

MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 4, 2014

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Roger Ihrke, Doug Peterson, Aaron Nicklay, Jaime Putzier, Marvin Ihrke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Labare, Karen Lehnertz, Mr. Peterson from Edina Title, girl from the St. Charles Press, Deputy Dammen from Olmsted County, Don and Jaime Wilson, Shawn Ellinghuysen, Crystal Merchlewitz, and Dale Kieffer. Not present was Matt Elder.

Agenda for the meeting was presented for approval. Motion was made by Doug Peterson to approve, seconded by Aaron Nicklay. All agreed.

Mr. Peterson from Edina Realty was here to discuss his property at 418 Eyota St. E., which he owns with Blake Carrier. The house was rented out on January 1, 2014. Mr. Peterson stated that the water froze and Mr. Carrier thawed out the pipe to the City Line. The hose was hooked up to the neighbors. There still is no water at this house. The buyer for this house was lost because of this. Mr. Peterson states that he has lost money and cannot sell the house. He wants the City to have a policy regarding frozen lines in the future. The council stated to him that this will not be resolved tonight but we certainly appreciate this being brought to our attention and we will take it under advisement.

Crystal Merchlewitz stated to the council that last Tuesday her daughter was walking to school and was bitten by a dog in her neighborhood. She did take her daughter to the Emergency Room. Her daughter did come down with flu like symptoms (possible

rabies?) The dog will be quantined for 10 days. She is asking that the City change their ordinance for “dogs running at large”. She stated that all the dogs in her neighborhood run free. There has been a total of 17 calls in a month for dogs running at large. The council agreed to revisit the existing ordinance.

Tim Todd enters at 7:30 P.M.

Karen Lehnertz asked about the burning ordinance in town. There is a 3'x 3' burning ring ordinance out on the Dover Website.

Dale Kieffer asked when County Road #142 will be redone.

Tim Todd is here in response to the letter the City sent to him regarding his dogs barking. He stated that he has 2 Dobermans and the neighbors leave their cat running and that is causing the dogs to bark. We stated to him that he should probably discuss this problem with that neighbor and to work something out.

Meeting minutes from March 2014 were presented for approval. Motion was made by Aaron Nicklay to approve, seconded by Jaime Putzier. All agreed. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for approval. Motion was made by Doug Peterson to approve, seconded by Jamie Putzier. All agreed. Motion carried.

Ball Field survey cost: this will be tabled until next month.

Building permit fees by the Dover- Eyota St. Charles Sanitary District will be waived temporarily to promote building in the three communities.

Mr. Schauble, the attorney for the City of Dover, is investigating the sale of a particular property in the City for a rezoning issue.

The Peoples Cooperative had their meeting regarding the sale of Alliant Energy. This issue will go before the Public Utilities Commission. Rates would stay the same for 2 years. They will be building a satellite somewhere in the area.

The bid opening for the new Tanker Fire Truck will take place on 4-15-2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Dover Fire Hall.

A motion was made by Aaron Nicklay to have Brian Smith join the Dover Fire Department upon Mayor Ihrke's request, motion was seconded by Doug Peterson. All agreed. Motion carried.

The lights at the Dover Fire Hall are all LED lights.

An ad will be placed in the Newspaper and on the Website requesting bids for lawn mowing in the City of Dover.

An ad will be placed in the Newspaper and on the Website for a manager for the Dover Summer Recreation program. Doug Peterson will inquire in St. Charles.

A motion was made by Doug Peterson to have Fireworks again this year on July 3, 2014, motion was seconded by Aaron Nicklay. All agreed. Motion carried.

The Fire Contracts for Elmira, Quincy, and Dover Townships were all signed. Motion was made by Aaron Nicklay to approve, seconded by Jaime Putzier. All agreed. Motion carried.

Letter was presented to the council from Wigham Service for Street sweeping at \$100.00 per hour.

Olmsted County Septic ordinance was redone.

Aaron Nicklay will get pricing on the fencing for the Ball Park.

With no further business, a motion was made by Aaron Nicklay to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jaime Putzier. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Karen Henry
Clerk of Dover