

September 22, 2008

A REGULAR MEETING of the Akron Village Board was held on this date at 7:34 p.m. Present: Mayor Carl E. Patterson; Trustees Michael R. Middaugh, and Kathryn A. Capan; Attorney Daniel D. Shonn, Superintendent Robert Kowalik, Clerk–Treasurer Daniel P. Borchert, and Building Inspector Donnal D. Folger.

Mayor Carl E. Patterson led us in the pledge to the flag.

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Middaugh, seconded by Capan, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 8, 2008 be and hereby are approved by the Village Board.

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Capan, seconded by Middaugh that the audit of bills is approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay same in accordance with the following abstract of audit vouchers:

General Fund	\$ 52,469.96
Electric Fund	\$146,956.79
Water Fund	\$ 86,757.45
Sewer Fund	\$ 16,812.58
Capital Water	\$ 15,641.51
Capital Sewer	\$ 86,981.01

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
WILLIAM P. KAUFMAN - AYE

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Middaugh, seconded by Capan, that the following building permits be and hereby is approved with the applications and approval of the Building Inspector:

Louie Couture	7 Wesley Drive	Roof	\$25.00
Gregg Brown	29 Morgan Street	Signs	\$36.00
James Rusnell	23.5 Hoag Avenue	Fence	\$18.00
Sandy Pattison	99 John Street	Roof	\$25.00

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE

PUBLIC HEARING – None Scheduled

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Capan to hold a Public Hearing regarding the Community Development Block Grant for the years 2009-2010 on October 6, 2008 be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE

Chief Richard Lauricella entered the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

APPEARANCES – Akron Central School Superintendent Robin Zymroz and School Resource Officer Trooper Vic Morales appeared before the Board to discuss Homecoming Week, especially the toilet papering problem on Bloomingdale Avenue. Superintendent Zymroz

supplied a list of the events scheduled throughout the week including a Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 11, 2008 in an effort to discourage the toilet papering which happens every year on Bloomingdale Avenue. Chief Lauricella added that last year when the police closed the street off and set a time limit, it seemed to promote the event instead of just keeping it safe. Many Elementary and Middle School age children were involved last year because parents may have felt it was safe and supervised which is definitely not the direction the police intended. Chief Lauricella stated that it is a legitimate safety and liability issue for the Village and the School. He will have his department in heavy force Thursday – Saturday of Homecoming week to try to prevent the toilet papering from happening at all. School Superintendent Zymroz added that she will have the third shift staff do several exterior building checks during that week as well as leaving the football field lights on through out the night on Thursday – Saturday. Also, Ms. Zymroz stated that Principal Lucenti will be holding an assembly to inform the students of the “no tolerance” policy toward toilet papering. After further discussion, Mayor Patterson wanted to thank Superintendent Zymroz and Trooper Vic Morales for their time and attention in this matter.

PUBLIC COMMENT – No one appeared to speak

PROJECT REPORTS –

State Street Bridge – Nothing new and no updates but bridge may have to be closed and new temporary repairs may have to be done again this year.

John Street Waterline Project – Superintendent Kowalik stated that the project will be done within two weeks. Mayor Patterson affirmed that the Public Works Employees did a great job. Superintendent Kowalik mentioned that due to the size of this project other areas such as Main Street have been neglected which he apologized for and will surely rectify as soon as possible.

MONTHLY REPORTS –

Departments –

VRI Environmental Services – Ken Scherrieble reported that the Sewer Plant is doing well overall, but there are still spots that need attention. The new drying beds will save a lot of money by not having to haul out the solids.

Building Inspector – Mr. Folger mentioned that he had a conversation with Chief Richard Lauricella regarding a Fire Arm Ordinance in the Village. At this point there is no Ordinance in the Village Code Book and both agree there should be one including the use of paint ball and BB guns. Mr. Folger recommended it be added to Chapter 100 or 110 of the Village Code book.

In regards to the Doug Ceisner court case, the Judge gave Mr. Ceisner 30 days to clean up the property on Cedar Street. Mr. Folger stated that it has been 30 days and with the limited clean up on Mr. Ceisner’s property any action against him will be up to the Judge. After sending Laverne Johnson, also of Cedar Street, a property violation notice regarding the clean up of his property with no results, the Board authorized Mr. Folger to send him to Court. Mayor Patterson also requested that Mr. Folger send a clean up notice to Timothy Brady who lives on Cedar Street as well.

Elected Officials

TRUSTEES – COORDINATORS

Trustee Capan – Nothing New

Trustee Middaugh – Nothing New

Mayor Patterson – Reported that the Electric Committee will meet next month, and the Erie County Village Officials Meeting was cancelled and will be re-scheduled in November. Also, will meet with the County Executive and will mention the condition of East Avenue in regards to damage which could be done while snow plowing this coming winter. Lastly, Mayor Patterson recommended that the Board tour the Sewer plant to see all the new additions including heated garage and drying beds before the October 6, 2008 Village Board Meeting and a reminder that there will be a joint meeting with the Town of Newstead immediately following

the regular Village Board Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Inter-municipal DPW Facility – nothing new to report

Rental Regulations – nothing new to report

Mitigation of Murder Creek – will be discussed at the Joint meeting with the Town of Newstead scheduled immediately following the regular Village Board Meeting on October 6, 2008.

Akron Fire Contract – Both parties have signed contract.

Refuse Contract, Expires December 31, 2008 – bids going out this week

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Capan to hold a Public Hearing October 20, 2008 regarding the Akron Village Commons Subdivision be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Middaugh and seconded by Capan to adopt the Rules of Russell Park displayed on the Sign which will hang in the Park be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE

RESOLUTION duly moved by Capan and seconded by Middaugh to accept the Barnes Station Battery Replacement bid from DOWD Battery Co., Inc for \$15,321.00 be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION, duly moved by Capan, and seconded by Middaugh to accept bid for Sanitary Sewer Grouting & Manhole Rehabilitation from Sewer Specialty Services for \$113,300.00 on the recommendation of Village Engineer Keith Marquis and contingent to approval of the Village Attorney and John Mello from EPA be and hereby is approved.

ADOPTED CARL E. PATTERSON - AYE
MICHAEL R. MIDDAUGH - AYE
KATHRYN A. CAPAN - AYE

CORRESPONDENCE –

Erie County recycling day for computer, appliances, textiles, and bikes on Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Erie Community College South Campus/Orchard Park.

PUBLIC COMMENT – No one wanted to speak

On motion of Middaugh seconded by Capan, at 8:54 p.m., this meeting was ADJOURNED.

MAYOR

CLERK-TREASURER