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COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE MEETING MINUTES August 22, 2023

Mayor Smallwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at Village Hall. Trustees Becherer, Rogers, Elbe, Mourey, Hopkins, and Reyling.

HYDAC PROPERTY – The 6 month date of January 5, 2023 will be added to the Board meeting agenda as a reminder for the fence and storage area.

PARK BALLFIELD SCHEDULING – A ball team has reached out to us to ask about scheduling of the ballfield at the Park. The Mayor will respond and let the team know that scheduling is done through SAA. They have a Google calendar that is kept for all the team that play on the fields at the Park.

MEPRD GRANT – Administrator Speir has looked it over and thought it looked great. It was agreed to sign the application and get it sent in.

PARK TRAIL – Discussion was had about how to finish the trail. It was determined to put rock along the outer edges of the trail. The Street Department will then roll over the rock area to be sure it is packed down. Ballards will be ordered to be installed on the trail in areas to keep vehicles off the trail.

US SOLAR PLAN – Mayor Smallwood reported that he met with Rick Schmidt Jr. of US Solar. He wants to build a 40 x 50 building behind his main building. He would also like to fence in the area for the new building. He would like to put a 30 x 50 building as well in front on the north edge of the asphalt and come 25 feet off the lot line. Mayor stated that the building would have to abide by our guidelines set forth in the Ordinance.

FINANCES – Discussion was had about purchasing a piece of property and determining the financing for this purchase. Researching for Grants to assist with property purchase was also mentioned.

VILLAGE HALL WALL REPAIR – Mayor Smallwood stated that he has a file regarding the wall repair from the former Engineer that he will be passing on to the Administrator to look at all the estimates we've received for this repair.

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MEETING COMPENSATION – More discussion is needed as well as new Ordinance language.

SOUTHERN STORM FUNDRAISER – Trustee Hopkins reported that the Southern Storm organization would like to do a Pub Crawl in Smithton on October 21.

BUILDING PERMITS CONTRACTED – Contracting with St. Clair County for processing building permits was discussed.

STOP SIGN ON KNAB RD. – Discussion was had on placing stop signs at Southwoods Manor Drive and Knab Road. It was determined that stop signs will not be placed at this location at this time.

Trustee Hopkins made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Elbe to adjourn. All Trustees were in favor. The motion was granted. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.