

**Village of Waldron
Council Meeting
June 10, 2008**

President Richard Buck called the meeting to order by asking everyone to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call taken by President Richard Buck. Those present: Rick Bays, Roy Hall; Harold Douglas; Jeff Bernath, Brad Frey; Shawn Barnhart.

Marny Kast gave a short presentation on her candidacy for Hillsdale County Clerk. Brad Benzing also gave a short presentation of his candidacy as Hillsdale County Commissioner District 4.

Rick Bays moved to accept the agenda. Motion was supported by Shawn Barnhart. Motion carried unanimously.

Harold Douglas moved to approve May meeting minutes. Motion was supported by Jeff Bernath. Motion carried unanimously.

Harold Douglas made a motion to approve the bills submitted. Motion was supported by Rick Bays. Motion passed unanimously.

Harold Douglas made a motion to accept the maintenance and committee reports. Shawn Barnhart supported the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Harold Douglas Made a motion to add two additional trees to be cut down the list, at Tom Browns discretion. Jeff Bernath supported the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Harold Douglas made a motion to keep a pile of topsoil by the maintenance building even if it has to be purchased for residents use. Brad Frey supported the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Harold made a motion to approve the 2008 mileage rate 10.9812, which was the same as 2007. Shawn Barnhart supported the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Those voting yes: Rick Bays, Roy Hall, Harold Douglas, Jeff Bernath, Brad Frey, Shawn Barnhart, and Richard Buck. Motion passed unanimously.

Shawn Barnhart made a motion to increase Dennis Hopkins pay rate to \$8.00 an hour. Rick Bays supported the motion. Those voting yes: Shawn Barnhart, Rick Bays and Richard Buck. Those opposed: Roy Hall, Harold Douglas, Jeff Bernath, and Brad Frey. Motion failed.

Harold made a motion to increase pay rate to \$7.55 for part-time employee Dennis Hopkins. Roy Hall supported the motion. Those in favor: Roy Hall, Brad Frey, and Harold Douglas. Those opposed: Jeff Bernath, Rick Bays, Shawn Barnhart, and Richard Buck. Motion failed.

Brad Frey made a motion to approve a pay increase to \$7.65 beginning July 1, 2008 for par-time employee Dennis Hopkins. Shawn Barnhart supported the motion. Those voting yes: Roy Hall, Rick Bays, Brad Frey, Harold Douglas, Shawn Barnhart, and Richard Buck. Those opposed: Jeff Bernath, Motion passed.

It was noted that there is a \$500.00 "miscellaneous" figure missing from the budget.

In regards to the grass and weed violations of village residents, there is to be only one warning letter sent to the last know address of the village resident.

There is a need for all the storm drains to be located.

The Bank of Lenawee gifting is in final stages, this in regard to the language, condition and contents.

Roy Hall is to call the Code Officer, Don Thompson, to see what is happening.

There was a question as to the disposal amount of topsoil being removed from the lagoons.

Shawn Barnhart moved to adjourn meeting until July 8, 2008. Motion supported by Rick Bays. Motion carried unanimously.

Village of Waldron Clerk—Ruth Hotchkiss

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