

MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2016

October 6, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Mayor Ihrke, Matt Elder, Melinda Kieffer, Dave Iseminger, Jaime Putzier, Lance Kieckow, Marvin Ihrke, Michael Hinrich, Ray Markee, and Scott Everson who are the supervisors from M & M Construction, Neil Jaspers and group from the Minnesota Choppers, and Jill Veerkamp from the St. Charles Press.

Agenda was presented for approval. Motion was made by Matt Elder to approve, seconded by Melinda Kieffer. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting minutes from September were presented for approval. Motion was made by Dave Iseminger to approve, seconded by Jaime Putzier. All agreed. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for approval. Motion was made by Matt Elder to approve, seconded by Dave Iseminger. All agreed. Motion carried.

Michael Hinrich discusses the snowplowing his company will do for Dover this winter season. They will plow in a timely manner, they have on hand 30 ton of salt and sand, trucks will come our way immediately. If there is an overnight snow or a heavy snow of 3" to 4" that is on the ground, the City request that they start plowing and come back twice if needed, otherwise they should wait till the snowfall is done. It was understood that they will be out plowing at 3". They stated that if we only have 1" of snow packed on the streets it turns into ice. Matt Elder suggested that they get the snow off – scrape more. Dave Iseminger would like the snow pushed to the curb. Michael will be getting a City

map of the streets in town from Mayor Ihrke. M & M will be sending 2 billings a month, one on the 1st and the other on the 15th. With no further business, Michael, Ray and Scott exited the meeting.

The City expressed in a letter to the Minnesota Choppers that the Mayor received several complaints from citizens regarding burnouts and noise from the motorcycles behind the Road Trip Bar and Grill after their organized ride on Saturday, September, 24, 2016. Neil Jaspers from the club stated that they have 2 runs a year that end up in Dover. After this particular ride they closed down at about 8:30 -9:00 P.M. After each ride they have motorcycle games behind the Road Trip. With each ride there are extra bikers that join the ride and they cannot babysit these people. The chapter always puts safety first and announces before and after each ride that the riders need to respect the community and not to get out of hand. They stated that we should contact them with any issues we have. They also stated that one of their members is very knowledgeable with computers and we should contact him if we need any help with any technical problems they we may encounter in the future. With no further business, they exit the meeting.

The City of Dover received funds through the State of Minnesota in the amount of \$12,451.50. A check in this amount from the City to the Dover Firefighter Relief Ass. needs to be made out. A motion was made by Matt Elder to approve, seconded by Melinda Kieffer. Dave Iseminger and Mayor Ihrke abstained from voting.

Bids for 2016 Street Paving Projects (6h Street SE, Main Street SE, South Street SE & Pleasant Street NW) were opened.

- 1) Rochester Sand and Gravel : Total Bid of \$124,550.00
- 2) Mathy Construction : cannot do this year but can next year

Mayor Ihrke stated that M & M Construction can do some of it this year (Main Street, Part of Pleasant St, and a few smaller projects) for under \$25,000.00. Jaime Putzier made a motion to have M & M Construction do some of this work this year, seconded by Matt Elder. All agreed. Motion carried.

1St lift on South Street to cost \$7,975.00
2nd lift on South Street to cost \$7,975.00

Lance Kriekow will run the City Pickup this winter for snowplowing. He is hired as a part time employee as of October 15, 2016. Motion was made by Matt Elder to approve, seconded by Melinda Kieffer. All agreed. Motion carried.

Melinda Kieffer will set up a time for a 2nd meeting with the school district regarding the Dover School.

Jaime Putzier presented the logs on the transit bus dated August 16, 2016.

The tiling at the Dover Evergreen Cemetery is done. The total cost of the project was \$3,000.00. A motion was made by Matt Elder that the City of Dover will donate \$1,000.00 towards the cost, seconded by Melinda Kieffer. All agreed. Motion carried.

Discussion on the closing date for the dumpsite. A motion was made by Matt Elder to set the closing date of November 15, 2016 pending on the weather, seconded by Jaime Putzier. All agreed. Motion carried.

Matt will call Ruskell Lawn again regarding the water ponding behind Mr. Hohlmans property.

The Dover Eyota St. Charles Sanitary District will be raising the rates starting 1-1-2017 from \$6.11/1000 gallons to \$6.17/1000 gallons.

The Dover Fire Department received a packet from ISO regarding our new insurance class rating. Our community has been reclassified to a 5 from a 7. All residents need to be informed to contact their insurance companies regarding their homeowners policies.

Marvin Ihrke stated that 52 new water meters were installed. A representative from the company will be coming Monday to upgrade our computer system. A report of the reading's need to be printed out each month and given to the Water Clerk, Joan Flury.

Dave Iseminger had a discussion with a person who had a complaint about not be able to play in the Sand Pit on the east end of town. He explained to them it is private property, and it is not allowed by the owner.

With no further business, a motion was made by Matt Elder to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dave Iseminger. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 P.M.

Karen Henry/Clerk of Dover