

# Volume IX

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## Dogs

On February 4th, complaint was discussed regarding stray dogs. Problems have not been solved. Position of dog catcher has not been filled due to lack of applications. If owners of dogs were known, police could contact owners. Suggestion was made to contact Chaska concerning their dog catching service. Administrator was of the opinion that Chanhassen may prove to be a better contact.



## Sixth Street

City Engineer reviewed the revised Sixth Street project. Revisions were made scaling down the project. At the next meeting, engineer requested looking at the original plan. Authorization is necessary to advertise for bids. Plans would not be sent out without council approval. Council expressed concern regarding costs over watershed grants. Issue was also discussed regarding SunnySide Developer still owing the city a pond on Sixth Street as part of his development.

Questions were asked where \$ 30,000 over the grant funds would come from for the project. Administrator stated that the General Fund was not encumbered nor were funds being received from Lions in repayment of the Village Hall addition. Mayor pointed out that Tax Increment Funds should be used for this type of project, however, it was pointed out that these funds were in the red. It was restated that advertising for bids does not commit the city to doing the project. Motion was made and carried to advertise for bids.

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## Fire Department

Council was informed by the Fire Department Committee that doors at the Fire Station need replacement to increase heat efficiency in the station. Quotes were received for replacement. Council consensus was that department put amount in their 1992 budget.

## Fourth Street

Administrator informed the council that a second inspection of the property on Fourth Street has not been completed. Upon contacting Carver County Planning Office, it was learned they also contracted for service of the building inspector. County suggested seeking another city's inspector. Council was asked about willingness to spend money for a second opinion. Consensus of the council was that second opinion should be gotten in order to determine safety.

## Reuter's Inc.

Representatives from Reuter's, Inc. were at the council meeting with presentation for proposed compost site in City of Carver's Industrial Park. Council was polled for their opinions. Three councilmembers expressed interest. Fire Chief opposed proposition, concerned with disposal of processed dirt and fire hazards. This material is not easily flammable, it was stated. Firm has also expressed interest in municipal utility system, specifically, the water system. There were not any decisions made at this time.

## Snow Removal Policy

Discussion was held regarding reduction of liability for snow removal policy. Public Works Director has routine to follow, explaining that it was his opinion that there weren't any problems with snow removal. Administrator requested routine be in writing. Council wants to review this routine.

## City Emergency Plan

Motion was made and carried accepting updated City Emergency Plan. Discussion was held regarding wording of plan. The wording for plan is from county. One councilmember stated plan was not complete to handle an emergency. Suggestion was made that Greg Davies discuss the plan with the council. Necessary information is listed and available in the plan, it was stated.

## Building Inspector Services



City Attorney drafted a contract for the building inspector services. Building Inspector had reviewed the contract, making several changes. Motion was made and carried approving revised contract.

## Township Fire Contract Rates

Township Fire Rates for 1992 were discussed. Administrator and Fire Chief's recommendation was a 12 % increase. Mayor's suggestion was an increase to \$ 65 which would make it more equitable to city rates. Citizen stated that township growth would be faster than the city, therefore increase would be noticeable simply by increased number of units. Motion was made and carried to increase Township Fire Rates to \$ 65 per unit for 1992.

## Local Government Aid

Administrator told council of Local Government Aid cuts. City received approximately \$ 4,500 less revenue than anticipated upon setting budget and this is for the first half settlement. December's aid will also be reduced, but the amount is not known. Council member requested that shortfall be included in next agenda, in order to see its impact.

## Variance

Owner of O'Regan's Bar requested a variance to Zoning Ordinance regarding signs. Replacement of Grain Belt sign with a sign which is lighter and a more historical facade is planned. The Planning Commission and Heritage Preservation Commission recommended approval of request. Motion was made and carried approving variance request.

# Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

**HRA** (Housing Redevelopment Authority) Director told the council what needed to be completed for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Concern over Sixth Street Improvement and potential housing which could be included in the grant was voiced. A survey needs to be conducted, in order to determine whether or not Carver can qualify for Low/Moderate Income. The block grant takes four months to prepare. Public improvements could be completed if the city qualifies. The mayor's concern was to complete the water filtration plant. Consensus was that a survey be conducted and results reviewed at the April meeting.

# Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote to adopt Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance as presented. The issue of permitting storage behind fences was discussed. Fence construction is regulated by the Zoning Ordinance. The section of the ordinance pertaining to tagging cars after they have been parked on the street for forty-eight hours was opposed by council member. Motion was made and carried authorizing publication of summary version of Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance, as well as posting a copy of entire ordinance at Post Office.

# Miscellaneous



At the February meeting, Mayor presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Stephen Antoni for service on the city council.

Sheriff Wallin was present at the meeting to introduce himself to new council members.

Motion was made and carried adopting Assessment Policy.

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution recognizing February 7th, 1991 as National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

# Disclaimer

The preliminary unapproved minutes from the City of Carver's council meetings were referenced to compose the Villager Tower.

# Municipal Utilities



**Dauwalter's** 1991/92 Contract for municipal utilities operator was reviewed. There was a proposed increase of \$ 50 per month, plus additional fees for extra services. Motion was made and carried accepting municipal utilities operator's contract. Motion was made and carried increasing Dauwalter's hourly rate.

**Operator** updated council on the progress of the water filtration plant. Plant has been moved, but is not operational. Thus far, approximately five hundred and eight (508) volunteer hours have been donated.

The NPDES permit for waste water treatment plant should be complete and received soon by the city.

**Administrator** informed the council that the Boy Scouts had delivered most of the recycling bins. Request was made to pay the scouts for delivery. Motion was made and carried to pay scouts for distribution of bins.

**Operator** informed the council of volunteers interested in helping at the filtration plant and block has been purchased. A building permit is necessary. Operator was directed to contact the building inspector.



# Carver-on-the-Minnesota

Carver-On-The-Minnesota reviewed and evaluated success of Carver Country Christmas event at their January 31st meeting.

Group is making plans and readying for a Third Annual Victorian Garden Party. Tentative plans are to hold this event on Sunday, June 23rd, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Watch for future news. Other items discussed were how to raise money for the organization with different events.

Elections were held on January 31st. Results were:

President	- Pam Larson
Vice President	- Barb Swanson
Secretary	- Barb Hanson
Treasurer	- Robin Kashuba

Next scheduled meeting is February 21st.

# Staff

Rich Yvonne Schulte  
Lorie Macleay  
John W. Schulte and Company  
Annette - Kimberly - Richard  
Joyelyn L. Kene  
Cheryl Johnson



# Carver Lions

Lioness Annual BullHead Feed and Las Vegas night is Friday, March 1st. Lionesses are selling raffle tickets for chances on two, \$ 50. Savings Bonds. These tickets are \$ 1.00 each. All you can eat dinner is from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Price is \$ 5.50 at the door, or \$ 4.00 meal ticket, plus raffle ticket. Las Vegas Night starts at 6:00 PM, upstairs in the Village Hall.

Lionesses have donated \$500. to the family of Allen Haas. Lioness have also made a donation of \$ 500 to nine High School students to defray costs for attending a week long seminar, 'study government in action', "Close-Up" Program in Washington, D.C.



# Lions News

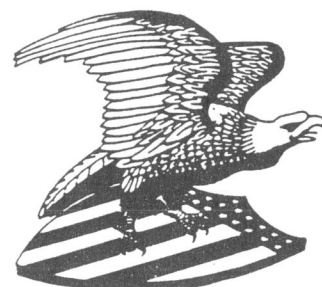
On March 1st, Carver Lions will be holding Bingo Night on Friday at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Carver/Chaska Boy Scouts Troop # 174 for new camping equipment.

Lions are working on their Annual PAN-CAKE, FRENCH TOAST And HOMEMADE SAUSAGE Breakfast planned for Sunday, April 7th, at 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Village Hall. Proceeds will be donated to Carver Youth Baseball Program. Also, if you are interested, prior to eating breakfast, diabetes testing will be available at no charge.

Lions have donated \$ 1,000 to Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. They have also donated \$ 100 towards publication of the Villager Tower.

Lions who volunteered have completed moving the water filtration plant and are ready to help with the next phase of this project.

Lions' mid-winter convention was held in Mankato on February 8th, 9th and 10th. This convention was well attended by Carver Lions. Two Carver members were honored with the Melvin Jones award. These members were John Pesek and Woodrow Swanson. The award is given in recognition of service to the community and Lions' projects.



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Fire Department

# Highlights and Community Calendar March

March 1st - Bingo Night/Lions  
March 4th - Council Meeting  
6:30 PM  
March 6th - Lions Meeting  
March 7th - Drill Night  
6:30 PM  
March 11th - Lioness Meeting  
March 15th - BullHead Feed and  
Las Vegas Night  
March 17th - St Patrick's Day  
March 18th - Drill Night  
6:30 PM  
March 20th - Lions Meeting  
Spring Equinox  
March 21st - First Day of Spring  
Carver-On-The-  
Minnesota Meeting  
March 24th - Palm Sunday  
March 28th - Meeting Night  
8:00 PM  
March 29th - Good Friday  
March 30th - Passover Begins  
March 31st - Easter Sunday



Happy 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday Chad  
from, Mom and Dad

## Villager Tower

Again, as editor of the "Villager Tower" I would like to extend my thanks to the business patrons who have dropped their loose change and dollar bills into the jars circulated throughout the City of Carver. The response has not been as overwhelming as the first attempt, but that's okay. Every little bit helps and that's all I asked. Please remember your local newsletter in the future and keep that change coming. Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you.



Mark's Sanitation, "Chaska Sanitation and Aagard's are now prepared to collect recyclables. Haulers will pick up bins on normal weekly sanitation pick-up days. Haulers request that these bins be placed beside garbage cans where normal pick-up spot is located. If bins are not beside normal garbage can designated spots, they will not be picked up.

Mark's Sanitation thus far has had a thirty percent (30 %) participation record. Keep up the good work.

In the future, watch for news regarding picking up of Household Hazardous Material Day. These include toilet bowl cleaners, stains, cleaners, thinners, etc. For proper storage information until collection day, call the county, Carver County Environmental Services, 448-1217.

Watch for future articles and news.

## PREPARING YOUR RECYCLABLES

### GLASS

- rinse
- remove caps
- do not break
- labels can stay on

### PLASTIC

- bottles only
- #1 and #2 only
- remove caps
- flatten
- rinse

### CANS

- rinse
- remove labels
- flatten

### CARDBOARD

- wavy inner layer
- brown only
- no cereal boxes or soda/beer cartons

### NEWSPAPER

- Place in grocery sacks
- Glossy inserts okay
- No magazines or phone books



## Tentative Agenda

Submitted by the City of Carver

March 4, 1991  
Monday Evening 6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approve Agenda
- 3) Petitions From Residents
- 4) Public Works Report
- 5) Municipal Utilities Operator Report
- 6) Administrator's Report
- 7) Other Business
- 8) Adjourn

## WHERE AND WHEN CAN YOU RECYCLE?

## WHY SHOULD YOU RECYCLE?

### SAVES NATURAL RESOURCES

- Recycling a ton of "old news" saves 17 trees.
- Recycling one glass jar saves enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.
- Recycling aluminum cans cuts air and water pollution by 95%.
- Recycling plastics extends the life of scarce petroleum reserves.

### ITEMS ACCEPTED

DROP-OFF SITES	NEWS-PAPER	CANS	GLASS	CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	BOTTLE PLASTICS	MIXED GRADE OFFICE PAPER
CHASKA SANITATION 731 Victoria Dr., Chaska Hours: 10-4 Every 3rd Sat.	*	*	*	*	*	
CARVER CO. RECYCLING CENTER 6750 Co. Rd. 10, Waconia Hours: 9-7 Weds & 10-4 Sats.	*	*	*	*	*	*
COLOGNE DROP-OFF Old City Hall, 107 John Ave. Hours: 9-12 2nd & 4th Sats.	*	*	*	*	*	
WATERTOWN DROP-OFF High School Parking Lot Hours: 10-4 Every 1st Sat.	*	*	*	*	*	
TIPKA'S SUPERMARKET 508 N. Faxon Road Y.A. Hours: 10-4 Every 3rd Sat.	*	*	*	*	*	

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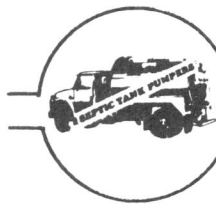
formerly Chip's Tavern  
Hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM



## Carver Lions

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
of each month

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## Wearable Art



Drop-in knitting class at Wearable Art  
(c.t.r.) knitting instructor Barb Farrell,  
June Means, Pam Elba, Maddie Petersen.  
Sundays 2-4 p.m. at Wearable Art in  
the needleworks of Carver Town Bldg.,  
across from the green water tower.



## Carver Lioness

Meet 2nd Monday of each month

