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Villager Tower



Carver-on-the-Minnesota



Victorian  
Garden  
Party



At the Town Meeting on May 15th, Carver-On-The-Minnesota presented the city with an oil portrait of Jonathon Carver to be displayed in the new office area.

Victorian Garden Party plans are shaping up quickly with the final touches being completed. The gala event is scheduled for Sunday, June 24th. Reference separate inserts for details.

The group is also formulating plans for house tours during SteamBoat Days.

Ordinance



Recodification

On April 19th, the city council participated in a special work session regarding ordinance recodification. The first two chapters from the League of Minnesota Cities were reviewed. Several changes were made and questions for clarification were discussed.

Administrator suggested another work session be scheduled on May 29th. A third work session to be scheduled for June 26th.

Risk Management

Ms Barb Swanson spoke to the council regarding Risk Management. The league had hired an appraiser to go through commercial buildings for evaluation at a reduced rate. Recommendation was submitted to take advantage of this evaluation.

Discussion pertained to the Community Hall, Fire Station and Lions Park. Motion was made and carried to have the Village Hall building appraised with the fee being paid with rebate of insurance premium.

City Administrator stated that there were other areas to be looked at and would return to the council with some recommendations.

Liquor  
Licenses



An establishment owner spoke to the council about liquor license fees. It was his opinion that fees were too high and requested a reduction. Since Carver does not have Sunday liquor sales, the comment was made that revenues are therefore lost. Response was given that it was the opinion that there were too many liquor establishments in town and fees were comparable with other cities. Fees are to be reviewed in January.

Motion was made and carried granting the DogHouse, Harvey's and Chips Tavern liquor licenses.

Carver Lioness



The Carver Lioness have approved a thousand dollar (\$1,000) donation to the City of Carver for the purchase of additional tables and chairs for the Village Hall.

Installation of officers will be held on Monday, June 11th at a dinner in the Carver Lions Park. The guest speaker will be Lioness Associate, Mary Oldenberg who is from Jordan.

Carver Lions



The Carver Lions wish to thank everyone for their support at the Annual Pancake Breakfast. All the proceeds from the breakfast are being used to purchase uniforms and equipment for the Carver Youth Baseball Program.

The Lions would also like to extend their thanks to all those who helped make the Village Hall addition dedication a special event. As well as their thanks to the Chaska High School Pep Band for their entertainment and to the buglers, Chad Peterson and Karl Crisman, fellow scouts from Chaska Troop # 174 for the very special flag raising ceremony and soloist, Jamie Moore.

A special thanks is extended to Lion 5M2 Governor Elect Herold Marquardt from Northfield, MN who also shared in the dedication ceremony.

The Lions hosted the bar for the Carver Ducks Unlimited at the beginning of May. A portion of the proceeds were donated back to Ducks Unlimited and the balance will be used for other community endeavors.

The Lions would also like to extend a special thank you to all the scouts in Chaska Troop # 174 who planted trees at the Village Hall on Saturday, May 4th, as well as their efforts to beautify Carver on Saturday, May 12th by picking up trash and participating in clean up day even during the rain. Their help and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated and noticed!

Several Carver Lions will be attending the Annual Multiple Convention being held in June in Bloomington. This convention involves Lions throughout all of Minnesota, Ontario and Manitoba, Canada. The Carver Lions are fortunate to be a part of the few international Lions, Districts.

Footnote

The Carver Lions and Lionesses are working jointly getting their float in tip top shape for upcoming summer parades.

## Compost

### Collection Service

As of January 1st, 1990 yard waste, such as leaves, grass clippings, garden waste or branches are not allowed in with the regular garbage.

Take this material to your local compost site, **UNBAG** material and dump. Any questions, contact your local governmental units or sanitation collector.

Thanks for your cooperation.

### Carver Inlet

### Beautification

On May 7th, motion was made and carried adopting resolution supporting efforts to beautify the approach to Carver along County Road # 40 by planting wildflowers. A meeting was held with Minnesota Department of Transportation, Ms Hanson, Carver County and City Administrator. Approval was given and donation of seed by Minnesota DOT. County Road # 40 is a county/state aid highway. Planting would only be allowed on the right hand side in the county right-of-way. The city would prepare the site. Volunteers are needed for seeding and maintenance.

### Minnesota Valley

### Trail

### System

Mr Steve Rose of the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) gave a history of the Minnesota Valley Trail System and future plans. Plans included extension of the bike trail from Chaska to Merriam Junction through Carver if the rail road is abandoned. The bike trail would go over the rail road tressel and hook up with existing trails across the river. Rose stated that sides on the tressel would be put up to ensure safety. Question was posed regarding inspection of tressel. Assurance was given that DNR engineers would be involved.

Once the rail road is abandoned, the trail could be continued through Carver. The council was asked if they were in agreement with plans. Concern was voiced regarding retaining the site of the water tower, as well as possible ownership. Hopes of an engine being parked along side the tower were revealed. Rose stated that possibly something could be worked out.

Commissioner Swanson commented that interest had been expressed by American Crystal Sugar of keeping tracks open since abandonment had been delayed.

## Trivia Questions



- 1) What's the longest undammed river in the United States?
- 2) What did the Greek orator Demosthenes put in his mouth to improve his speech?
- 3) What gem sees eighty percent of its US trading take place on New York city's 47th Street?
- 4) What precious stone was called
- 5) What does a nyctophobic astronomer fear?
- 6) What college sport figures prominently in the 1960 movie Tall Story?
- 7) What do friends wish actors to break for good luck?
- 8) What date does Twelfth night fall on?
- 9) What makes up 89 % of water's weight?
- 10) What's the occupation of Charlie Brown's father?

## Softball Teams



Fees set by the Parks and Recreation Board in 1989 for use of the ball fields by adult softball teams were discussed. Fees were not paid.

## Miscellaneous



On May 7th, the council reviewed a letter received regarding speeding on Lime Street. Another citizen relayed similar complaint in the past. Suggestion was made to place speed bumps in the street, but due to hindrance in winter, this idea was rejected. Offender was unidentifiable, however a description of the vehicle was to be given to the Sheriff's Department. Children's welfare was discussed. Suggestions were made, such as additional signs, cross walk and safety education. Motion was made and carried to place seasonal stop signs at Lion's Park.

Motion was made and carried approving resolution to allow clerk/treasurer to transfer funds from individual tax increment districts to tax increment construction funds.

Public Works Director informed the council that the Mt Hope Road project is almost completed and the Fourth Street ditch needs some adjustments.

Carver Creek Water Management Organization Plan has been reviewed. Carver County has six watershed districts and Carver is in three of these.

Ms Barb Swanson requested resignation from the Parks and Recreation Board, however wishes to continue membership on the Historic Preservation Commission. Motion was made and carried removing Ms Swanson from Parks and Recreation Board.

City Administrator reported work completed on some preliminary guidelines for a Commercial Rehabilitation Loan Program. A preliminary Block Grant application will be submitted.

Administrator also reported that the Photo Essay is starting to take shape, since several photos have been hung for display.

Foot bridge across Spring Creek behind the Village Hall was inquired about. Removal of the bridge had been rejected. Bridge is reinforced.

Clean up of the creeks was asked about. The matter will be looked into.

Staff was directed to check into a depot for sale in Chanhassen.

Quote for asphalt on Fourth Street was asked about.

Idea of a Recycling Program being set up in Carver was briefly discussed.

Meeting was closed to public to discuss Sewer Pond Site Condemnation.

## Municipal

### Utilities



Wayne Dauwalter reported on the possibility of the city obtaining a filtration plant. Licenses have been received to operate the municipal utilities systems. Chaska requested letter of confirmation accepting the plant.

City Engineer made an inspection. He thought that pump valves would probably need replacement.

Disposal of septic tank sludge were discussed. Sludge could be hauled to Blue Lake or another alternative is to obtain permission to dump on city property.

### Sixth Street

Councilman stated that it was his opinion that Sixth Street should be shut down to trucks as the road is crumbling. Staff was directed to research this.

Developer is interested in having sewer lines run along Sixth Street when improvements are made. City Engineer presented alternative plans. Plans and specifications were due on May 15th, request was made for a special session to accept and advertise for bids.

City Administrator recommended adherence to time line even if unaffordable or decision to do later. Council accepted time line. Engineer advised reviewing again the feasibility study.

# Bloodmobile



The Chaska, Carver, East Union RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be at the Chaska Middle School Commons on Monday, June 11th from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM. If a recruiter has not reached you, please call Mae Jacobson and make an appointment, 448-3104. A nursery will also be available at no extra charge.

New treatments for Leukemia and Aplastic Anemia patients has increased the need for blood components, especially platelets that have only a life span of five days. Replacement constantly is necessary. Between 15 to 20 patients a day receive this precious product that only you can give. The growing bone marrow bank and bone marrow transplants, alone have increased the need for blood significantly and will continue to increase as time passes.

Please make an appointment and donate some blood which may save a life.

Thanks!

## Carver



## Fire Department

### Highlights June

Flower:	Rose
Birthstone:	Pearl
June 4th -	Council Meeting 6:30 PM
June 6th -	Lion's Meeting D-Day, Normandy 1944
June 7th -	Drill Night 6:30 PM
June 11th -	Lioness Meeting
June 14th -	Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting Flag Day
June 17th -	Father's Day Bunker Hill Day
June 18th -	Drill Night 6:30 PM
June 20th -	Lions Meeting
June 21st -	Carver-On-The-Minnesota Meeting Summer Begins
June 24th -	Victorian Garden Party
June 27th -	Planning Commission Meeting
June 28th -	Meeting Night 8:00 PM

## Fire Truck



Administrator reported that \$ 179,000 will be due on the new fire truck in August. Twenty percent is required to be paid. Ms Drude of Ehlers and Associates is to be contacted for figures before a decision can be made.

## State Fire Marshal

Frey updated the council on alleged violations submitted by the Fire Marshal. These involved occupant load signs, panic bars, exit signs, emergency lights, sprinkling system, heat detectors and fire extinguishers. Issue was tabled.

## Trivia Answers

- 10) Barber
- 9) Oxygen
- 8) January 5
- 7) A leg
- 6) Basketball
- 5) Dark
- 4) Turquoise
- 3) Diamond
- 2) Pebbles
- 1) The Yellowstone



Congrats  
'90  
Graduates

## Rental Fees



Rental rates were discussed. Motion was made and carried to direct staff to draft resolution setting rental fees for the Village Hall at \$ 75 for one floor for residents of Carver First District with an amendment of \$ 100 rental for both floors.

## Rental Agenda

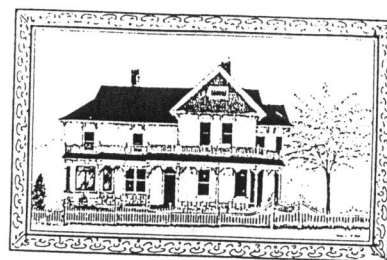


Monday evening, June 4th at 6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Petitions from Residents
- 3) Approve Agenda
- 4) Consent Agenda
- 5) Purchase Request - Siegel
- 6) Fire Truck Financing
- 7) Computer Warranty Extension Quote
- 8) Public Works Report
- 9) Municipal Utilities Report
- 10) City Administrator Report
- 11) Other Business
- 12) Adjourn



## "Carver-on-the-Minnesota" Historical Society



Invites you to the  
SECOND ANNUAL  
VICTORIAN LAWN PARTY

on  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1990

5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

at  
CARVER HOUSE ANTIQUES  
Highway 40 - Carver, MN

Refreshments Included  
Beer and Wine Cash Bar  
Free tour of Historic Carver House

\$5.00 per person  
tax deductible donation



Victorian attire is encouraged!

WELCOME TO DAHLGREEN...

A challenging 18 hole golf club just minutes west of Carver , designed for golfers of all playing abilities.

Our clubhouse features Van Rippers at Dalgreen for wonderful sandwiches , appetizers and a full service bar with a great view of the golf course and surrounding farmland, and banquet facilities. All of these are open to the public .

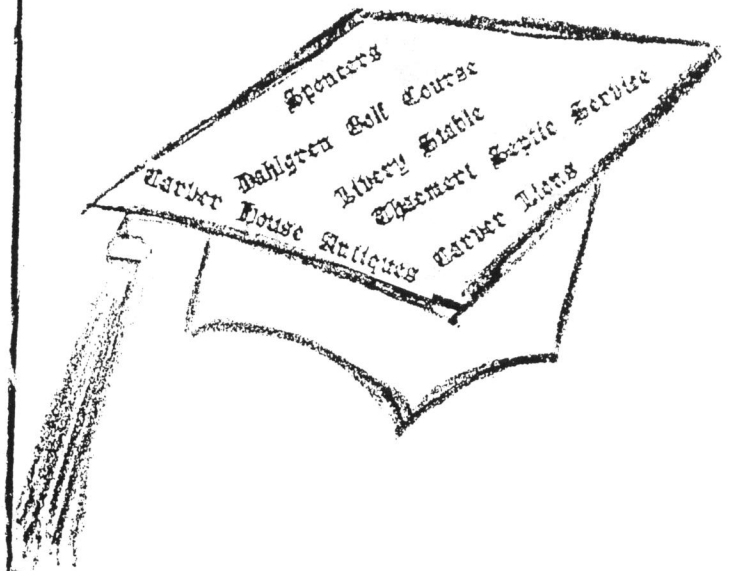
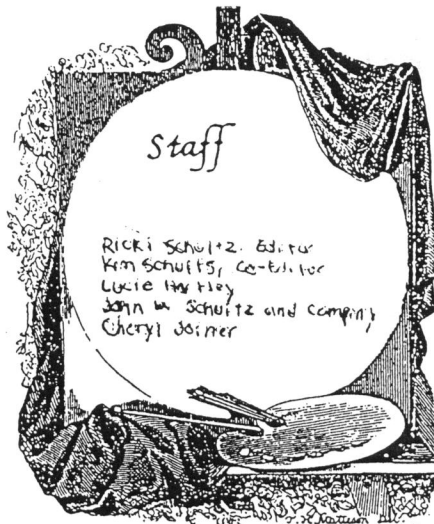
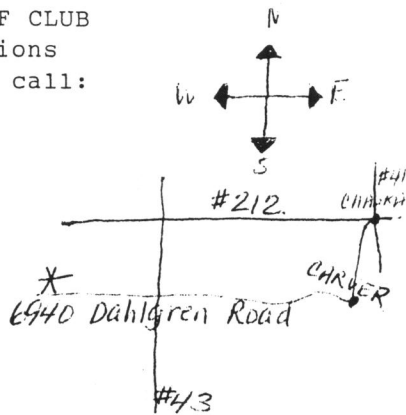
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For reservations

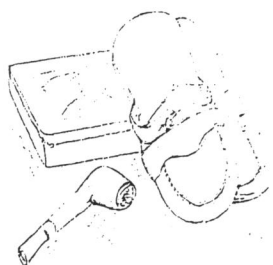
or tee-times call:

448-7463 or

466-5915



Happy  
Fathers  
Day



Love A Lot Wants More Than Anything For All Dads to have a  
Wonderful Father's Day !!!



Happy Father's Day - - Dad