**Village of New Holland**

**September 13, 2023**

**6:30 pm**

**Public Meeting was held at 5:30 pm regarding Water Improvements and Potention Water Cooperative with Middletown prior to the Regular Board Meeting.  Attorneys were not present for this meeting.**

**Roll Call:** Dan Dean, Jim Rehmann, Chris Cochran, Steve Andersen, Val Goin

**Public Comments:** None.

**Secretary’s Report:** Motion to approve minutes from August 2023 was made by Val Goin and seconded by Dan Dean.  Roll call taken, all present voted yes.

**Treasurer’s Report:**  Motion to approve bills was made by Steve Andersen and seconded by Val Goin.  Roll call taken, all present voted yes.  Village President advised trustees and employees that direct deposit has started this month and to let her or Misty know of any issues with deposits.

**Old Business**

**Water project** - Dan Dean makes a motion to get a soil boring done for the water tower and bids for a 60,000 gallon and 100,000 gallon water tower.  Jim Rehman second.  Roll call taken, all present voted yes.

**Amend abandoned vehicles ordinance** - Discussion on updated ordinance.  Corrections and additions will be made and presented at the October 2023 meeting.

**Capital Improvement rate adjustment -** Discussed rate increase feedback from the Community on the rate increase.

**Rise Broadband Agreement -** Attorney Glenn’s recommendations on the Agreement were made by Rise Broadband.  Motion to sign Agreement was made by Dan Dean and seconded by Jim Rehmann.  Roll call taken, all present voted yes.

**Farm to Table event** - Event has been postponed until next year.

**301 N Page Street** - Motion made by Dan Dean and seconded by Jim Rehmann to begin with legal proceedings with burnt property with Attorney.  Roll call taken, all present voted yes.

**Christmas in New Holland:** Val Goin advised the Fire Department met this past Monday to discuss the Christmas festivities on December 2nd.  The Village Pub has volunteered to sponsor the Home Decorating Contest this year.  Motion to donate $200.00 to New Holland Fire Department for the event was made by Dan Dean and seconded by Jim Rehmann.  Roll call taken, all present voted yes.

**New Business**

**Grant for Village Hall** - The Village received a grant for installation of handicap ramp and automatic door openers on the main entrance at Village Hall for $10034.72.

**Nuisance Ordinance Violations** -  Letters were sent out to residents last week for violations for tall grass and weeds.  All but one resident has resolved the violation

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**Street Use Request October 15th -** Request was made by Jeremy Bottrell to utilize Lincoln Street downtown New Holland for their IDOC Smoke Off competition.  They would need electricity and barricades.  Motion made by Dan Dean to approve and seconded by all other trustees.  Roll call was taken, all present voted yes.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dan Dean and Jim Rehmann seconded.

Minutes prepared by Villlage President Coers