

Village of Thurston
Council Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2010
***** SPECIAL MEETING *****

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Mary Boring. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Robert Ortman – Present
Jo-Ann Hite – Present
Ray Robinson - Absent
Jimmy Barber – Absent
Garry Boring – Present
Lowell Hite – Present
Mary Boring – Present
Aaron Reedy – Present

Mayor Barber announced that the purpose of this special meeting was to discuss the projects and severity of projects that need to be done within the Village.

Mike Betts from GGC was present.

Council and Mike discussed the projects that were needed to be done throughout the Village at length.

It was agreed that the following should be the project list:

- 1) Water System improvements – This would include replacing all water meters with RF meters so reading would be easier, and the newer meters would be more accurate. This would also possibly include meter pit repairs and other miscellaneous repairs to the system. Lowell brought up that the Booster Station is in bad need of repair. This fact had not been shared with anyone before now.
- 2) Sidewalks – Council discussed several places within the Village where sidewalks didn't currently exist, but should. Also discussed repairing existing sidewalks.
- 3) Parks & Recreation – Council agreed some new playground equipment would benefit the village residents greatly.
- 4) Municipal Building Improvements – Since this is the site of the park, it makes sense to keep the Municipal Building in the old schoolhouse where it currently resides. In doing so, there are some things that need fixed. This includes, but is not limited to, the roof, soffit, interior office space, heating and insulation issues, security and handicap accessibility.
- 5) Drainage Improvements – There are several places on Main St. that need to be addressed for storm sewer drainage.
- 6) Beautification – Mary said she'd like to see some big concrete flower planters on major corners in the village. Mike said that street painting is becoming popular.
- 7) Cemetery Fence – Mary said it's important to put a fence around the cemetery for safety and security reasons.
- 8) Street Building (old Fire Station) – Council would like to see this renovated to become of some use to the community.

Michael said he will get with the Regional Planning folks to get a meeting together to discuss any grant opportunities. He'll shoot for March 26, 2010. Aaron will bring Fund and Account information to the meeting.

Mike said that he's going to have about \$500 in time on this opportunity for the Village.

At 8:56 pm, Garry made a motion to adjourn. Robert second. Roll Call vote: All YES. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron L. Reedy, Clerk