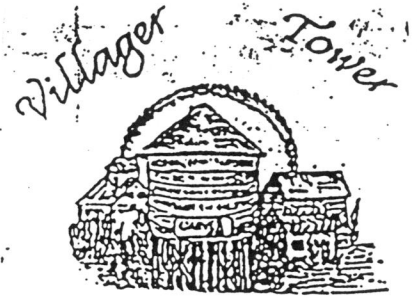


Number # One Hundred Fifty Seven
August/September 1998



Jake

Written by Anonymous

This issue of the "Villager Tower" has to report a tragedy. On Tuesday, August 11th two boys about age nine, were playing down at the river in Carver. Suddenly they were in too deep. The strong current was grabbing at them. One of the boys managed the few steps to shore and got out of the water, but his companion went under and failed to come up. The friend went running for help, the fire siren was sounded, and a crew quickly formed at the Fire Department to look for Jake Anderson, the lost boy.

A crew worked until 10:30 PM, when it was too dark and Jake had not been found. The Anderson family only recently moved to Carver, and they reside near the river.

Every day since the assumed drowning a crew has been at the river continuously combing the area working with boats, long poles and anything that might work to find the boy's body. It was thought that he might have been caught under the log jam that regularly forms near the tressel where the rail road track crosses the river, so the search has centered there.

Many people have been helping, groups taking turns working at the river, while others are at the Fire Department building keeping coffee going where the workers can take a break from time to time.

By Saturday evening, August 20th, after ten days of continuous searching, no trace of Jake has been found.

A Memorial Service was held at the East Union Church.

Carver Bluffs

Carver Bluffs shelter bid award was reviewed by the council. Only one bid was received. The park grant received is for \$50,000.00 matching funds. Motion was made and carried accepting bid for Carver Bluffs Shelter.

Building Permit

Citizens addressed the council regarding necessity for a building permit for storm damage repair. Question was posed for fee determination; response was that fee is based on improvements value and set per State Building code. Procedure was explained. Citizens with storm damage who failed to get building permits would not be charged double. Other cities were following the same procedures requiring building permits from storm damage. Council consensus was not to change current procedures.

Fire Department Report

Chief Dauwalter reported that the department is approximately fourteen calls ahead of last year including weather watches, accidents and medical calls. A letter was reviewed from the DNR that all burning permits for an area larger than ten thousand cubic yards have to be approved by the DNR.

The Fire Department has seen two more firefighters leave the department. Anyone interested in becoming fireman should contact the Fire Department. There are only twenty-four members.

Council discussed reimbursements for fire/rescue responses. One opinion was that this was not a good idea. Non residents or people outside fire district would be charged. Trial run was suggested to get an idea of time used to do paper work.

It was stated that talking with departments who utilize this system for input would be a better idea. Issue to be discussed at later date.

Public Safety

Council reviewed report on activities from Sheriff's Department. Extra patrol was discussed. There is still a problem with speeding on Fourth Street.

Erosion Problem

Local businesses' erosion problem was discussed as well as the city's recourse to solve the problem. Opinion was voiced that it was not the city's place to do the work. Letter is to drafted and forwarded. Mayor stated that all correspondence should be reviewed through city office prior to forwarding requirements. Issue was discussed further at length.

Levee Improvements

Council discussed bid received for Levee Improvement Project which had been withdrawn because of miscalculations. City was told that they can accept the low bid and the company would have to either do the work or forfeit their five percent bond.

Public Hearing was opened. Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution granting a conditional use permit in the floodway district for Levee Improvements Project. Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution granting conditional use permit for land reclamation and land excavation for Levee Improvement Project.

Levee bid award was discussed. Attorney informed the council that if the bid made a mistake it was not the city's responsibility. Mayor questioned if it was converted correctly and was still low bid could city accept that amount. Attorney explained that city could waive any irregularities and could possibly accept corrected bid.

Attorney, engineer and bidder were to work with refiguring bid and come back to the council. Council discussed holding a special meeting. Decision was made that Park and Recreation Board meeting be moved and council would meet to discuss issue.

Disclaimer

Preliminary minutes of City Council meetings were referenced to compose the "Villager Tower".

Municipal Utilities Report

Council discussed generators for pumping the water tower and for main lift station. It was concluded that two generators are necessary. Staff was directed to research availability of purchase of generator. If funds are not available these funds should be planned for in next year's budget.

Council member inquired about water system connections not being enforced. Citizen voiced discontent with work being unacceptable after pumping of septic tank. Was unsure if work was completed or public works staff would be returning to complete work.

Eagle Ridge

Council member inquired about the punch list for Eagle Ridge subdivision. If this punch list is not completed by designated deadlines it was concluded that the city should have the work completed and the developer be charged.

Heritage Preservation Commission

Administrator updated the council on Heritage Commission requirements for local business repairs. Motion was made and carried accepting proposed time for work to be completed and penalty waived if work is completed. If work is not completed by date specified penalty will be retroactive. Business owner agreed to complete work.

Council discussed old well house appearances. Heritage Preservation Commission to be consulted for recommendations.

Stream Bank Committee

Administrator updated council on committee's schedule. Volunteers are needed. Suggestion was submitted to post signs at the Post Office and City Hall.

Council discussed old west group who would like to propose reenacting a western gunfight in Carver. There is a disagreement regarding the contract.

Discussion was also held concerning muzzle loaders from Ft Snelling who would camp at Riverside Park. Demonstrations would also occur at the park area.

Community Park Complex

Motion was made and carried to accept the quote from Midwest Playscapes for purchase of the new swing set and installation. Motion was made and carried to purchase four more picnic tables.

SkyView Lane

Public hearing was opened. Citizens were present to discuss the issue of improvements to SkyView Lane. Administrator presented background information. City Engineer explained the project involving street and utility improvements. Water lines would be extended to serve homeowners on the south side of the street. Residents were told that the city was attempting to determine street reconstruction assessment balance. One citizen was of the opinion that reconstruction of the street would not be an additional benefit to properties. Another citizen stated that street only deteriorated after development began and the developer should be responsible for partial cost for restoration.

Citizen inquired if developer would be paying for restoration. Question was asked whether or not roads had typical life span if that time frame could be shortened by development. Response was given that typical streets last fifteen to twenty years. SkyView Lane is eighteen years old.

Citizens expressed opinion that road condition expectancy could have been extended had the seal coating been done. Agreement was voiced that heavy vehicles driven over the road shortened the life span of the road. Another citizen agreed with that theory. Curb, gutter and storm drain were also discussed.

Staff was of the opinion that the road had been originally constructed incorrectly in that base was not correct. Use of heavy trucks on the road being stopped was talked about. Weight restrictions and signs posted would be necessary steps to stop trucks from using the road. Staff was directed to contact the developer to relay the message to stop use of trucks on SkyView Lane.

Attorney explained that to get the developer to pay because of deterioration would result in suit at a \$20,000 cost in legal fees and chances of winning were slim.

Residents asked if weight restrictions were enforced, could fines be allocated to street repairs. Attorney responded that this was possible. It was concluded that the city needed to post weight restrictions. Weight restrictions would need to be higher than school bus weight.

Option was presented to repair only the worst part of the street. Second option was to replace the road upon the completion of the development and the third option was to enforce weight restrictions in hopes of receiving enough in fines to pay for the replacement.

Council member pointed out that weight restriction signs has not been erected. Staff was asked about weight determinations. Report was given that the city ordinance posts Five Ton Limits.

SkyView Lane appraisal and benefits reports were reviewed. Council consensus was that responses should be made at the first part of the street prior to winter and snow plowing season.

Carver Creek Subdivision

Motion was made and carried by roll call vote adopting resolution approving the plat of fifty-eight residential lots and five outlots of Carver Creek Subdivision. Motion was made and carried adopting ordinance rezoning property to be platted as Carver Creek to Primary Residential Development.

Ordinance to be printed in summary in local newspaper.

Traverse Des Sioux Wagon Train

Council discussed requirements for the wagon train through the city. Motion was made and carried to permit Traverse Des Sioux Wagon Train to set up overnight

in Riverside Park.

BMX Bike Track

Council member presented proposal for the BMX Bike Track at Lions Park. Liability was discussed. One concern voiced was maintenance. Other cities were to be contacted to inquire about their success and deficiencies with similar tracks. Motion was made and carried to pursue with proposed BMX track providing this proposal meets with insurance and maintenance requirements.

4-H Yellow Stone Racers

The 4-H's are finishing up a successful year. September begins another 4-H year for members. Most members of the group participate at the Carver County Fair. Several members will be going on to the State Fair exhibiting their projects. These exhibitions include rabbits, photography and the horse show. All members did a very good job.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H can come to the Village Hall on September 15th at 7PM.

Miscellaneous

Council requested that more information be included in the official city minutes concerning the Main Street vacation request for the city's ability of future reference, as clarity.

Funds have been requested from the Lower MN River Water Shed District for storm management plan and Sixth Street improvements.

Letter is to be drafted and forwarded to local business regarding water run-off problem.

Third Street Bridge needs replacement. This work is on the county's list for partial funding.

Motion was made and carried adopting amendment to subdivision ordinance regarding defective boundary line adjustments. Request was received to adjust boundary lines for four parcels of property abutting private property. Motion was made and carried approving minor subdivision for private property.

Administrator requested extension of contracted office help for more city projects. Motion was made and carried authorizing additional funding for contracted office aid. Administrator reported progress of contracted help with city projects being brought current.

Request was presented to again extend authorization of continuing work. Motion was made and carried authorizing approval to continue contractual aid. Discussion was held regarding hiring part-time staff.

Council discussed completion of reviews for all of the city's consultants which should be done. Scheduling process was put into motion.

Windows had been left on the sidewalk near a home. Conclusion to issue was that the Public Works employee had picked up glass and cleaned area. Council consensus was that property owner should be forwarded the bill for service.

Request was submitted to purchase spare tires for lawn mowers. Most of the flat tires were caused by debris due to past storms.

Council was told that work has begun on the Town Line Road, County Road #147 extension.

Council was told that the Planning Commission has two new members. Also that the Comprehensive Plan has been reviewed and work done on the revised plan.

Cemetery stumps was discussed. Arrangements have been made to have stumps chipped by local contractor, time permitting.

Carver Youth Baseball/Softball

Association

Baseball/Softball Season is now over. Kids held their tournaments in July.

Results were:

Boys (12 Years Old) was held in Carver and the Carver Team won. Jr Babe Ruth (Upper Bracket/13 Years old consisting of 9 teams) were primarily held in Carver and the Shakopee team won.

Jr Babe Ruth (Lower Bracket/13 Years old consisting of 8 teams) were held in Carver and Belle Plain won.

Girls (13-15 Years Old) were held in Victoria, placing second.

Girls (11-12 Years Old) were held in Chanhassen and the girls played well.

Girls (8-10 Years Old) were held in Chaska and Chaska won.

A young Carver youth also played ball at State Level and won. She proceeded onto the Regional Tournament which was held in Joplin, Missouri. The team came in placing third. GOOD JOB Jessie Melchoir. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Reminder: Be sure to come and support the group who will be staffing the food tent by the Beauty Shop during Steam Boat Days. It's our local teams who will be staffing the food tent.

Carver Lions

Carver Lions have hit the one million dollar mark in the State of MN with charitable gambling from pull tab sales. All monies received have remained local and have been used for community improvement projects fundraisers and scholarships. All money brought in from these sales have been for local community benefit. Congratulations to the Carver Lions!

Newly elected officers for the Carver Lions for 1998-1999 were indoctrinated by Victoria Lions member, Wayne Neaumurth.

Officers are as follows:

President - Darryl Swanson
Vice President - Lowell Peterson
Secretary - Gratian Welters
Treasurer - Bernie Lano

Steam Boat chairman for the Carver Lions is Harlan Thaumert.

Friday Agenda

September 8 1998
Tuesday Evening 6:30PM

- 1) Call to Order --
- 2) Approve Agenda
- 3) Petitions from Residents
- 4) Consent Agenda
- 5) Public Works Report
- 6) Municipal Utilities Report
- 7) Administration Report
- 8) Other Business
- 9) Adjourn

The Tradition Continues...

CARVER '98

ANTIQUES

SHOW & sale

September 12th and 13th

Saturday 10:00-6:00 ★★ Sunday 11:00-4:00

Village Hall in Historic Carver, Mn.
2 miles west of Chaska on Hwy. 212

★Steamboat Jubilee★

Country & Period Furniture, Norwegian Antiques,
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★★Marley's Kitchen★★

Richard W. Larson, Mgr. Information 612-478-2033

Steam Boat Days/ Fire Department

Saturday - September 12th

Firefighters will be serving pork sandwiches, hot dogs and corn. The beer wagon will also be at the Fire Department. Serving time will be 11AM till closing at the Fire Department.

Sunday - September 13th:

Fire fighters will be serving brunch from 8AM to Noon. They will also be serving food and beer. Parade is at 1 PM. Following the parade there will be a live band; "The Flashers". They will be playing music from the 60's and up. They will play till approximately 6PM.

Wanted: Volunteer Firefighters

The Carver Fire Department needs more volunteers. Carver Fire Department is authorized to have thirty firefighters, but is operating with only twenty five at present. Optimum effectiveness requires full staffing. First year volunteers must complete a Firefighter I course which takes approximately seventy-two hours. Then there is a Forty Hour First Responder Emergency Medical Course. After the first year volunteers participate in two department drills a month and monthly business meetings. One incentive is a small pension plan which has been implemented.

The majority of calls are rarely fire calls. Most calls are emergency medical calls, other emergencies and personal injury accidents. The Fire Department is also on standby for severe weather watches and flooding.

Volunteer requirements would be that an individual must be 18 years old and older, physically capable to handle training and job requirements. Must undergo physical, be a resident of Carver Fire District and commit to training and regular meetings.

Being a firefighter is: "It's a sense of doing something good for your community. You don't get rich but you get a sense of personal satisfaction"

Any one interested can get more information by calling City Hall 448-5353 or contacting local firefighter or Fire Chief Jerry Dauwalter.

An excellent opportunity to meet local Carver Firefighters is during the upcoming Steam Boat Days September 11th, 12th and 13th.

Dog House :

Happy Hour Specials
Monday - Friday
5pm 7pm

Come and party with the "B" Team
Saturday evening, September 12th at
6pm to close.

Watch for the three "Dog House" Bar floats in the parade at Steamboat Days, September 13th.

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1998 CARVER STEAMBOAT DAYS SEPTEMBER 11TH, 12TH & 13TH



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE !!!

TWIN CITY MUZZLELOADERS

Friday - Sunday - Riverside Park

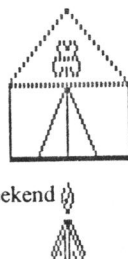
Demonstrations of dutch oven cooking

Fire starting with flint & steel

Sat 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., Sun 9 a.m., 3 p.m.

Demonstrations - Black powder shooting & Tomahawk & Knife throwing

They will be dressed in period attire and camping all weekend so come & check it out !!



WONDER WEAVERS

Saturday at Gazebo

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Puppet Show

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Balloon Sculpting, Face painting

LIONS / CCYBSA TENT

Friday 4:30 p.m. - Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Beer, Pop, Roast beef, Brats, Chile, Nachos

Fri & Sat. 8 - 12 a.m. - Smoke Screen Band

Sat & Sun 2-6 p.m. Sammy's Concertina Band

BOY SCOUT MINNOW RACES

Friday, Saturday & Sunday by Gazebo

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sun 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale, & Silent Auction

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lots of fun: Moon Walk, Petting Zoo, Water Wars, Country Store & Silent Auction and more...

Sat 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. & Sun 11 a.m. - 4:30

Chicken dinner w/the trimmings

Sat 7 p.m. - Polka Mass

Sun after parade - Teddy Bear Band

Sun 3:00 p.m. - 7: Solid Gold



CRAFT SALES

Sat 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. & Sun 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

contact Phyllis Pauly 448-2288

ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE

Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. & Sun 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Village Hall



CARVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sat 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Water Fights

Sat 4 p.m. - Pork sandwiches & corn on the cob

Sunday Brunch 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Beer Garden opens after parade with music

OLD TIMERS SOFTBALL TOURNEY

Community Park (6th & Co. Rd., 147)

Sat 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

contact Rick Stein 448-4123



TUG-O-WAR

Sat 3 p.m. sponsored by Harvey's Bar

contact Keith Wickenhauser 448-2289

STEAMBOAT DAYS PARADE

Sunday 1:00 p.m.

Line up at noon at community park (6th & Co. Rd., 147)

Parade route comes down 6th st. to Broadway and ends just before Fire hall. Participants, please enter town from Hwy. 212 onto County Road 147.

The Hamm Radio Operators will be assisting us again this year.

Contact Sue 448-2086 or Phyllis 448-2288

ROYAL SIL-O-ETS

Clogging Exhibition

Sunday 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. by city square

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Riverside Park - Sat. 9:00 a.m.

Contact Pat Baker 368-4749

OLD WEST SOCIETY OF MN

Sunday all day, all around town!

Witness the old west re-enactments, twirling re-enactments, cracking whips, riding horses, maybe a gun fight. The Earps walk the streets of town and the Ladies Temperance League march to their prayer meeting. Dressed in late 1800's attire. See some authentic heritage.

Thanks to

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There will be a bus shuttle service between Community Park, St. Nicholas Catholic Church downtown and close to Riverside Park on Sat.

MEDALLION TREASURE HUNT

Saturday \$100.00 prize

Clues & times will be posted on the community bulletin board

SUPPORT STEAMBOAT DAYS - BUY

Look for the buttons at The Carver Depot Salon in advance of the event, or at the Steamboat Days.

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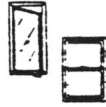


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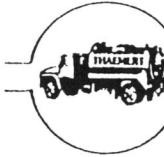
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