

November 7, 2016.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins.

Roll call taken. Erik Gerdes absent.

Dave Stahl made a motion to approve minutes from last meeting, seconded by Julie Wolf.

A resident was present to discuss water bill from last quarter.

Members from the Benson Fire District were here to discuss property that the village owns north of Rt. 116 that may be a site for a new fire hall. There have been blueprints drawn up and an engineering company has been involved in the planning. Chris will contact Tom Janssen concerning this matter.

Board held discussion about a fence that was built too close to a property line as per the ordinance.

Washout inspection of the water tower has been completed and we will await final reports and estimates concerning any repair work needed.

Chris has ordered bulbs for the Christmas lights and went through them to check operation.

Stalter Tree Service was in town to perform tree trimming and removal. They noted that there are several ash trees in town that will need to be removed in the coming years. Board discussed their bill.

Chris has contacted the elevator concerning a dust complaint this fall. They said they plan to lease a street sweeper for next year.

Talked about a street sump that may be covered up near the intersection of State and Washington Streets.

There will be signs posted along Rt. 116 concerning no engine braking allowed.

Discussed water shutoff valves on a few properties.

Annual Christmas Sing will be December 10, at 7p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Dave Stahl made a motion to pay check 6427 to the Illinois Municipal League for insurance for the coming year. Seconded by Roger Nenne.

Neil Heineke made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Roger Nenne.

Next meeting will be November 21, 2016.