

Official minutes of Special Meeting of Village of Decatur – May 26, 2015

Present: Trustees Tom Stull, Robert H. Mead Jr., Ali Elwaer, Carl Wickett, Patrick Richardson, Norma Strickler, Mike Heflin, Village Manager James Krizan, Interim Clerk/Treasurer Roberta Rex, Police Chief David McLeese and 8 guests.

Meeting called to Order by President Carl Wickett at 6:30 p.m. With Pledge of Allegiance to Flag. Roll call made, and welcome to public.

Under New Business:

1. VM advised he is working on Blight Elimination Grant through the State of Michigan Land Bank in regard to demolition of the old elementary school building on School Street. He advised the cost of demolition would be \$110,000 and our local match to said grant would be \$45,100.00. After discussion Norma moved we match said grant if we were awarded it. Tom seconded, all voted yes.

2. Clerk/Treasurer candidates arrived for interviews. A set of 25 predetermined questions were asked individually of each of the three candidates, Stephanie Wiese, Aaron Mitchell and Tammy Ickes.

After the final candidate left discussion was held in regard to which would best fit the job offered. A motion was made by Mike Heflin to hire Aaron Mitchell for the job of clerk. Seconded by Norma Strickler. A roll call vote was held with all yes (6-1) except for Patrick Richardson to offer the job to Aaron Mitchell.

3. Public Comment: Blaine Rex asked if the job was for just the clerk as the job was offered as Clerk/Treasurer.

Thereafter an Amendment to the motion was made by Tom Stull to offer the job of clerk/treasurer to Aaron Mitchell. Seconded by Ali Elwaer. All voted yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm with motion by Ali Elwaer seconded by Robert Mead. All voted yes.

Respectfully submitted:

Roberta J. Rex

Interim Clerk