

Town meeting, May 18, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. at the town hall. There were eight people present: Mayor Menke, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Fedders, Clerk Menke, Garland, and Carol Johnson, Max von Duerckheim, and Meg Menke.

The financial report and minutes were read and approved.

Committee Reports:

- A. **Safety** – Sidewalks were discussed, they are fine. Speed camera's – Jim Brown spoke to Ike Leggett. Commander Didone asked that we stop contacting the politicians regarding the speed cameras. It is the decision of the Police Department and he is working diligently on helping us. It was decided that Mayor Menke asks the citizens to let the Commissioners handle this.
- B. **Beautification** – no report.
- C. **Planning & Zoning** – Meg Menke stated that the Prichard's plan to take the 10-acre lot, in Barnesville, and make it into two lots. She is waiting for the Forest Conservation plan to be done and she may have it in a few months. Nothing has been done regarding Ms Rast request for the wind turbine. The Johnson's stated that they are putting one in and it should be completed in a month. They are not in the town.

Old Business:

1. Mayor Menke said he sent a letter to the Barnesville Oaks asking that they not use that name and he received a letter back stating that they would not.
2. Mayor Menke sent a letter to the County Road Department asking them to repair Barnesville road. He has not heard back from them but the roads have been marked.
3. Commissioner Fedders stated that the projection screen has been ordered.
4. Commissioner Fedders stated he should have the new contract with Titus Trash soon.
5. Commissioner Brown stated that the town's \$300 went toward a moon bounce at the Post Prom party.
6. Several requests for the use of the pavilion was discussed and decided to let people use it without signing a rental form until the form can be ready.
7. It was moved by Commissioner Fedders to let Max von Duerckheim use the hall for four days in June for a oral history play, inviting the community for free, no charge to Max, and seconded by Commissioner Brown and all agreed.
8. The Johnson's asked what ever became of the request the bike event coming to Barnesville area. Mayor Menke stated that the Commissioners did not plan to participate or support this because of the traffic and various stress on water supplies, waste water etc., which would be too strenuous on our small town.
9. Note there will not be a regular June meeting.

Commissioner Fedders moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm, Commissioner Brown seconded and all agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Menke