

May 20, 2008

7:30 pm

The Princeville Village Board met on the above date at the Village Hall. President Stahl called the meeting to order with the following members answering roll: Sutherland, Rasmussen, Troutman, Koller, Barrington and Knapp. Village Clerk Rasmussen was absent.

Police Reports: Deputy Steve Fritz went over police reports for the Village. The Board made a request for the speed trailer to come when available. They also would like more patrol during the end of the school year when school is let out to cut down on speeding. Steve might fluctuate his hours.

Barry Jackson: Mr. Jackson, Phlash, was not present.

Citizens Report: The CCOP is getting ready for Heritage Days. They are in charge of the Community Tent. On May 31, the Sports Boosters will be having a golf outing in Pekin.

Motion made by Barrington and seconded by Koller to sponsor a hole for \$50.00 for that event. Roll call. Sutherland, Rasmussen, Troutman, Barrington, Koller and Knapp voted aye. No nays. Motion carried. Also Kelly Jenkins was hired to work part-time for the Historical Association of Princeville (HAP).

Police Contract: The Peoria County Sheriff's Department's contract will have an increase of 5% this year. The yearly amount will be \$117,729.96 or \$9,810.83 per month beginning May 1, 2008. **Motion** was made by Koller and seconded by Rasmussen to accept the 2008-09 contract with the Peoria County Sheriff's Department. Roll call. Sutherland, Rasmussen, Troutman, Barrington, Koller and Knapp voted aye. No nays. Motion carried.

2008-09 Tentative Budget: The Village Board had received this year's budget for review.

Motion made by Koller and seconded by Sutherland to approve this year's budget with the condition that minor changes could be made. Roll call. Sutherland, Rasmussen, Troutman, Barrington, Koller and Knapp voted aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Healthcare Insurance Renewal: The health insurance provider for the Village will have a 14.94% increase effective July 1. **Motion** made by Troutman and seconded by Koller to accept the increase for health insurance for the full-time employees. Roll call. Sutherland, Rasmussen, Troutman, Barrington, Koller and Knapp voted aye. No nays. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Pool – Jeff Troutman - The Aquatic Center will open Saturday, May 24 at noon. Noon will be the new starting time. Lessons will start June 16. There are plenty of guards and two or three non-certified employees. Orientation was May 17 and a CPR/defibulator training class will be May 22 at 6:00 pm at the ambulance garage. Advanced Medical Transport will be bringing a new defibulator (\$1500 - cost) to keep at the pool. Weed eating needs to be done around the pool fence and a large pothole needs filling at the speed bump in the parking lot.

Property Committee – Janet Rasmussen - The property committee will meet with CCOP members, business owners and other board members on Tuesday, May 27. Laurie Judd and Mike Kraft from Quinn, Johnston, Henderson and Pretorius will attend the meeting also.

Starting at 4:00 pm, the group will walk through the business district of Princeville seeing what can be done to upgrade the business area. At 6:00 pm a public meeting will be held to discuss ordinances and what can be done legally to make improvements and fill buildings with businesses.

Building Permits:

The following building permits have been approved:

- Commerce Bank & Trust, 319 S. Edwards Avenue – demolition of burned Manor Apartments
- Teresa Snodgrass, 327 S. Tremont Avenue – build a new garage
- Roger Feucht, 515 N. Town Avenue – build a new deck
- Dan Heinz Construction, 230 Ellen Avenue, Lot 63 – New home construction

Amendment of the Princeville Municipal Code regarding abandoned and unused vehicles:

One change was made to the ordinance regarding abandoned vehicles that were already approved. Section B on page 2 reads as follows:

B. “Abandoned vehicle” means any motor or other vehicle, including but not limited to every kind of trailer, camper, and boat on or off of a trailer, which is left on property for such time and under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to be unused for transportation or abandoned. The term “abandoned vehicle” shall include but not be limited to vehicles left or stored on property for 30 days or more without being significantly used for transportation or moved for any purpose other than to avoid the appearance of abandonment under this Chapter.

A final copy will be given to each board member.

Amending ordinances regarding junk and refuse on private property:

After some discussion, it was decided to approve the ordinance regarding junk and refuse on private property at the next meeting. Mario Galindo’s house on Cottage Grove Avenue has a lot of abandoned cars, tires, appliances and such in the back yard. A resident of the Village has contacted EPA regarding this matter.

Superintendent of Public Works Report: The bid opening for this year’s street improvements will be May 30 at 10:00 am. The pavilion at Cutters Grove Park has been torn down and rock has been hauled in. New fire rating testing will be done on June 23. This rating is figured along with the Akron Princeville Fire Department. With the improvements from both the Village and APFD, the fire rating should drop to a 5 and possibly a 4. The rating is currently a 6. The EPA inspection for the water facility went well. The swings are up at Cutters Grove Park. The sand was also rototilled. John has been spending most of his time working at the pool.

Other business:

- President Stahl has talked with Wally at Seneca Foods regarding the entrance through the park for their dock site relocation.
- The annual audit for the Village will be May 28 and 29.
- A “children at play” sign is needed at Main Street and Stanton Avenue. **Motion** made by Rasmussen and seconded by Barrington to have a “children at play” sign placed at Main Street and Stanton Avenue. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.
- The new Stevens Square sign will be installed this week.
- The holes have been dug and the concrete has been poured for the new eastern and northern entry signs.
- Brockway Hills’ developers will be selling 27 acres of their ground to Alan Knobloch. His adjoining property will be annexed into the Village. The property will be zoned for agriculture.

Motion made by Koller and seconded by Troutman to adjourn at 9:12 p.m. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sue Hofer
Village Treasurer