

Feb 2, 1959

Minutes of the Bethel Village Council Meeting Feb. 2 N. C. Theater Meeting was opened at 8 P.M. by Bob Carpenter, Council members present, Carpenter, Smit, Christianson and Guinn. Others 15 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurers report \$11,522.34 Letter from Dept of Agriculture read. Letter from McNealy explaining why real estate left out of amendment to Res. 1. Guinn moves Council purchase 12 needles and 6 srynges for immunizing dogs. Smit seconded. 4 ayes 0 nays. Mr. Skien presented letter from the Dept of Education requesting easment to cross the ~~main~~ main street, burying a sewer line. Hub Arington explained oxidation pond.

Smit moves Council empower chairman to sign a resolution coming from the Dept of Education allowing that Dept. to cross the street, providing that Resolution does not specifically request permission to install an oxidation pond. Christianson seconded. 4 ayes 0 nays Motion carried.

Finance Committee report by Smit. 3 members present Books balanced. Carpenter stated dog catcher, Carl Windy doing a fine job keeping stays off streets. Feels Council should consider putting Carl on payroll. Discussion: Father Hargraves feels Windy should be put on commision basis. Ben Smit moved Council allow dog catcher to kill dogs after 3 days in the pound and pay him \$3.00 per dog, killed. Discussion on telephone rates. They have been posted. Rates were read. These rates to be made in the form of an Ordinance. \$35.00 may be deposited on phones. WRITE to our lawyer to have Ordinance drawn up. Street lights brought up. Smit stated Edwards has only 4 shields. Carpenter appointed Smit and Christianson to go ahead and order lights, fixtures ect.

Water and Sewer problem brought up. Smit says this too big a problem for Council, and Village to handle. Suggests we WRITE Dept of Health requesting help, making suggestions especially on water situation. Ask if they would survey of a possible source of clear water, How much money we have to spend on this should be stated, and that we would like this done this summer. Mr. Skien states new school will have well. Smit suggests we write Dept of Education asking if Village can use school well until one of our own developed. Arington states survey has been made by the Dept of Health and on records of Dept of Health an assumption whether or not water is available. Estimated cost to develop well \$70,000. Arington states probably rules can be deviated for Bethel and feels something can be worked out with Dept of Health to give Bethel a better water supply.

Carpenter says Council will WRITE Mr. Lammar Hubbs., Arctic Research to make a research how to get good water and disposal system. Carpenter asks can we use river water properly treated instead of well. Arington states ground water preferable if obtainable. Also in letter to Arctic Reasearch can they give us an estimate on what type of pumps ect to buy with well so many feet deep, no of people it will serve. Arinton states Council on right track by tackling one thing at a time getting estimates. Offers his services and advice. Laroux on fire Dept. States he has no volenteers, asks Council for help. Would like 7. Ben feels 1 person from each concern. Council will contact them. ~~Laroux asks~~ Laroux asks if C/Guinn feels 7 men and 7 altenates would be mon advisable as too many men are gone in summer.

Laroux asks Council ~~for~~ to pay for fuel to keep trucks warm. Ben Smit moved Council give \$100 for maintance of oil for Fire Dept. Christianson seconded. 4 ayes 0 nays Motion carried
Nora Guinn moved meeting adjourn Christianson seconded. Meeting adjourned.