

**REGULAR MEETING  
VILLAGE OF DESOTO  
Tuesday, April 14, 2009**

The De Soto Village Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the De Soto Village Office in De Soto.

President Bob Matthews called the regular board meeting to order with roll call as follows: Bob Matthews-present, Jon Fruth-present, Raymond Kirby-present, and Carrie Brudos-present.

Motion made by Bob Matthews and seconded by Raymond Kirby to approve the March 3, 2009 regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jon Fruth and seconded by Raymond Kirby to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion made by Raymond Kirby and seconded by Jon Fruth to approve the general bills. Motion carried.

Motion made by Raymond Kirby and seconded by Jon Fruth to approve the sewer bills. Motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

**SEWER/MAINTENANCE:**

1. A new piston was installed for sludge pump
2. The primary chain for the sewer have been received
3. Steve is working on sewer stimulus package
4. The boiler for the sewer has arrived

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Burning will be halted until we get some rain.

**LIBRARY:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009 report was reviewed.

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** Nothing to report

**PARK COMMITTEE:** New ballasts and tubes have been ordered for the shelter.

**CEMETERY:** See New Business, Item A.

**JOINT SHARING COMMITTEE:** Meeting to be set up in De Soto.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING:**

**Road Improvements:** See New Business, Item C.

**Zoning:** The plan commission is working on the comprehensive plan. Next meeting April 16.

**Recycling Center Building:** A bid for cement will be sought.

**Fish Pond Park Project:** A silt fence has been erected.

**Highway Dept., Wall Street:** Waiting to hear from FEMA.

**Repair Academy St.:** The street is now open. It will be blacktopped next year.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS:**

**BOB MATTHEWS:**

1. Bob Thanked Steve Holt for getting the Christmas lights down.

**RAYMOND KIRBY:**

1. Nothing to report.

**JON FRUTH:**

1. Nothing to report

**PUBLIC COMMENT TIME:**

Albert Thompson was recognized. Al voiced his concerns about his property and business. He is fixing the bank this summer. He discussed his plans for the site and his business.

Public comment time closed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**A.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. OPEN CEMETERY BIDS**

Two bids were received. Lecher Lawn and Landscape: \$110.00 per week  
Scenic View Outdoor Services \$160.00 per week

Motion made by Bob Matthews, seconded by Raymond Kirby to give the bid to Lecher Lawn and Landscape at \$110.00 per week. Motion carried.

**B. OPERATOR'S LICENSE – NATASHA HANSEN**

Motion made by Raymond Kirby seconded by Jon Fruth to approve the operator's license for Natasha Hansen. Motion carried.

**C. DISCUSS 2009 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

Houghton Street will be improved. Bids will be sought.

**D. COULEE CAP- 2009 Shades of Green Work Program Youth Work-Training**

We will apply for help.

**E. CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND**

The village will apply for \$5,000.00 of this fund.

**ADJOURN:**

Motion made by Bob Matthews and seconded by Jon Fruth to set the next regular board meeting for May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Bob Matthews and seconded by Jon Fruth to adjourn. Motion carried.

Carrie Brudos, Village Clerk.