Old Business: Village Park is in process, need to get ahold of the owner. Paying out the $500 to school for the second installment for the playground.

In New Business: Dennis Shannon accepted the 2019 – 2020 Tax levy Ordinance #2 and Tena Anseeuw seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Went into executive meeting at for the purpose of personnel at 8:29pm. And come out at 8:49pm

Becky Brown made a motion to hire Bryce Frenell and Tamera Fox at 32 hours a week and Alan Wendt seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Alan Wendt made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Ron Medley. The motion carried with all ayes.

Tracy L. Peterson, Village Clerk