**Village of Cement City**

**Council Meeting Minutes**

September 8, 2016 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: 8 Citizens present. Members present: Mel Cure, Patty Buvia, Cathy Senkewitz, and Larry Babinger. James Ellis requested an excused absence. Clerk Carol Ladd and Treasurer Chari Cure were present.

**Departments**

Police: Sgt. Niles reported on police activity. Niles stated there have been additional eyes out for vandals in the village and they have suspects in mind.

Fire: None.

**Guest Speaker-** Consumer’s Energy Representative Kathryn Burkholder spoke on new meter technology. She explained how cell phone technology can aid customers in knowing how much energy they are using. She explained how streamlined the exchange can take place and how representatives can assist with appointments for those who are concerned.

**Minutes Reviewed**-

Regular Meeting minutes of the 8-11-16 meeting were read. Motion made by Buvia, second by Senkewitz to accept the Regular minutes. Ayes all, motion passed.

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

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

**Staff Progress Reports-**

Zoning: Cure stated that certified letters have been sent and nuisance grasses have been contacted.

Building: Cure reported in Tim’s absence.

Planning: None.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

Chari Cure reported that there will be a Fall Clean-up offered at the Woodstock Twp. Hall on October 1 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for resident use.

Following discussion, Clerk to submit grant for trees to Consumer’s Energy.

**Public Participation**

Council/police were asked to observe bicyclists in the village as they may need reminders of the law.

**Good & Welfare**

Motion made by Buvia, second by Senkewitz to adjourn. Ayes by all, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by Carol Ladd, Clerk

Approved by Mel Cure, President