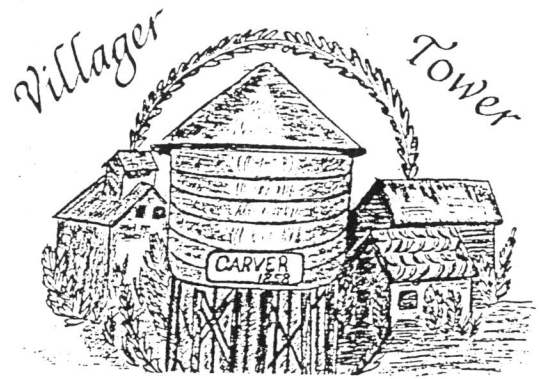


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2000 CENSUS

A representative from the US Census spoke to the council regarding the United States 2000 census. Discussion was pursued concerning how to get people informed, as well as recruit help. The "Carver Quarterly" was sent out too late to utilize this method of informing the community. Council was also asked to recommend individuals who would be interested in temporary employment to aid with the census. Suggestion was submitted to forward letters to the election judges.

SIRENS

The fire chief was unable to attend the council meeting. Whereupon the Administrator forwarded information necessary on the replacement of sirens in the City of Carver. It would take three months to receive after placing order for the sirens. The opinion of the mayor was that the Fire Chief's advice should be heeded. Upgrading is necessary. Motion was made and carried to order fire chief's recommended siren. Further discussion was held regarding the coverage of the new siren and if this could be heard in Carver Bluffs. Sound coverage was to further studied by the administrator.

The council was told that the sirens have been ordered. Council was asked if they wanted the ability to activate these sirens from the fire station. There would be an additional cost for this feature. It was a general consensus that this was not a necessary feature since the county has been in the past and is now responsible for the county wide activation of sirens.



SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Public Works superintendent submitted recommendations for changes in the snow removal policy. These changes were the result of additions and new streets. Staff was to draft amended policy for the council's review. Accounting for time to plow would be a good fact to know, as well.

Several updates of the snow removal policy were discussed. The River Oaks subdivision has been included in the city's snow removal district. Motion was made and carried updating the snow removal policy.

STAFF ADDITION

The council reviewed a job description draft for proposed Public Works/ Public Utilities Employee. Decision was made at the meeting to run the ad for potential candidates for the position. Administrator will be doing the initial interviewing and then the council will do final interview.

CHARITABLE GAMBLING

Business owner requested revisions to the "Charitable Gambling" Ordinance. Pull tabs had withdrawn from the business establishment. Owner has an organization interested in selling pulling tabs in the business and all the proceeds would go to the city. The mayor pointed out that the ordinance had been reviewed at the end of 1998 and the final decision was to not change the ordinance. Suggestion was made to locate another local organization to provide the sale of pull tabs. Motion was made and carried denying request for revision to the ordinance.

VILLAGE HALL RENTAL POLICY

The council reviewed drafted policy presented for regulating hall rentals. The council discussed this policy. Further work was to be done and brought back before the council.

The council reviewed hall rental policy changes including increases, expectations of renters and there would no longer be price breaks for residents in the fire district. Motion was made and carried approving the rate increases.

MISCELLANEOUS

Administrator informed the council that the Community Clean-up day has been scheduled for June 3rd.

The Board of Review has been scheduled for April 17th.

Carver's new area code is #952. Please make note. Mandatory use will be January 2001.

Council was told that "No Joke Braking" sign would be put up in spring. Placement of the sign has been determined. (But this location was not revealed at the time of print.)

Council was also told that scheduling of a meeting with the DNR and the city engineer for the drilling of the second well is necessary.

Fees resolution needs to be reviewed by the council, as well, soon.

Council discussed the berms constructed by Mueller's on County Road #147. Carver County had checked these out and they are legal. Fences will be erected to deter children.

Berkley Risk representative toured the city and forwarded a letter with recommendations for repairs and/or changes to make the City of Carver safer.

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Council was informed that discussions were held regarding soccer fields and T-ball areas for the city. The Park and Recreation Board is researching costs and alternate funding for said issues.

The Park and Recreation Board also submitted recommendation that the park area by the Railroad water tower recently rezoned be officially named "*DEPOT PARK*". Motion was made and carried giving the park that name.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

*MONDAY EVENING 6:30PM
APRIL 3rd 2000*

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

DISCLAIMER

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



MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

The council was told about an awards ceremony regarding standards being met for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency concerning discharge of sewer. The City of Carver public utilities employee, Mr Revering has achieved these standards is being rewarded for his efforts. The Council was invited to attend this event. Mr Revering was congratulated for his work. There are approximately eight hundred communities in Minnesota and two hundred of these communities will be receiving an award.

The council was also informed of problems with the city's manholes. It appears that sulphides are eating the concrete out of the manholes. This situation needs to be addressed and research is being conducted to correct this.

The council was told that the city wastewater treatment plant had received an engineer's honors award. The council was updated on information regarding the progress of Well #2. Water quality was also discussed and the need for a filtration plant.

The council discussed an increase in municipal utilities rates and a portion of this will be put aside for a water filtration system. This issue will be discussed again in the future.

Suggestion was submitted to schedule a public informational meeting on the well and filtration plant proposal, as well as a possible surcharge. This information should be put the newsletter. ("*Carver Quarterly*")

BINGO LICENSE

The Carver Black Sox have applied to the state for a bingo license. However, the City Council needs to approve prior to forwarding. Motion was made and carried approving the application for bingo for the Carver Black Sox. Council was also told that a state liquor license is also necessary for this fundraiser. Motion was made and carried approving temporary on-sale liquor license.

CARVER COMMUNITY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Carver Community Youth Baseball/Softball Association will once again be conducting their Annual Pizza Sale Fund-raiser. Interested? Contact CCYBSA, 316 Broadway North, Carver MN 55315. A representative will be present at the CCYBSA yearly kick-off meeting April 4th.

CARVER LIONS

The Carver Lions are still in the planning stages of the Steak Fry to be held in conjunction with the Boy Scouts. The date has not been established, however, it will be held sometime in June.

The Carver Lions have purchased new Christmas decorations to adorn the City of Carver. These will be displayed Christmas of 2000. Thanks Lions!

Lions are continuing to look and pursue ideas for the façade of the Village Hall. The Heritage Preservation Commission is also being consulted on this matter.

The Lions are looking at possible new fencing at the Lions Park. As well as new black top being put in on the parking lot.

The Lions are tentatively discussing development of the new "*Depot Park*" by the old water tower. Work is being done on developing a new sign for the tower.

Carver, Chaska and Cologne Lions are the organizations who will be hosting the 2001 Mid-Winter Conferences in Mankato. These committee meetings will be held in Carver for preparations and administrative responsibilities involved with the convention.

REMINDERS

Eyeglasses can still be deposited at the Carver Depot.

New members are always welcomed and needed. Lions meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

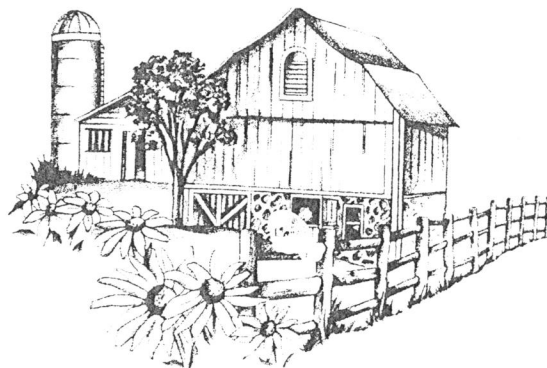
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*Flower: Sweet Pea
Birthstone: Diamond*

April 1 st	-	Happy Birthday Joe! April Fool's Day
April 2 nd	-	DayLight Savings Begin Happy Birthday Kelly!
April 3 rd	-	Council Meeting [6:30 PM]
April 4 th	-	Happy Birthday Wayne!
April 5 th	-	Lions Meeting
April 6 th	-	Drill Night (6:30 PM) Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
April 10 th	-	Park And Recreation Board Meeting
April 14 th	-	Happy Birthday Barb! Carver Black Sox Bingo
April 16 th	-	Palm Sunday
April 17 th	-	Happy Birthday Cheryl! 4-H Yellow Stone Raccoons Meeting
		Drill Night (6:30PM) Board of Review Meeting
		Council Meeting
April 18 th	-	Happy Birthday John! Lions Meeting
April 19 th	-	Lions Meeting
April 20 th	-	Passover Retired Firemen's Party
April 21 st	-	Good Friday
April 22 nd	-	Earth Day
April 23 rd	-	EASTER
April 26 th	-	Secretaries Day
April 27 th	-	Fire Department Meeting Carver Lions Meeting

CARVER BLACK SOX

The Carver Black Sox are always interested in new players. So - if your are new to the area and interested in playing Town Team Amateur Baseball (or even if you aren't new, but interested), you can call Rich Gieser at 952) 448-4152.



HAM AND TURKEY BINGO

CARVER BLACK SOX FUNDRAISER

Friday: April 14th 2000

7PM - 11PM

Carver Village Hall


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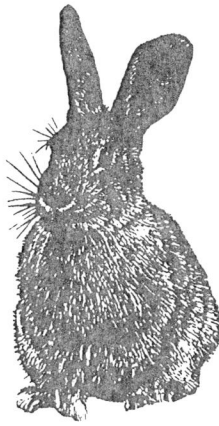
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