

VILLAGE OF NEW ERA
Minutes of Meeting
July 8, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Richards at 7:01 pm.

Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were said by all those who cared to join in.

Roll: Pres Richards, Treas. Pepple, Clerk Kelly, Trustees Fessenden, Grinwis, Hovey, Kelly, Sobers and VanSickle present. Also present Chief Strait and Jim Sponable.

Minutes: Under Other Items-T was missed in THOUGHT and the S for Scott MeyerS. Strike the 5th item. Motion by Fessenden to accept the June minutes as corrected; Kelly support; Carried

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Act 51 report needs to be submitted. Motion by Sobers to accept the financial report. Grinwis support; Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

STREETS/LIGHTS COMMITTEE:

- Trees were taken down. The rain delayed some but did get it all done. Work on the big tree on Elm so it would not fall. Also did walnut on alley (interior of tree all gone) between Blair and Ray. Talk of tree on Elm, unknown how it held up this long and the metal ring around it would need to be moved to grind the stump. Treas. Pepple asked if we did trees on Garfield. No, traded for the tree on Elm. They worked on the tree all day.
- There is a new sign by the Tim Priese house for NO PARKING. If any work needs to be done (regarding signs and such) please email the New Era police dept.
- Still on schedule for the road work to be done by August 31st.
- Walnut tree taken down-wire hanging and dangling and the post. Police chief noted that it is not electrical wires. He believes it is Frontier. Mr Sponable believes that as well.

POLICE:

- 911 gets lots of calls.
- Kelly asked about illegal dumping at the school, Chief will check it out.
- VanSickle asked about Blair and Third. Chief was not aware of any of the calls. 911 is inconsistent if they let the PD know.
- Talk of fireworks and are they within the time frame for being allowed.

PARKS/RECREATION:

Using the ball park? Yes, Wednesday nights. Golden Stock Farms has a team ~~and Fessenden has chalked the lines for the field.~~

- Company still has not called back about the pickleball court.

FINANCE /ORDINANCES:

- Dilapidated building in alley; Pranger has contacted Beckman and they will not do it until they get a permit. County issues that. So right now between a rock and hard place. Chief did find a waiver for village to sign to give to Beckman to demolish. The property owner pays.
- Discussion of old Malda house on Meyers Ave.
- Shelby Public Schools has been alluding to the New Era School becoming a community center.

INSURANCE/PRINTING/PUBLISHING: Nothing to report

SEWER: Nothing to report

OTHER ITEMS:

- Treasurer reported taxes are coming in.
- Grinwis: looked into the website. He was able to print, store and download from the site within 15 seconds. Not hard to do. He spoke with Chris Adema (maintains website) and he makes it easy. Blight Ordinance uploaded in a moment.
- Pepple: spoke of Ted (Computer Refinery) buying salon and there are unpaid personal property taxes from Malda, only about \$22.
- VanSickle: Lamblin called and was happy about the tree down. He wants a privacy fence. Chief said not a problem.
- Talk of the Flag at the Veterans park. The flag was bought and signed for by a private individual BEFORE the council ever approved/agreed to it. This cannot/should not happen.
- Website: Can we get ordinances on it. Hovey, Grinwis and chief will work on this. VanSumeren has helped a great deal.

Bills presented. Motion by Kelly to pay bills as presented. Fessenden support; Carried.

Pres. Richards adjourned meeting 7:51 pm

Respectfully Submitted