

EAST PALESTINE VILLAGE COUNCIL MONDAY AUGUST 25, 2014 85 N. MARKET ST. 7 PM

Mayor Zuch called the meeting to order. Present were Atty. Beagle, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Elzer, Mr. Figley, Mr. Tyger and Mrs. Wisser. Also present was Village Manager Pete Monteleone, and Clerk Misti Martin Law Director Powers was unable to attend. The minutes from the Regular Meeting on August 11th and the minutes of the S/P/R/C Committee meeting on August 15th were approved on a motion by Mr. Cohen, seconded by Atty. Beagle. There were no department reports or agenda items.

CLERK: Clerk Misti Martin announced a Special Council Meeting for Wednesday August 27, 2014 at 9 am at the Municipal Building for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the Fire Chief position. Mr. Cohen noted that the meeting will go immediately into executive session. (It was later noted that there would not be a quorum for a Special Council meeting so it was changed to a S/P/R/C Committee meeting).

MAYOR: Mayor Zuch stated the Car Cruise was a success with great weather. She said the Solid Waste District will be holding an electronics, hazardous waste and tire collection event held on Sept. 6 at the Columbiana County Fairgrounds.

MANAGER: Manager Monteleone stated they have been working on the storm drains next to Pizza Joes, and behind the Fire Department and evaluating others all over town. He said the building is up to house the telemetry which was to be done by EPA Mandate. He stated that the high school art class will be having an afterschool project to do the first mural on one of the buildings downtown. He said the Police Department and Officer Brown put on a two hour presentation for the school staff about "ALICE" training, which details what to do if there was a shooting or a gunman at the school.

LAW DIRECTOR: Atty. Powers was unable to attend the meeting.

STREET: Mr. Figley stated the paving program is done for the year but they want to get an early start for next year and said if anyone has input to please contact him or the Manager. Mr. Figley asked about the SRTS on West St. Monteleone said he recently spoke with MS Consultants, they had originally hoped to start construction in the next month however it could be pushed back to spring.

SAFETY/PARK/REC/CEM: Mr. Cohen stated there was a Park Board meeting last Monday and the Board agreed to give \$500.00 to the Village to help defray costs of the camera installation at the park. They also received a request to have the ball fields sprayed for weeds and they agreed to pay for the cost of the herbicide. Mr. Cohen requested a S/P/R/C Committee meeting to wrap the numbers for the summer at the Park at 6PM prior to the next Council meeting on September 8th. Monteleone stated there is now internet at the Park and at the committee they should discuss how it can be provided to the citizens at the Park. Mrs. Wisser stated there has been a lot of work done at the log cabin and it looks very nice and also there are a lot of spindly trees below the swimming pool that need removed to make the entrance of the Park look better. Monteleone said they would look into it. She also said the weeds in the creek behind the Mexican Restaurant need taken care of and Monteleone said they began working there today with the highway mower. Mayor Zuch stated they are clearing out the property behind the log cabin with the help of the city crew to have another car cruise and make it a bigger event.

DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Elzer said the officer on the bike makes a tremendous difference downtown with the one on one contact.

UTILITY: NO REPORT

FINANCE: NO REPORT

VISITORS: Chuck McGuire, Dianna Elzer, Pam Figley, Larry & Terri Ward, Mary Anne Tyger, Rick & Karen Gorby, Chief Kevin Dickey, John & Bonnie Davis, Jon McElroy, Katie Scwendeman, Dan Scott.

THERE WAS NO LEGISLATION ON THE AGENDA

ADJOURN: Mr. Cohen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Wisser. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

MISTI J. MARTIN CLERK

MAYOR MARGO ZUCH