

The Ormsby City Council met Monday, April 9, 2012. Present at the meeting were Mayor Nick Hager and Council Members Charlie Waterbury, Dave Pettis and Glen Hartke. Absent was Chuck Nibbe.

The minutes and financial reports were approved on a motion by Pettis, seconded by Waterbury. The bills presented were approved for payment on a motion by Hartke, seconded by Waterbury.

CITY HALL – Some work has been done in the hall but leaks have been discovered in various places. The council will ask for a bid for repairs. Small Town Christmas has some funds available and might be interested in helping with the expense of redoing the floors upstairs but first the water leak problem should be figured out.

WEDDING RECEPTION – In order to get a special event license, a non-profit organization has to “host” the event. The Ormsby Fire Department has agreed to this.

FIELD APPROACHES – Dave will talk to Roadway Const. to proceed with the approaches since Long Lake Township has given the City the go ahead to do it. They requested an 18” culvert be used for the Sjogren driveway.

TREE PLANTING – Planting will continue mid-April on the north side of town with a single row of spruce. The agreement between the City and Marilyn & Jon Gilfillan still has not been signed. A motion by Pettis, seconded by Waterbury states that if the agreement is not signed by Monday, April 16th, the trees will be planted out in the field in the middle of 5th Street. Motion passed. There is a jog in the dividing line surveyed of the city limits due to an issue with lot sizes to the south of that line.

WASTEWATER – The City of Ormsby is being sued by Kirschman Excavating. They are requesting extra money for the extra rock they needed to firm up the driveways, the fact the project carried over into the 2nd year due to weather conditions and the fact that some residences had more than 1 septic tank they had to work around. Their request is for an amount between \$19,000 - \$39,000. Rural Development says they will not pay one more dime. There is a 60 day window to respond to mediation or court so we will not know for some time. Steve Sunde is working on it.

FIRE HALL DAMAGE – Insurance will be paying \$19,000 for damages from ice jams on the roof. At this time, the city cannot plan to pay any additional funds.

LAND USE PERMITS – Brian Lenning was granted a permit for a 5x6 landing and front steps on his house on a motion by Waterbury, seconded by Pettis.

STREET CLEANING & GUTTER CLEANING – This will be scheduled for the first of May. The City of Trimont will do the streets and possibly Sentenced to Serve the gutters.

The next meeting will be May 7th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned.

City Clerk

Gayle Flohrs

AGENDA

City hall ready?

Field approach update

Agreement signed by Gilfillan's

Tree planting update

WW update

Firehall repair update??

Dawn Hanson cancelled using shelter in August

Jerry J has the 2011 info – might be at June meeting

Next meeting – June 4??