Regular

 September 28, 2015

Present for this regular meeting of the Village of West Liberty Council was: Mayor G. Hostetler, Mr. Lance, Mr. M. Hostetler, Mr. King, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. McKelvey, Solicitor Moell, Police Chief Oelker , Street Superintendent Holycross, and Clerk Boyd. Absent: Mrs. Hamilton. Guest: Nate Dunham of WPKO radio.

Meeting was open with Pledge of Allegiance and Lord’s Prayer.

A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. King to approve the minutes of September 14, 2015 as written/read. Motion Carried.

 A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mrs. Coy to approve the following bills in the amount of $49,954.41. Motion Carried.

Bill Detrick 72 re. 11 OT 8 hol. 1009.91

Phil Holycross salary 1190.53

Andrea Claybaugh 40 hrs. 324.74

Lee Deloye 60 reg. 10 hol. 16 OT 10 vac. 1294.09

Tim Melvin 64 reg. 16 SL 15 OT 1018.27

Shane Oelker salary 1073.31

Kirby Cummins 8hrs. 69.60

Darren Dunham 3 hrs. 26.09

Chris Gibbs 31 hrs. 246.82

Postmaster 800 stamps 392.00

Dennis Lance 72 reg. 11 OT 8 hol, 1119.04

Hodge Hager 11 hrs. 93.49

Paul Salyers 16 hrs. 116.99

Chance Carroll 81 hrs. 435.00

Bellefontaine Municipal court for Carroll 145.23

Ohio Child Support for Oelker 189.25

IRS WH MC EMP MC 1668.25

D P& L electric 388.09

Vectren natural gas 205.48

Wichert Insurance liability insurance 19764.00

OPFDPF retirement 3026.93

OPERS retirement 4305.99

CCA municipal tax ` 269.02

Ohio Dept. taxation state tax 591.47

School Dist. Inc. Tax school tax 394.82

Companion Life life insurance 72.00

Morgan White premium saver 674.81

Sprint cell phone 262.72

Time Warner Cable internet 119.94

Direct Energy electric 23.11

P & R Communication radio and repair 112.10

Miami Valley Lighting street lights 2150.80

WL Lumber CO. chalk, bucket, scraper, hook etc. 42.05

Belle Printing brush cards 176.82

Holdren Brothers posts 606.00

Shane Long Concrete electric 1325.00

Hieby Oil fuel 444.50

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Allied Waste recycling 1787.50

Holdren Brothers cable 220.15

Cherokee Run Landfill 38.09 TN 2578.50

Ordinance 2015-13 entitled “An Ordinance amending Ordinance 2015-08 regulating Trees in the Village of West Liberty, Logan County, Ohio” was read. A MOTION was made by Mr. M. Hostetler seconded by Mr. King to pass Ordinance 2015-13 on 2nd reading only. Motion Carried.

Liberty Township and Council member will meet November 9, 2015 for their annual meeting at 6:00 PM.

Mr. King discussed the parking lot at the Sprint Building and someone needs to contact them to repair it.

The Town Hall flooring has been changed. Carpet will go in the Council and Township rooms and VCT will go in the storage room and restrooms, wood floor will be in the foyer to the restrooms and hallway and Clerk’s office. It should be done October 16th except the carpet in meeting room will be 3 more weeks.

Council discussed the bid packet for trash pick for residents. Clerk will advertise October 5th and 15th until 23rd at 4:00 pm and bid opening will be 7:30 pm October 26th.

Mr. King asked about if someone misses the trash or brush pick up. The street dept. will not go back and pick up.

Mr. M. Hostetler says social media is our enemy. The Ordinance Council passed about sidewalk repairs or replacement is EXISTING Sidewalks. Council is not requiring everyone to have sidewalks this ordinance is for existing sidewalks.

Finance committee will pay for the fire truck chassis in the amount of $120,224.00 and fire dept. will pay $30,000.00 of this.

Grant Writing 101 seminar is Friday October 9th in Bellefontaine. Clerk will go and will ask EMS Chief to go. The cost is $50.00.

Solicitor Moell and Mr. M. Hostetler will purchase 600 glow sticks for Trick or Treat October 29th starting at 6:00 pm ends at 7:30 pm.

The bushes on the North side of the Town Hall needs to be removed. Mr. Holycross will ask Jeremy Heater.

Police Chief is still looking into a location of a new office. He has no desire to tear down the house/office where he is located now. If he builds at this location there is no room for growth.

Police Chief will take over sending out property violations but he wants full control and this will be a daily duty. Council agrees he can do this. Chief Oelker will have a code enforcement officer and will serve property violations.

Chief Oelker met with Finance dept. and discussed hiring a 4th full time officer while part time officers will work 1 shift a week, during special details, sick leave, vacations, etc. This will be discussed more and finances will be looked at closer.

The Bulletproof vests have been sized for the 3 full time officers. This is a bullet proof vest grant and we will have to pay about $800.00 for all three vests.

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The dodge needs ball joints, front end repairs in the amount of $1600.00. A MOTION was made by Mr. King seconded by Mrs. Coy to repair the Dodge. Motion Carried.

Solicitor Moell will have agreements for the water treatment plant to authorize Mayor to sign the contracts at the next meeting.

Mr. Moell is asking for a client to allow him to draw up an Ordinance granting easement for 9” of an alley beside CT Communication building. He will have it next meeting.

A MOTION was made by Mrs. McKelvey seconded by Mr. Lance to adjourn at 8:44 PM Motion Carried.

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