

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NORTH HORNELL VILLAGE BOARD

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2004, 7:00P.M.

Mayor Stephen Terry called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Attendance: Mayor Terry

Trustees. Coleman, G. Thomas, J. Falci and W. McNelis

Village Clerk: M. Heers

The minutes of the September meeting will be reviewed and approved at the November meeting.

BID

One bid for the 1995 Buick police car was received from Marcus Smith who bid \$100.00.

Bid was approved on a motion by W. Coleman, second by G. Thomas and carried.

FIRE DEPT.

Fire Chief Chick reported no fire calls for the month of September.

Total calls this year: village-23, Town-23 and mutual aid-13

Chief Chick reported that the fire department is looking into the possibility of creating a fire district, which he believes will make us bigger and stronger.

The department will hold a Halloween party on October 31st.

The report and the expense for the party set a \$200.00 was approved on a motion by W. McNelis, second by W. Coleman and carried.

POLICE REPORT

The report of the police was approved on a motion by G. Thomas, second by J. Falci and carried.

CORNELL STUDY

Mayor Terry reported that Mike Hegarty of Cornell who did the consolidation study for the village will be here to answer questions on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 P.M.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mayor Terry noted we have the Treasurers report but some of the Trustees did not receive their copies and we will approve the report at the next meeting.

LOCAL LAW # 1 & 2

Mayor Terry opened up discussion of proposed Local Law # 1 which provides for licensing cats.

Resident Joe Poplawski submitted his own version of the proposed law adding more definitions and other provisions and requested that some of these be incorporated into the law. He believes that the village is trampling on his rights as a cat owner. His proposal is on file in the clerk's office.

Questioned if the at large definition means if his cat is loose on his property do we consider that at large?

Section 36-3c and d was changed to 36-3 as owner's responsibilities.

Changed 36-5 to include proof of rabies and distemper shots.

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Changed 36-9 for penalties and added D- any offense thereafter is \$500.00

On recommendation of Mrs. Desena, President of the Humane Society who noted that 36-10 that there is five day wait before cats can be destroyed and asked that wording be changed from will be destroyed to may be.

Also added F. that any fee will be charged back to the homeowner.

Local Law will be reviewed at the November meeting.

LOCAL LAW –DOGS

The local law concerning dog owners picking up their feces was adopted on a motion by J. Falci, second by G. Thomas and carried.

The following bills and transfer of funds were approved on a motion by J. Falci, second by W. McNelis and carried

General fund

Sewer fund

Transfer fund from A1990.4 Contingency Account to

A8140.4 Storm Sewers	\$6273.76
A8320.4 Common Water	746.89
A1210.4 Mayor Cont.	<u>202.15</u>
Total	\$7222.80

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M. on a motion by J. Falci, second by W.Coleman and carried