**Village of Cement City**

**Council Meeting Minutes**

July 12, 2018                   7:00 p.m.                                Village Hall                       Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cement City Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.  Attendance: 3 Citizens present.  Members present:  Mel Cure, Cathy Senkewitz, Jeff Cratsenburg, and Zachery Karnaz. Clerk Carol Ladd and Treasurer Chari Cure were present.

**Departments**
Police:  Sgt. Niles reported and gave information to the village on looking into a traffic survey and the process of posting speed limits.

Fire:  None.

**Guest Speaker-**None.

**Minutes Reviewed**- Regular Meeting minutes of the 6-14-18 meeting were reviewed.  Motion made by Cratsenburg, second by Karnaz to accept the Regular minutes.  Ayes all, motion passed.

Special Meeting minutes of the budget meeting 6-14-18 were reviewed. Motion made by Cratsenburg, second by Karnaz to accept the Special Meeting minutes. Ayes all, motion passed.

**Receipt of Treasurer’s Report**-Report reviewed by all.  Motion made by Senkewitz, second by Cratsenburg to accept the June Report subject to audit.  Ayes by all, motion passed.

**Presentation of Existing Bills**- Motion made by Senkewitz, second by Karnaz to pay existing bills to include councilman pay. All ayes, motion passed.

**Staff Progress Reports-**Zoning:  Eric reported that he has been following up on abandoned cars and nuisance grass issues. Some violations have been sent to court and we are awaiting the outcome.

Building:  Mel reported on DPW in Tim’s absence. The truck has been undercoated and looks good. Tim to look at tree trimming needs around the village and continues to mow and take care of the grounds.

Planning: The next planning meeting is scheduled for August 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

**Old Business** –None.

**New Business** –There will be an upcoming village election with 3 openings per the Village Charter. Petitions are due July 24 by 4:00 p.m. and should be turned in to the Township Clerk. The Extra Operating Millage Renewal will be on the upcoming ballot. Ballot language will be due August 14th before 4:00 p.m. Villagers are reminded that this is a renewal of money you are already paying and helps to fund services like garbage and police services.

**Public Participation-** Mrs. Wittenberg discussed her desire for the village to change the speed limit signs on the major streets and encouraged the organization of a traffic study in the village.

**Good & Welfare**
Motion made by Cure, second by Cratsenburg to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Ayes by all, motion passed.

Submitted by Carol Ladd, Clerk Approved by Mel Cure, President