

City of Peterson

Minutes for:

October 5, 2010

Present: Chuck Eidenschink, Jan Smaby, Tim Hallum, Bill Grindland, Rick Lee & Lolly Melander

Absent: Randy Benson Guests: 5

- 1) Meeting was called to Order at 6:00 pm: Mayor Eidenschink
- 2) Minutes from Previous Month: (Addition or Corrections) Motion made by Tim Hallum, second by Jan Smaby. Motion carried.
- 3) Treasurers' Report/Bills Due: Lolly Melander (Hand out given) Motion made by Bill Grindland, second by Jan Smaby. Motion carried.
- 4) Visitor Comments:
 - a) Guest 1 – the Newsletter was terrific. Well written & clear.
- 5) Old Business:
 - A) City Property – Updates Creamery Building - (Darr Reality) – No updates.
 - B) Red Flags on Victoria Street attached to Stop Signs are working for now.
 - C) Sewer Plant Construction Update – Rick Lee frame is complete for building. Another week they will start with walls, lights, fans, etc. Things are going as planned. The rain has delayed the project by 1-2 weeks.
- 6) New Business:
 - A) Economic Development Board – Jan Smaby (Hand-out given) due to budget now the City does not have funds available for expansion right now. The Council needs to think ahead about what the residential & business district needs to be & what expansions' are needed for them to grow. Take time to review & update on this topic. All council is stressed to work with Lolly & Rick to come up with group.
 - B) American Legion Liquor License, motion made by Jan Smaby, second by Tim Hallum to approve License. Motion carried.
 - C) Rushford Village Invite (Hand out given). Plan for the future meeting Thursday, Oct 7 at 6:30pm. Jan Smaby, Chuck Eidenschink & Tim Hallum may attend this meeting.
 - D) Bill Grindland – Nel's water stop is so high it's dangerous – Rick will try to pound into ground but has to be careful. He will check this out & see what he can do & he'll have Jeff Davis try to thread it & try to get down into the ground. Try cutting it off & rethread
 - E) Suggestion was made by Bill Grindland to ask for Volunteers within City Residence to take care of flowers around the City to keep City looking good. Example: "Adopt" a flower.
 1. Jennifer Wood applied for a \$15,000.00 grant on behalf of the City of Peterson to help with individuals or non-profit organization to help with community gardens and/or stipends for use the older citizens to get outside & help keep good health by working outdoors & exercise by doing so. Jan Smaby asked that Jennifer Wood to please get all information to Lolly Melander for review by Council members.
 2. Ask that the Mayor & City to approve a healthy living program for the City. Jennifer Wood is willing to volunteer her time to educate all residence in the city. Everything that we can do to promote health & good chooses. Jan Smaby suggested that she go talk to local restaurants & talk with them as well. Table until next month.
- 7) Adjourned at 6:44pm, motion made by Bill Grindland second by Tim Hallum. Motion carried.