

**Service Committee
Minutes
June 6th, 2017**

Councilman John Clark called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Members present: Councilman John Clark, Councilman Paul Janson, Councilman Giles Seith

- ❖ Motion to excuse Marty Hura and Chelsea Gregor made by John Clark, 2nd by Paul Janson –
All Aye

Others present: Mayor Linda Clark, Village Administrator Bruce Rininger

Pledge of Allegiance

- ❖ Motion to approve the Minutes of the May 2nd Service Committee meeting as presented made by Paul Janson, 2nd by John Clark– **John Clark & Paul Janson Ayes, Giles Seith Abstained**

Citizens

Bill Zoller stated that he was unhappy with the condition of the grass at the cemetery on Memorial Day. He said that the cemetery board worked very hard to make it look good, and that all the hard work was over shadowed when the lawn was uncut for the big day. John stated that no one would disagree with him and that it will be specifically stated in the contract for next year that the cemetery must be mowed within 24 hours of Memorial Day. Bill also expressed that he was disappointed that there was no representation of elected officials at the cemetery. Giles stated that he was in the parade.

Tom Aldrich concurred what Bill had said about the cemetery, and that the ladies of the cemetery board did a nice job for Memorial Day. He did say that there was a couple piles of debris over the weekend and by Sunday morning, he had just taken them in his truck and put it in the Service dumpster at the suggestion of Chelsea.

Tom was also concerned about the catch basin that is between him and Scott Long's property, coming down from Mike McCauley's property. Tom feels that it was not installed properly and that it is too high. John asked if this is what he had looked at before with Tom, and it was. They discussed what Tom has done to help prevent flooding on his property and he is willing to assist in a solution. It was also mentioned that Scott took it into his own hands to create a hole in the catch basin to help drainage, which he was then stopped by Mantua police stated that it was municipal property. John said it is on the books to be addressed and Mayor Clark said that the Village is applying for funding to have storm repair and replacement and paving on West Prospect St., which would include the catch basin.

Bill Zoller brought up the grate on the northeast corner of his property on Franklin and Maple that needs to be addressed. Bruce will look at it. There is a low ditch that needs to be addressed.

Village Administrator's Report

Bruce advised on cost of the 3 water breaks the weekend of May 20th. Geo Services was called out to check the integrity of Main St. which cost \$2,400. The total cost is \$17,535.75 including Luli and Geo Services, and to include the concrete the estimate is around \$20,000. The Service crew worked long hours and did a great job hanging in until the end. There were several residents that donated food and

drinks to help the crew as they worked continuously. There still needs to be some lawn work done on Oak St. A big issue is still just being able to turn the water off at the valves.

Paving will begin around June 19th for Grand Elm and Woodford St.

The Service crew has also replaced the storm sewer drain on the southwest corner of Franklin and Maple St. They have moved the drain out of the driveway.

Review of Legislation

John spoke about meeting with Gene Roberts and if it is an option to talk negotiations with the county regarding the water and sewer plants. Council is currently checking over a rate increase study to raise the water and sewer rates for the Village.

Michele has drafted legislation that will be in the Council packets to raise the water and sewer rates. Mayor Clark explained to the best of her knowledge how the service charge had come about.

New Business

The mowing contract was discussed earlier to include mowing of the cemetery for Memorial Day.

There was discussion of creating a flat rate for sewer since there is currently only a flat rate for water.

Old Business

Stripping still needs to be finished on High St.

Buckeye Pipeline has completed their removal of eleven lines that were discovered on E. High St. They are willing to move anymore pipes if need be.

Bruce had a company out to the water plant to look over the injectors, rotameters and regulators to make sure everything is in good working order. Once Bruce gets a price, he will have the company in to rework some things.

Anything else that may properly come before this committee

Adjournment

❖ Motion to adjourn at 6:55pm was made by Giles Seith, 2nd by Paul Janson— **All Ayes**