

**Village of Cleveland      Board Meeting      6:00PM      February 9, 2016**

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Laureen Tackman, Trustees Christine Schreiber, Scott Williams, Joe Domachowske, Fire Chief Zack Avery. Janelle Clarke. Absent Mayor Youmans.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** By Deputy Mayor Tackman at 6 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**DPW REPORT:** Chief Avery read the monthly report. In addition he reported that 403 is out of town for a few weeks and Capt. Davis will be filling in. We are looking into ordering a new set of traffic safety vests for the line officers with their rank on them so they can be more easily identified. The AED's will be ordered by the end of the week. Dept. Mayor Tackman asked the Chief how things were going. He reported very good and they were going to be meeting to adopt a new set of bylaws that outline officer qualifications as well as terms and things. Trustee Williams asked when the department would be receiving their SCBA's and the the Chief stated next month.

**DOG CONTROL REPORT:** Trustee Schreiber read the following monthly dog report submitted by Clayton Conover.

There have been quite a few calls this month. Some of the calls were for strays that luckily, I was able to quickly find the owners. There have also been a few warnings giving for dogs running at large. There have been quite a few complaints regarding cats. Though this does not seem to be a concern to quite a few citizens, there are not any laws regarding cats. Because of this there is not much I am able to do. I suggest that homeowners call around to local shelters, rescues or even possibly farms that are willing to take these cats. Using humane traps, the cats can be relocated to better locations. You must get permission from the new location before relocation occurs, otherwise the current problem just spreads further. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns.

**DPW REPORT:** Mr. Avery reported they have been plowing, have had some days they plowed 12 hours a day. They have had a lot of grinder pump repairs, and they fixed another one on Center St. that has been a recurring problem. The fixed one on Clay St. at the Jackson residence that was full of grease and rags. Letters have been sent to homeowners regarding the sewer law and these issues. They have also been dealing with several drainage issues. They had a flooded basement on North St. The drain is plugged and they cannot get to it. They also addressed a drainage issue on Center St. He stated the normal flow at the WWTP plant is 35,000 gallons a day and they have been seeing 75,000 gallons with the rain and runoff. Further inspections are needed to prevent this as it as this can create problems for the treatment plant. The DEC recently inspected the plant and stated it was running great. They too are concerned with the extra flow from illegally hooked up sump pumps to the grinder pumps. Mr. Avery also reported with the rain came several sink holes. There has been no drain work done in the Village over the last 20 years and things are beginning to fail. He did state the relationship with the Town Highway department is going well and they will help with piping this summer. Trustee Schreiber inquired

as to the cost to the Village to repair these culvert pipes. Zack responded it takes about 6 man hours and the cost of the pipe which runs about \$155 for 20'. Zack also reported that our part-time employee Randy Blowers has given his notice that he will likely stop working as of April. We need to look for another part-time employee to replace him. In a prior discussion with the Mayor, Zack reported that the pressure washer used at the treatment plant is on its way out. It's at least 20 years old and it used frequently. He has gotten 3 quotes to replace it. The first was \$1950 from Northern but its only 1700psi, the second was 2000psi at \$2199, Granger as \$3499 and McQuade was \$2450. He would like the 2000psi at a cost of \$2199. Deputy Mayor Tackman made a motion to purchase the pressure washer from Northern Equipment at a cost of \$2199, second by Trustee Domachowske, all in favor. Trustee Williams inquired about brining the roads. He stated he sees the state/county is doing this. Zack stated it would cost less than \$1,000 to outfit our truck with the necessary equipment. Trustee Williams made a motion to approve the DPW moving forward with the purchase of equipment up to \$1,500 to brine the roads, second by Trustee Tackman, all in favor.

**CODES REPORT:** Deputy Mayor Tackman read the monthly codes report. The code officer has done 42 property violation inspections and has sent out 12 violation letters. Trustee Williams commented he would like to see a list of these violations included with the code report each month and the rest of the board agreed.

**PAY BILLS:** February abstract #9, vouchers 358-396, \$27,849.19. Deputy Mayor Tackman made a motion to approve Abstract #9, vouchers 358-396, second Trustee Schreiber, all in favor. Trustee Domachowske prepared a 6 month financial analysis which will be discussed at the next meeting, but stated the overall budget was in very good shape.

Deputy Mayor Tackman made a motion to adjourn at 6:30pm, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor.