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# VILLAGE OF FREEBURG

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Public Property Committee Meeting  
Streets/Municipal Center/Pool/Parks & Recreation  
(Niebruegge/Matchett/Meehling/Trout)  
Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Public Property Committee was called to order at 6:25 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015, in the Municipal Center. Those in attendance were Chairperson Elizabeth Niebruegge, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Matt Trout, Mayor Seth Speiser (left at 6:35 p.m.), Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Dean Pruett, Public Works Director John Tolan (left at 6:35 p.m.), Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guest present: Janet Baechle.

## POOL: A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Pool Upgrades: John advised he shocked the pool last Thursday.
2. Storm Shelter Bids: Administrator Funderburg said four bids came in. Since the grant for the concrete was pulled, he is recommending we cancel the bids and return the bonds. We are currently in the process of writing a parks grant from St. Clair County. We can wait to do the pavilion when we get that grant.

*Trustee Matt Trout motioned to not accept the storm shelter bids and return the bonds and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

## B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. St. Clair County Parks Grant: Discussed above. A resolution in support will be presented at Monday night's board meeting.

## STREETS: A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of June 10, 2015 Minutes: Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to approve the June 10, 2015 minutes and Trustee Matt Trout seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Safe Routes to School: JT going great. TF – RR, need to get across the RR, it will be from 50-75K to do the work inside the rr. EN said if we can afford it, we should do it. MT agreed, tto get across the railroad. About \$100-\$125K. Would need to take \$100K out of savings. It will include redoing the RR crossing and includes the pedestrian crossing. TF talked to other communities and cost is about the same. We need to decide if this is a project that warrants taking money out of savings to do this. We are being forced to make a decision on this now. Comm agreed to move forward with the project.
3. MFT/Ditch on N. Main: John is working on drainage issues and sidewalks.



4. Drainage Problem Areas/Southgate Drive/Countryside Lane: Tony said we are close to sending Countryside Lane out for bid.
5. Shady Lane Dispute: Tony said signed paperwork should be received shortly. The residents in the back are getting ready to sign the paperwork.
6. Community Compost Area/Leaf Program: Tony and John discussed this. They don't have anything new on it. Tony said maybe we can work something out with Waste Management.
7. Resident Concern over E. Apple: This will be moved to Personnel/Police committee.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Stop Sign Request at Edison/Mill: Tony advised we received a stop sign request. He has asked for our officers to patrol more often in that area. We have not heard back from the resident. This will also be moved to Personnel/Police committee.

Lupus Foundation Request to Use Park: We received the Lupus annual request to use the Village Park for August 1<sup>st</sup>. They have requested to use our gazebo. The committee discussed possibly waiving the rental fees for fundraising events. They decided not to waive the fee. Julie will send them the gazebo rental form.

*Trustee Matt Trout motioned to approve the Lupus Foundation's request to use Village Park on August 1<sup>st</sup> for their fundraising event and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

2. Homecoming Parade Resolution: *Trustee Matt Trout motioned to approve Resolution #15-09, A Resolution for the Freeburg Park District to Sponsor a Homecoming Parade in the Village of Freeburg, and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

*Trustee Matt Trout motioned to approve Rhutasel & Associates Invoice #1 for SFTS -40009(150) in the amount of \$3,090.67 and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

Tony advised SAFE received the St. Clair County grant for their roof replacement, and it has been forwarded to HUD for approval. They are very appreciative of the Village's assistance with the grant.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Matt Trout motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m. and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*

  
Julie Polson  
Office Manager