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Villager

Tower



Carver/Scott Educational Co-op



At the March 2nd Council meeting, two teachers from the Carver/Scott Educational Co-op were present. There are two programs offered at the old school building which are Assent Passage and a Treatment Program. Use of the gym was discussed and control methods were agreed upon. Statement was made that the gym is to be used, not abused. The importance of the Village Hall to the community was stressed. Motion was made and carried with all eyes to allow the school to resume use of the gym but with tighter control of activities.

1991 Audit Proposals



Two proposals were received to do the city's 1991 audit. Both companies bid for the job. Administrator recommended the firm of Stuart Bonniwell since they were familiar with city records. Motion was carried accepting the three year proposal from Bonniwell for the 1991 through 1993 audits.

Election Judges



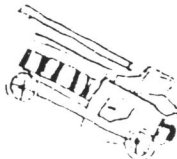
Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution appointing election judges.



Planning Commission

The Planning Commission did not have a quorum at their meeting. Discussion was held regarding minimum lot size in planned subdivisions. Administrator recommended a Public Hearing on proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance at the April council meeting. Mayor requested that the issue of minimum lot size for unsewered lots also be researched. The city council made a motion and it carried to hold a Public Hearing to amend Zoning Ordinance requirements or minimum lot size.

Proposed Fire Department Ordinance



Public Hearing was held on the proposed Fire Department Ordinance Amendment - Section 220. Administrator explained that the city is in the process of recodifying city ordinances and it was concluded that the Fire Department ordinance is lacking. There was a proposed ordinance available for review.

One fireman expressed concern since firemen were not aware of the Public Hearing being held. He also expressed his opinion that fire fighters should be able to elect their own chief and he didn't like the idea of the chief being able to suspend fire fighters.

The fire Chief commented that proposed ordinance amendment be taken to the department to get their opinions.

Another fireman expressed complaint that advance notice of Public Hearing was not enough, reminding the council of the cost to be a part of the Fire Department. Another expressed opinion that it was excessive to suspend firemen for missing three calls or drills in a row. Another inquired if research could be done on other departments costs. Disappointment was expressed that the entire department was not individually notified of the Public Hearing. The Chief reported that the Department has been revising their by-laws. Another stated disagreement with the suspension regulation, further stating that it should be reviewed. Councilman said that he would like to see proposed ordinance go before Department for review and comment. Another fireman stated his opinion that the current ordinance should stay on the books and the council work with the department on revising the by-laws.

Council briefly discussed proposed ordinance revision. Motion was made but lost concerning committee appointment and review of by-laws. Motion was made and carried to review draft ordinance, send revision copy to the firemen and request written comments be returned by March 31st. Motion was made and carried opening meeting to review draft ordinance.

Council reviewed and revised draft of Fire Department ordinance. Motion was made and carried approving amended draft ordinance and submitting it to Department for review and comments. Motion was made and carried tabling action on draft ordinance until next meeting.



Municipal Utilities



Municipal utilities operator reported that rate charges for the telephone alarm system for the lift stations has been set and will appear on the pond site phone bills.

Also, plans for the water treatment plant building should be complete soon.

County Road #147



The Public Hearing on County Road # 147 was held. Administrator reviewed County Road # 147 plans, reminding that the Public Hearing's purpose was what should be done with current road when the city takes possession. One citizen stated that road should remain open for emergency services. Citizen inquired how proposed County Road # 147 effects the old Catholic Cemetery.

Another citizen expressed the opinion that current road should remain accessible since it is a beautiful thoroughfare in fall. Mayor stated that one option would be accessibility in spring, summer and fall, but closed during winter. Proposed Townline Road plans were reviewed. Citizen asked if cost was known for redoing Sixth Stret. It was their impression that the street was necessary for access to Townline Road and traffic would increase, therefore that road should not be closed, but perhaps retained as a bike trail or walking path. Carver County Commissioner told the council of his preference that a connection between the old and new not be constructed due to lack of safety provisions. Also that County Road # 147 is a high cost maintenance road.

Property owners who have access to County Road # 147 stated that they preferred closing the road entirely. The county would provide access onto Townline Road. Another resident expressed liking the idea of proposed Townline Road since it would get gravel trucks out of town, but opposed bike path. Commissioner commented on waste of tax dollars to maintain both county road as active roads.

Mayor stated his opinion that County Road # 147 should remain open but upgraded first by the county. Councilman stated that winter closing would be an option. Another councilman proposed scenario that if County Road # 147 were closed, homeowner's driveway would access Townline Road, but if kept open and a connection is built between the two road, this could pose a problem. Motion was made and carried to have County Road # 147 upgraded by Carver County and then accept the road.

Annual Lions



Pancake Breakfast

The Carver Lions are having their Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Village Hall on April 5th at 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Mark your calendars!

Miscellaneous



Motion was made and carried to pay off the 1979 SkyView Lane bonds. There was brief discussion of use of excess funds but no decision was made.

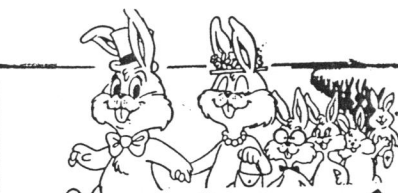
Council was asked if they wish to continue with the tree program. Money in a special fund has been self-supporting in the past. Motion was made and carried to continue the Tree Program.

Administrator informed the council that the city was denied the Lawcon Grant from the state.

Paul Kelly would like to speak with the council again about annexation. The Dahlgren Township should be included in this meeting. Suggestion was made to appoint delegate to attend the township meeting. Motion was made and carried for Administrator to attend township meeting and discuss annexation with the board.

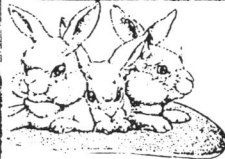
Councilman requested staff to disclose width of Elm Drive.

Mayor requested copy of the Fire Department's Dram Shop insurance.



Easter Bunny Comin-

On April 18th if you want to see that Easter Bunny you better beat feet up to the Lions Park at 10:30 AM cuz that's when he'll be there. Don't forget and don't miss him now. All egg hunts will be at the Lions Park as well. When is he comin? That's right Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 AM.



Easter Bunnies For Sale

We have bunnies for sale - They are four months old and French Lop bunnies that are adorable. One is all black and the other is gray, white and black. They are only \$ 7. Contact John or Kim after 5:00 PM at 448-5126. Hurry, Easter is coming shortly.



Carver-on-

the-Minnesota

The Carver-On-The-Minnesota members attended the "Medical Quackery" presentation at Ridge-way Medical Center presented by the Carver County and Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Historical Society on Thursday, March 19th.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 16th. At this point plans will be begun for the Annual June Garden Party.

Anyone wishing to participate or just see what the group is all about, contact Barb Hanson at 448-2853.

Heritage Day



The Heritage Preservation Commission is planning to hold a "Heritage Day" in May to promote history and to be held in conjunction with the Tree Program. The event will be held on Saturday, May 16th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. There are plans for a scavenger hunt, serving of 'olden days' refreshments, and a family event. The group is seeking submittals for designs for a town flag. There will be distribution of a Carver Blue flower. They are also asking for help in identifying old photos of Carver and its residents. This event will take place at the Village Hall.

Notes

Music

Lessons



Piano, organ and electric keyboard lessons available for anyone interested, young or old. Everyone should be entitled to have this chance and these lessons are available in "your" home. Adults are welcomed, young are welcome. If interested, contact Carla Elliott at 496.0917.



DFL Senate District 35 Convention

History in the making guys and gals! This is a convention for endorsement of DFL candidates in the new Senate District # 35. This convention will be held in our own "Village Hall" in Carver on April 11th, Saturday from 9:00 AM until approximately noon. Registration will be at 9:00 AM, convenes at 10:00 AM. This convention will involve all delegates at precinct levels; Carver County and Scott County participants to new Senate District # 35. Anyone is invited to attend, but only delegate are allowed to vote. The delegates will be endorsing Becky Kelso, Jim Daly and Larry Bodnal. Marcy Waritz is the Carver County DFL Chairperson. At this convention there will also be elections for Chairperson, Associate Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Want to know about candidates or learn how these political ladders go, be sure to attend this event in your own town. If nothing else you'll be part of history in the making.

Black Sox



The Black Sox Team of Carver is looking for local players. Spring is around the corner. Interested in playing with a good Carver team? Contact Randy Nelson, Phone - 368-4446. Randy is the Manager of the team. Don't forget. Now is your chance! Call Randy.

East Union

Rummage Sale



The East Union group will be holding a Rummage and Bake Sale at the Carver Village Hall on Saturday, April 25th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This is an East Union School fundraiser. Mark your calendars.



Black Sox Fund Raiser

On March 28th at the Village Hall the Carver Black Sox are holding a fundraiser. Tickets may be purchased from any team members or local businesses. There will be free beer for one hour. This event starts at 7:00 PM.

Disclaimer

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



District 112

Editorial

ince I do not seem to be making any headway with the chain of command process and/or procedures, let's try another alternative. After-11'some of us, if not all of us have something in common; children attending or have attended the District # 112 schools. Some kids ave problems, some don't, some we don't know. o you know? Do any of really know? Do we want o know?

epeatedly, I have been told, you can't change t, you can't beat the system, you can't buck he system. Well, I am sorry, I can't and won't ccept this. I do not accept this 'lie down and ake it' attitude.

o what's my point? My point is that there are hings going on in our school that are effect- ng our kids and are not good. This is both, cademically and emotionally damaging.

re you aware that kids are being labeled/ stereotyped? Some labels are 'preppies', 'jocks', 'nerds', or 'dirties'. Do you now what these labels mean? Do you care? Do you know what your kid is labeled? Some are lucky and don't get labeled. What does this teach our kids? Who is promoting or condoning this kind of behavior? Are we, as parents setting this type of example? Are we aware of it? First one has to be aware to try to stop it.

When you are labeled, first you are seg- regated from associating with anyone out- side this group. Then if you dare to in- termingle with a taboo group, you are risking to be jeered at, harassed, etc. What does this do academically? Emotionally? I realize, in reality that this also happens in the adult population as well, but is this what our leaders of tomorrow are to be taught at such a young age? This behavior is okay? NOT! Everyone blames peer pressure - is peer pressure involv- ed in the labeling process? Is any- one better than another? I thought we were created equal in the eyes of the Lord?

What do our children say about our schools? I know what mine say. I know what I have seen. I know what is happening with some of the kids. I wonder if others know?

Anyone wishing to submit editorials are welcomed. Anyone wishing to add their input is asked to submit this to the "Vil- lager Tower".

A Leader



A leader must have
Wisdom of an owl
Courage of a Lion
Strength of an ox
Stubbornness of a mule
Cheery industry of an ant, and
Plodding endurance of a camel...

Meanwhile hiding the guile of a fox behind the charm of a kitten. All these, of course, without behaving like a jackass.

PREMISES

ALL STUDENTS CAN LEARN AND
SUCCEED

SUCCESS BREEDS SUCCESS

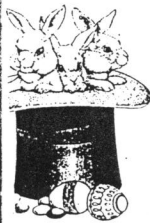
SCHOOLS CONTROL THE
CONDITIONS OF SUCCESS



"Always Wanted to be a Fireman?"

The Carver Fire Department is search- ing for new firemen. There are open- ings available on the Carver Depart- ment. Always wanted to be a fireman? Now is your chance...go for it guys and gals.....Qualifications can be discussed with Fire Chief. Applicants must reside in Fire District which includes San Francisco Township, Dahl- gren Township and the City of Carver. Fulfill that dream.....

Interested candidates may contact Ron Riesgraf at 448-2591.



Carver



Fire Department

Highlights and Community Calendar

April

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| April 1st | - Happy Birthday Joe!
April Fool's Day |
| April 2nd | - Happy Birthday Kelly!
Drill Night 6:30 PM |
| April 4th | - Happy Birthday Wayne! |
| April 5th | - Lions Annual Pancake Breakfast |
| April 6th | - Council Meeting |
| April 7th | - Presidential Primary Election |
| April 9th | - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
Happy Birthday Robin! |
| April 11th | - DFL Senate District # 35 Convention |
| April 12th | - Palm Sunday |
| April 16th | - Carver-On-the-Minnesota Meeting |
| April 17th | - Good Friday
Happy Birthday Cheryl! |
| April 18th | - Happy Birthday John!
Passover
Easter Bunny Coming-10:30 AM |
| April 19th | - Easter Sunday |
| April 20th | - Drill Night 6:30 PM |
| April 22nd | - Planning Commission Meeting
Secretaries Day |
| April 24th | - Eastern Orthodox Holy Friday |
| April 25th | - East Union Rummage and Bake Sale
Eastern Orthodox Easter |
| April 30th | - Meeting Night 8:00 PM |



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Happy Anniversary Glen and Robin



Carver Lions

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month



Happy 62nd Birthday, Mom

From, Dick



Carver Lions

Congratulations! Carver Lions took first place trophy in the Lions Sight First Bowling Tournament in March. The team is already planning a repeat performance next year.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service has asked the Carver Lions for funds to fix up an emergency service radio truck. The Lions have agreed to do a special fundraiser which will be announced in the future. This truck is used for and/or part of the SkyWarn Patrol for storms and disasters.

The Carver Lions are going to put in one ballfield at the new Community Park area (Park Complex/Lenzen Addition area) even though the grant is not official yet. The Carver Little League Youth Program is in desperate need of the available ballfield. Anyone interested in helping with this vital project, please contact any Carver Lion. Thanks.

The Carver Lions will be holding their Annual Pancake and Homemade Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, April 5th at the Village Hall from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. All proceeds go to support our baseball/softball youth program. Funds are used for uniforms and equipment. Approximately 150 area youths participated in the program last year. Thanks for your support.

Also, a big hardy welcome to the Carver Lion's newest member, Lion Gratian Welter.



COTTAGE LANDSCAPING

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Happy Birthday Wayne



Happy Birthday John



Happy Birthday Robin



Happy Birthday Kelly

Happy Birthday Cheryl



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