

Metamora Village Council

Metamora Village Council met in regular session Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Loar opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing in of new council members - Newly elected officials were sworn in by Alan Lehenbauer, Village Solicitor. Members taking the Oath of Office; Ken Wysong, Barb Georgia and Cheryl Geer.

Other officials present: Mayor Loar, Council person Karon Lane, Fiscal Officer Karin Sauerlender, Deputy Clerk Sue Clendenin, Village Solicitor Alan Lehenbauer and Water Superintendent Rick Meiring. Council member Eric Gonzalez absent.

Guests – Cindy Pawlaczyk and Chip Vance, both present to express an interest in the vacant council position. Mayor Loar said two other residents have expressed an interest. Council has to the end of the month to appoint someone to the position. The other two interested residents will be invited to the next meeting of council, at which time an appointment will be made.

Election of council president – Ken Wysong voted 2010 council president

Report of Water Superintendent – hired a directional drill company to install new service line at 319 Garnsey, also installed a new tap and meter pit. Last year this service line froze and broke under the road.

Time spent completing end of year and first of year reports for water plant

Reservoirs iced up, algae started growing causing a fowl taste and odor to the water. Four inches of ice on reservoir created a problem treating the water with copper sulfate. Holes broke in the ice and copper sulfate applied. Taste and odor improving.

Report of Street Superintendent – absent

Bills – the bills were read for approval:

Barb Georgia moved to pay bills. Second by Karon Lane and approved by all council.

Solicitor's report – none at this time

Old Business – Men's League fees not paid in full. Mayor will try to get a hold of league president, Zach Meiring.

Reviewed December 28, 2009 letter from Tom Huff. At this time Mr. Huff is not interested in selling property he owns east of T'Mart. If in the future he decides to sell, he will offer property to the village before it is listed. Mr. Huff

offered to lease property for \$150 a month. If the village is not interested in leasing the property, Mr. Huff will block-off property. Ken Wysong suggested local businesses having patrons utilize the property be asked if they are interested in sharing the monthly lease fee, i.e. T'Mart, Metamora State Bank, Village, Country Charm Café and NW State Community College. Send letters to businesses asking if interested in sharing lease cost.

New Business – After reviewing 2010 sewer and water budgets, the Board of Public Affairs recommended a 5% increase in sewer rates, and no increase to water rates. Cheryl Geer moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance #784 increasing sewer rates in 2010 by 5%. Ken Wysong seconded the motion and all council voted approval. Sewer loans will be paid off in July of 2017.

Per council's request, Sue bought white net-lights from Wal-Mart for the village holiday tree. Lights were half-off the day after Christmas.

Have street superintendent place guardrail at end of Buckeye Dr.

Fiscal Officer's report – Approve Transfers:

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B1-6-B-255-1		B1-6-B-250
Capital Outlay	\$550.00	

Barb Georgia moved to approve transfers. Second by Cheryl Geer and approved by all council.

Mayor's report- Announced committees for 2010: Personnel and Finance will be Cheryl Geer, Barb Georgia and Karon Lane. Lands & Buildings will be Ken Wysong, Eric Gonzalez and newly appointed council member.

Fulton County Commissioners inviting council to attend Water Advisory meeting Thursday at the Amboy Township Hall for an update on the Northeast Water System. Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.

TMACOG – General Assembly will be held at 1:30, January 26th at the Holiday Inn French Quarters.

Ken Wysong moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Second by Barb Georgia and approved by all council.

Next meeting of council scheduled for Monday, January 18th at 8:00 p.m. Committees will meet prior at 7:00 p.m.

2010 Dairy Ambassador Applications Available

Do you have a dairy farm background, work on a dairy farm or have you taken a Jr. Fair dairy project at the Fulton County Fair? Would you enjoy the opportunity to develop speaking and leadership skills, meet new people and learn more about the dairy industry? If so, you will want to apply for the 2010 Fulton County Dairy Ambassador.

The applicant, male or female must be single, and 16 years of age as of January 1, 2010 but no older than 21. The Dairy Ambassador will receive a cash award of \$100 and a \$350 scholarship toward a second year of college and will have an exciting and rewarding year, promoting and representing the dairy industry at various functions, including the annual Dairy Banquet in February, the June Dairy Meeting and Ice Cream Social, the Dairy Show on Labor Day at the Fulton County Fair, and other dairy promotional opportunities. Examples of other opportunities would be appearing at local festivals and parades; Sauder Village events; 4-H Camp Palmer in June; creating a radio ad and media interviews.

Applications for Dairy Ambassador can be picked up at the Fulton County Extension Office, 8770 St. Rt. 108, Suite A, Wauseon, at www.fulton.osu.edu or by calling 419-337-9210. Completed applications should be returned to the Extension Office, postmarked no later than February 5th. Applicants will be interview judged and will also be required to give a short speech of at least 3 minutes on "Why I Would Like to Promote the Dairy Industry" at the annual lunchtime Dairy Banquet on February 15, 2010.

Vikings Can Dine At Applebee's And Make A "Fairy Tale" Come True

On the first Wednesday of March and April, March 3 and April 7, everyone who takes this coupon to Applebee's on Central Avenue will help to make the 2010 Prom "Fairy Tale Romance" a dream come true for Evergreen juniors and seniors and their guests.

Patrons get a delicious meal and donate 15% of the cost of that meal at the same time. The Applebee's wait staff is geared up and decked out in Evergreen Spirit wear and ready to serve you.

Come Wednesday March 3 and Wednesday, April 7 and support the efforts of the junior class to make prom an unforgettable evening. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

Each student at the high school should have received an additional coupon during school on February 2. More coupons are available at the high school if needed. Contact the main office and leave your name and address at extension 2303. Tell all your friends and relatives to come and have a great night out together at Applebee's.*

Lenten Fish Fries

Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Marygrove

1750 Raab Rd., Swanton, between Dorr St. and W. Bancroft St.

Fridays: February 12, February 26 March 12 and March 26, 2010
5 - 8 pm

No pre-sale of tickets

Adults \$8 Children Grade 1-8 \$4
Dine-in pre-school free.

EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL

GO VIKINGS TO





7340 West Central Avenue 419-043-5319

Enjoy a dining experience and raise funds for the Evergreen Prom at the same time!
Come out to Applebee's on Central Avenue on the first **Wednesday** of the month during **February, March and April 2010** when 15%* of the amount spent will be donated to Evergreen High School to benefit the 2010 Prom.

* tax and tip not included in the 15%

Patron must bring this flyer in to Applebee's in order for the school to receive the proceeds.