VILLAGE OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Meeting of May 27, 1960

The meeting was called to order at 8: P.M. by Floyd Falese, President. First order of business was the Roll Call which was answered as follows:

Floyd Falese Present
Elmer Houlberg Present
James Jordan Present
Arthur Lindemann Present
Nicholas Mercurio Present
Alfred Falese Absent
Keith Stewart Absent
David Garrison Present

Also present at the meeting were Robert Stitgen, Village Marshall, and Francis T. Crowe, Village Attorney.

The minutes of the meeting of April 29, 1960 were read and approved.

It was suggested that a Deputy Village Clerk position be authorized to assist the Village Clerk in his duties. Arthur Lindemann made the motion that David E. Garrison, Village Clerk, be authorized to utilize two Deputy Clerks at his discretion. This motion was seconded by Nicholas Mercurio and unanimously carried by all members present.

Elmer Houlbert next suggested that an official letter be written to Malcolm McCuaig advising him of his termination as Village Attorney.

Francis T. Crowe, Village Attorney, presented an ordinance hereafter to be known as Ordinance 60-5, this being an ordinance for the licensing of motor vehicles. A levy of \$5.00 is to be placed on each vehicle owned by the Village residents. Ordinance 60-5 was read to the Village Board for approval by Mr. Crowe. The motion to accept Ordinance 60-5, as presented, was made by Elmer Houlberg and seconded by James Jordan. A roll call vote was made as follows:

Elmer Houlberg Aye
James Jordan Aye
Arthur Lindemann Aye
Nicholas Mercurio Aye
Alfred Falese Absent
Keith Stewart Absent

The motion to accept Ordinance 60-5 was carried.

A notice pertaining to Ordinance 60-5 is to be printed and distributed to all Village residents advising them of their obligations in purchasing a village sticker. Anyone being delinquent in the purchase of a village sticker is to be fined \$5.00 in addition to the cost of each sticker.

David E. Garrison, Village Clerk, announced that Ralph Wohlen has been appointed as a Deputy Village Clerk.

Nicholas Mercurio reported that Robert Stitgen, Village Marshall, has appointed the following men as Village Deputies.

Peter Grim Unit 6
Joseph Skatch Unit 6
Jerry Meyers Unit 8
William Stevenson Unit 10

46

Arthur Lindemann is to check on the necessity of bonding the new deputies and report his finding to the Board at the next meeting.

Arthur Lindemann questioned the uncared for lots in the Village. He suggested that an ordinance be prepared covering the noxious weeds and attractive nuisance problems. Nicholas Mercurio then made the motion that an ordinance be prepared by Mr. Crowe subjecting property owners, not adequately caring for their property, to a fine. This motion was seconded by Elmer Houlberg and unanimously carried by all members present.

Mr. Crowe is to prepare an ordinance covering the noxious weed and attractive nuisance problem. This ordinance will be presented to the Village Board for approval at the next meeting.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to all property owners advising them of their obligation in caring for their property.

Elmer Houlberg reported on the bad condition of some of the streets in the Village. Mr. Houlberg has obtained an estimate of repair cost from Mr. Braun of Burnidge Brothers for the sum of \$2,977.00. Repair of the following streets were included in the bid. Paula Court, Sharon Drive, Laurel Court and approximately 400 feet of Hillcrest Drive. The motion was then made by Elmer Houlberg for an appropriation of money for road repairs not to exceed \$3,500.00. This motion was seconded by Nicholas Mercurio and unanimously carred by all members present. Additional bids are to be obtained for this work.

Nicholas Mercurio then made the motion that the building permit minimum be raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00. The motion was seconded by Arthur Lindemann and unanimously carried by all members present.

The following fees, adopted May 2, 1958, shall continue to apply on dwellings classified above the \$100.00 minimum permit fee.

New Dwellings - To be based on living area. Garage, breezeway and basement not to be included in charges if on original application to be constructed at same time as the dwelling. A charge of \$0.05 per square foot of living area for new dwellings.

David E. Garrison next reported that the U.S. Department of Commerce - Bureau of Census has advised the Village that as of May 21, 1960 the population of the Village of Sleepy Hollow is 308. This count is subject to minor revisions.

A motion was made by Elmer Houlberg to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Nicholas Mercurio and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Garrison Village Clerk