

**New Sharon City Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 2009
7:00 p.m., City Hall**

The New Sharon City Council met in regular session at City Hall, Wednesday, September 16, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Edwin Davis presiding. Council members present were Larry Applegate, Zack Pickard, Dianna Klinker, Kenneth Ward & Lisa Munn. Others in attendance were Ralph Munson, Brad Lane and Jamey Robinson. Employees in attendance were Diane Brand and Kevin Lamberson

Munn made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Klinker seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Pickard made a motion to open the public hearing regarding a building permit for Paulette German at 7:01 pm. Klinker seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Applegate made a motion to approve the building permit for Paulette German. Ward seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Munn made a motion to close the public hearing at 7:02 pm. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes.

Ralph Munson was back to update the council on fund raising efforts. They will try to collect donations the day the work is done. She will set out spare change canisters. The school will make up the difference, up to \$400 after donations. Pickard made a motion to approve half the cost of the materials from the NSREDF funds to paint the old bus barn. Klinker seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. The council will approve the mural design at a later date.

Jamey Robinson attended to explain the NIMS training requirements to the council. The training is required for any federal funding pertaining to mitigation planning and disasters. If we are not NIMS trained, we do not qualify for federal aid. The training is 4 hours long and all council members and the mayor are required to attend. Training will be scheduled for either October 12th or 14th from 6 – 10 pm. Jamey will let us know which date works.

Davis gave the Water/Sewer/Street reports. The new water lines have been set on N. Lincoln, Monroe and are being set on South Street. Serial numbers from water meters are being entered into the new reading system. South Luzerne Street has been fixed.

Applegate gave the Cemetery Report. The bid from Dye-Hard Construction to repair stones was discussed. Klinker made a motion to accept the bid for \$6735. The City will pay ½ down and the balance upon completion of the project. The project is to be completed two weeks from start date. Pickard seconded. Roll Call Vote: All ayes. The decision on whether to purchase a new mower for the cemetery has been put on hold.

The Clerk's Report was given by Brand. Brand received a complaint from Mark Doty regarding trees planted on his property line. Doty and the other party will be asked to attend the next council meeting to discuss this.

There was discussion regarding placing no parking signs on S. Mulberry Street from South Street to Depot Street. The Police Chief will monitor the area and report any problems to the council.

All bids for the water line on W. Cedar Lane have not been received. This item has been tabled until the next meeting.

The Police Report was given by Lamberson. He discussed the stray cat problem in town. Brand will invite Gabby Evans with the Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter to the next meeting to discuss a possible contract to pick up strays.

There being no further business to discuss, Davis adjourned the meeting at 8:35 pm.

Diane L. Brand
City Clerk

Edwin L. Davis
Mayor