

R. Berecz called the Byron Council Meeting to order on October 8, 2007 with the pledge to the American and Michigan flags at 7:35.

Members Present: Hulett, Richardson, Cole, Boillat-Wilcox, Musall, Berecz, & Hulett.

Visitors: Chief Sampey, L. Keith, B. Green, E. Krejci, D. Thompson, B. Hull, V. Lockwood, & B. & K. Dean.

The minutes were read and approved.

Musall made the motion to pay the bills totaling \$14,408.46 and the bills paid out through the month totaling \$13,963.49. Seconded by Berecz. Roll Call Vote. All Ayes No Nays. Motion Carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Helen Hulett: P. Care-63,164.46, Water-171,090.54, Sewer-746,991.66, L.S.-187,409.32, M.S.-99,302.62, General-176,854.44. TOTAL \$1,444,854.44.

The Police Report was reviewed and Boillat-Wilcox made the motion to accept the verification of hours worked for September of 260.85 hours. Seconded by Cole. All Ayes No Nays. Motion Carried.

Leo Keith wanted to know if the high weed ordinance had been passed? The ordinance was published in the paper and it goes into effect in 30 days from publication.

Chief Sampey reported that there was a problem with the engine light staying on in the police car. It was out of warranty, but Ford will pay 75% of the repair. He also reported that they were working with the school in regards to a lock down at the school. He reported that there have been a lot of people visiting the web sight. Trick or Treating will be on October 31st from 6-8p.m.

Don Thompson wanted to know why we didn't have an agenda and minutes given to the public. Berecz reported that we never have, but it's something we could try.

Betsy Hull from the Community District Library was present to give her annual report for the Libraries. She stated that Denise Markley will be the new Burns Township Representative.

Bob & Katie Dean were present because someone had told them that they could not sell items out in front of their store. They asked the council if they could have some of there selling items on the sidewalk area in front of their store as long as it didn't block the sidewalk. They stated they have sold many items just because it was setting out front. Berecz stated they would research the ordinance to see if it can be allowed.

Berecz reported the sidewalks are completed and the DPW employees had ground down any raised sidewalk areas to help prevent any falls. He also reported that the tree project was completed with possibly one more stump to be paid for that has not been billed to the Village.

Berecz reported that the Street committee had met. Boillat-Wilcox asked the chair, permission to be removed from the council due to a conflict of interest. Permission was granted. He stated he had contacted Thomas Bridges and he stated that the Village could choose to vacate East Street rather than build the Street. The Village would still maintain the water and sewer right-of-way which is on the East side of East Street. To vacate the street, all of the land owners would have to give their approval and then the landowners could put a driveway in off of Warren Street to access those properties. The land owners would be responsible for putting in the driveway and maintaining it from Warren Street. The Village would connect the drainage that comes down the hill from the church and put in a catch basin and culvert. Berecz received bids to put in a road anywhere between \$23,000-\$93,000. D. Berecz made the motion to contact our attorney to see what steps we need to go through to get the Street vacated. Seconded by Musall. Five Ayes One Nay. Motion Carried. At 9:05 Boillat-Wilcox asked the chair if she could come back to the table. Request was granted.

Berecz reported that Gary Palmer had resigned from the county, but someone else would be coming to the

Board of Appeals meeting tomorrow night.

Berecz handed out new Committee Assignments to the council.

Boillat-Wilcox stated that the Planning Commission would be meeting October 15th to review the information that was presented to them for the Master Plan and the Land Use Plan. Then on October 22nd they would be meeting with Carlisle/ Wortman Associates to discuss any changes.

Street Administrator was discussed and Musall made the motion to have Ronald Berecz be the Street Administrator. Seconded by Hulett. All Ayes No Nays. Motion Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

BILLS

Xerox	Copier	67.00
Sun Trak	Gas	790.85
XYZ	Cemetery	22.10
Motorola	Police	6479.00
Ron Berecz	Police	112.06
RWS of Mid-Michigan	Garbage Removal	1785.68
Carlisle/ Wortman	Zoning	492.50
Tower Electric	Supplies	56.60
State of MI	Water	50.00
Shiawassee Co. Clerk	Election	404.89
Cintas	Uniforms	90.60
Cheryl Green	Mileage & Postage	22.23
Mays Tire	Cemetery	15.00
Argus Press	Legal Notices	53.30
Linden True Value	Supplies	320.74
Dixon Eng.	Water Tower Insp.	1545.00
Miles Tree Service	Tree Removal	900.00
Al's Trucking	Top Soil-Cemetery	175.00
Perry Police Dept.	Police	112.00
Elhorn Eng.	Water	290.00
Fairway	Supplies	36.91
Clark Fire & Safety	Supplies	132.00
Gill-Roy's Hdwe.	Water	7.23
Evans Equipment	Sidewalks	416.00
Delux	Plaques	54.00
	TOTAL	\$14,408.46