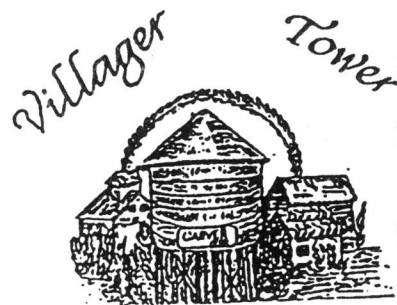


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1991 Audit



Stuart Bonniwell was present at the July 6th meeting to review the 1991 audit with the city. He indicated that the city was in excellent shape and had an increase in the General Fund of \$ 41,000 for the 1991 year. He further indicated that the city should be looking at dedicating the funds to continue planning for future purchases of equipment. Motion was made and carried accepting the 1991 audit report.

Public Works Report

Frey researched the issue of the construction of a new building to house city equipment. A metal shed with a concrete floor could be constructed for \$ 11,000. Several sites were available for consideration of construction. These sites included Town Square, new community park, Riverside Park, Lions Park or the pond site. Councilman Hunter gave a brief history for request of building.

Variance Request

Public Hearing was opened for a variance request on Sunny Ridge. Administrator recapped variance request. There were two requests involved, one being a set back and the other for an accessory structure. Due to restrictions, property owner had not been able to construct a garage. Explanation was given. Two letters requesting denial had been received.

Discussion was held on type of building, cost of building and allowable requirements. Staff was directed to research the issue and make recommendations. Motion was made and denied granting the two variances. Discussion continued and councilman commented that he could not support request due to change to the neighborhood that would result. It was further stated that it was too bad that the mature trees would have to be cut down. Property owner stated that this would cause a hardship.

Conditional Use Permit

St Nicholas Church presented a request for a conditional use permit for a temporary building to be placed on the property as a classroom to accommodate the increase in students for religious instruction.

Administrator explained that the Heritage Preservation Commission and the Planning Commission had reviewed the proposal and supported a conditional use permit with conditions to be met. Discussion was held and agreement was reached that the council would approve a temporary condition. Motion was made and carried granting conditional use permit. Conditions attached were as follows: the building be rehabilitated with new paint and the elimination of damaged material; all corrugated steel removed from building; be placed in the most inconspicuous place as approved by city staff; plans for permanent solution are to be made available by June 1, 1996; and the building is to be removed from church property by July 1, 1997.

Park and Recreation Board



Administrator told the council that Ms Haerden stated she wished to resign from the Park and Recreation Board Committee and that Craig Hanson was interested in serving on the committee. Motion was made and carried appointing Craig Hanson as new Park and Recreation Board Member.

Community Park Volunteer Day was July 18th for the Community Park. Progress was discussed. Craig Hanson was recognized for the gift of trees.

Comprehensive Plans

Comprehensive plan alternatives were discussed by Administrator. He said that the request for proposals for a plan had been completed and would be mailed. He also explained that the request for proposals will be sent to Professional Planning Services and several universities.



Dahlgren Township Board



Council was told that the Dahlgren Township Board had not yet reviewed nor met to respond to the letter regarding the annexation of the Kelly property.

County Road #147



Administrator informed the council that the county board had not responded to his letter regarding the development of the new County Road # 147. Administrator was directed to draft a letter to the County Board requesting status report on the developments for County Road # 147.

Miscellaneous

Council discussed several problems relating to speeding through town, the use of three-wheelers and use of patrols.

Request was presented for downtown rehabilitation loan for an office. Motion was made and carried approving loan request for rehabilitation of office at an interest rate of 5 % for five years.

Motion was made and carried approving the survey as presented by property owner for property in SkyView Plat.

Councilman suggested that they consider paving Mt Hope Road.

Councilman requested information pertaining to ordinance involving limitations of animals and livestock within the city. Request was made to contact the League of MN Cities for the most restrictive information regarding animals.



Election Filing

Filings for City Offices will open August 25th and close September 8th, 1992. Filings are open for the Mayor's position and two council persons. Mayor's position is a two-year term and councilman's positions are four year terms.

You may file at the Village Hall. Call 448-5353 for office hours.

Carver-On-

the Minnesota



Garden Party was a success again this year. There were more local community attendances than past. Thanks people!

The window dedication was dedicated on the same day as the Garden Party. President Pam Larson gave a short speech on the churches history and a synopsis of goals for church restoration by the Carver-On-The-Minnesota. Mr Joe Diethelm repaired the window and explained why these stained glass windows are so special. He also indicated that there are other windows in desperate need of repair.

SteamBoat Days were discussed. Carver-On-The-Minnesota will again be responsible for signing up crafters during the annual event. The crafters will be setting up on Saturday, September 12th.

Group is also making plans for their second Annual Ice Cream Social to be held Sunday, September 13th.

Election of Officers was held. The new Co-Presidents are Barb Swanson and Cindy Monroe. Cheryl Joiner was elected Vice President, Secretary is Barb Hanson and Treasurer is Robin Kashuba.

The next meeting will be held at the Church-By-River on August 20th. Come and join them and learn what they are all about.

Carver



Fire Department

Highlights and Community Calendar

Disclaimer

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

August

July 30th
through

August 2nd
August 3rd
August 5th

August 6th
August 7th
August 7th
through 9th
August 10th
August 11th

August 12th
through
August 16th
August 13th

August 14th
August 15th
August 17th
August 20th
August 22nd

August 25th

August 27th

August 29th

- Scott County Fair
- Council Meeting
- Lions Meeting
- Happy Birthday Brian!
- Drill Night 6:30 PM
- Happy Birthday Tom!
- Scott-Carver Threshers Show
- Lioness Meeting
- Park & Recreation Board Meeting
- Carver County Fair
- Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
- Happy Birthday Russell!
- Renaissance Festival
- Drill Night 6:30 PM
- Carver-On-The-Minnesota Meeting
- Vickie Johnson-Mark Edblom Wedding
- Renaissance Festival
- Planning Commission Meeting
- Election Filings Open
- Fire Meeting 8:00 PM
- State Fair Begins
- Renaissance Festival

1992 MINNESOTA

Renaissance Festival

The Renaissance is here again. The event is scheduled to open the weekend of August 16th. The event will run until the weekend of September 27th. This year the MN Renaissance Festival is celebrating it's 22nd year. The theme this year is "Discover The Legend".



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Carver Lions

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Happy Birthday Tom

Sunshine Concessions

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Carver, MN



Tentative Agenda

Scheduled by the City of Carver

August 3rd, 1992
Monday Evening
6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approve Agenda
- 3) Petitions from Residents
- 4) Consent Agenda
- 5) 1993 Police Contract
- 6) SkyView-Designated Debt Funds
- 7) Municipal Utilities Report
- 8) Public Works Report
- 9) Administrator Report
- 10) Other Business
- 11) Adjourn

Scott-Carver

Threshers



Old-fashioned country fun for the entire family happens Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (August 7, 8, and 9) when the Scott-Carver Threshers steam, chug and whistle through their 29th Steam and Gas Engine Festival near Jordan. Gates open daily at 7:00 AM and close at sundown.

Children will see the "good old days" in action, and grandparents will relive many of the activities from their own childhoods on the farm or in the industrial world. Highlighting each day's events is the 1:00 PM parade of gigantic steam engines, antique cars, trucks and tractors and antique farm equipment and construction equipment. An unusual attraction is a stationary steam engine with an 18-foot flywheel from the old Armour meatpacking plant in south St Paul.

Other festival highlights include grain threshing, horseshoe competition, a country-western dancing demonstration, fiddling contest and square dancing. The Jolly Woodchopper, the Thunder Road Band from Mankato, quilting, lacemaking, a craft market, a flea market, plus much more.

Burning wood and water to build steam pressure, the massive steam engines are belted daily to the grain separators to thrash stacks of wheat. Other giants are belted to the sawmill to turn huge logs into dimensional lumber. Friday, the Jolly Woodchopper from Winsted will entertain before and after the daily parade.

Square dancing by the Richfield Squares in the outdoor picnic shelter begins at 11:00 AM, Saturday, followed by the daily parade, then a country-western dance demonstration from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and then the twelfth annual fiddling contest at 4:00 PM. Competing for cash prizes are children as young as 8 and old-timers in their eighties, each playing a fast tune and a waltz.

Saturday evening concludes with a pig and turkey roast at 6:00 PM and a dance with Sammy's Concertina from Chaska. Sunday morning begins at 7:30 AM with the Turning Point Gospel Band entertaining in the breakfast shelter followed at ten with more square dancing. That afternoon Danny Robinson's "Thunder Road Band" entertains. At 4:00 PM is the drawing for the 1948 Massy Harris tractor.

Ladies from the area will demonstrate the art of quilting in the reconstructed log cabin that was originally built in 1850. "The Lace Lady" from Sleepy Eye will demonstrate the art of making Bohemian lace while Barb Johnson from Jordan will operate her rug loom and sell homemade rugs.

For those seeking the unusual, craft and flea market dealers sell crafts, antiques, tools and collectibles. For those who enjoy a game of horseshoe, Earl Dean and Julian Peiper, the local "old timer" champs will play them daily. The person who wins the most games during the weekend will be awarded a trophy Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM.

Additional attractions include a shingle mill, a lath mill, and a straw baler. In the blacksmith shop, smithies pound out horseshoes. In the picnic shelter, the broom makers from Redwood Falls construct and sell brooms from the broomcorn they grew last year.

Mingling their aromas with the steam and smoke are the Thresher's food stand, pop and popcorn stand, and ice-cream stand. Serving the thresherman's breakfast begins each morning at 7:30 AM.

Admission is the purchase of a souvenir button for \$ 4; children under 12 are free. The button entitles one to free admission all three days. Signs on US Highway # 169 direct traffic to the grounds. Anyone who exhibits equipment receives free admission. Parking is free.

The Scott-Carver Threshers is a non-profit organization, and the volunteers are not paid for their services. Anyone wishing to help work on the grounds or the equipment is welcome to become a member. All proceeds go to the expense of the festival, new buildings and equipment, and new attractions. These volunteers are working to preserve our agricultural and industrial past for the present and future generations.

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Scott-Carver Threshers 29th

Steam & Gas Engine FESTIVAL

The most complete family show in the Twin Cities area!

Daily Attractions

- *Gigantic 1 p.m. parade
- *Craft market
- *Flea market
- *Threshing with steam engines
- *Opening ceremonies
- *Opening lath & shingle mills
- *Gas-engine play
- *Stationary steam engines
- *Threshermen's breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- *Fiddling with antique tractors
- *Broom maker
- *Barb and her hog loom
- *Leather craftsman

(Don't miss these! We're on hand!)

Special Attractions

- *Horseshoe competition
- *Barbecued ribs
- *1850 log house
- *Antique autos and trucks
- *Steamers or "Choppers" sawing
- *1888 one-room school
- *Operating blacksmith shop
- *1948 Massy Harris tractor raffle
- *Hotford's mature spreader
- *Working steam vacuum pump
- *Stationary steam room
- *Other cool engines! 18" flywheel

Friday's Special Events

- *All activities begin operation
- *Craft and Flea market sets up
- *Daily Parade at 1 p.m.
- *The Jolly Woodchopper before and after the parade

Saturday's Special Events

- *Horseshoe Competition 11 to 1
- *Country-western dance demo at 2
- *Fiddling Contest 4 p.m.
- *Hog roast dinner 8 p.m.
- *Sammy's Concertina Band

Sunday's Special Events

- *Turning Point Gospel Band 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- *Richfield Square Dance 10 to 12
- *Thunder Road Band 12 - 4
- *Antique Autos and Parade
- *Drawing for antique tractor at 4 p.m.

Daily Parade at 1 p.m.

Threshing with Steam Engines

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