

VILLAGE OF WALDRON
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 8,2003

The Waldron Village Council held their monthly council meeting April 8,2003 in the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m.

President Rossi called the meeting to order by asking everyone to join him in reciting the pledge of allegiance and asked everyone to join him in a moment of silence in respect to the troops in Iraq.

Roll call of council was called for: Present was John Burress, Christopher Crist. Jefferson Davis, Pres. Protome Harold Douglas, Roy L Hall, William Hall, President Terry Rossi.

Crist moved to approve the agenda and add Election Notice to the list. Supported by Douglas. Motion carried unanimously

It was noted that the Construction bids were opened at four o'clock p.m. for the Sanitary & Storm water improvement. The bids will be now taken back to the Engineers office for to check over for accuracy and then be sent to Department of Environmental Quality for their approval or disapproval.

Douglas commented on the delinquent water & sanitary bills.

Crist moved to approve giving Robert Stuck four hours pay per month for doing extra backwashing of water filters to cut down on red water in the system. (\$24.64). Supported by W. Hall—Motion carried unanimously

Various committee reports were verbally given:

Douglas moved to purchase a water meter for the pump house as a spare at the approximate cost of \$750.00, Chemicals for fogging mosquito's at approximate \$550.00 for the season, and to repair the back wash line at the well house. Supported by Davis—Motion carried unanimously

Crist moved to accept the consent agenda. W Hall Supported—Motion carried unanimously

Crist moved to approve of the March 18th minutes as written. Supported by Burress. Roll call vote: Burress yes, Crist yes, Davis yes, Douglas yes, R Hall yes, W Hall yes, Pres. Rossi yes. Motion carried unanimously

Crist moved to pay the bills out of their respective funds, but hold check # 12564 for Councilman Douglas to check on. Supported by Douglas-Motion carried unanimously

Douglas moved that Officer Johnston be issued his full check ending March 31,2003. Supported by R Hall. Roll call vote: Burress No, Crist No, Davis Yes, Douglas Yes, R Hall Yes, W Hall Yes, Pres. Rossi No. Motion carried four to three in the affirmative.

President Rossi presented a Sanitary budget for discussion. No action was taken.

Burress moved that an ad be put in the paper to advertise for a part time certified officer (ten dollars per hour with no benefits). Supported by Douglas: Burress yes, Crist yes, Davis yes, Douglas yes, R Hall yes, W Hall yes, Pres. Rossi yes: Motion carried unanimously.

Douglas moved to put an ad in the paper explaining the recall of Roy L Hall. (Reasons for recall and Justification for Councilman Hall to stay on the council). Supported by Crist—Motion carried unanimously

County soil erosion/grading ordinance.

Motion moved by W Hall and supported by Crist to oppose the recent county ordinance known as “County Soil Erosion/Grading Ordinance”. The ordinance is vague and is subject to overly restrictive interpretation in its language. Motion carried unanimously. A copy of these minutes is to be sent to the county commissioners.

Douglas moved to accept the date of May 17th 2003 for spring clean up if acceptable with A.R.S. of Archbold, OH, Supported by Crist—Motion carried unanimously.

Tree trimming and replanting was discussed.

The village will be acquiring computer equipment from a grant received by Hillsdale County so as to join in the website to help provide county land information for all to access to.

As it will be necessary in the near future the need of a licensed lagoon operator, letters will be sent out to that effect.

Mike Rodriguez and Curtis Stuck from C&M Pizza asked the council to consider allowing them to sell beer along with their pizza.

W Hall moved to adjourn the meeting until May 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building at 110 E. Center St. Waldron, MI.

Clerk Richard Andrews

These minutes are subject to council approval.