## Village of Harristown



P.O. Box 126

Harristown, Illinois 62537 March 25, 1985

The March meeting of the Harristown Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:09P,M. with President W.E. Burks and Trustees Betty West, Lyle Meador, Judson McClellan, and Harold Cochran with Walter Walker in attendance later. Clerk Linda Tucker was also present. The minutes of the February meeting were presented and Meador made a motion to accept. McClellan second. Accepted.

<u>OLD BUSINESS:</u> Illinois Bell has dug up old cable at Rt. 36 lift station - abandoned it at the station and went around. Now the fence company can repair damage done to lift station by car.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Meador made a moiion to approve. Cochran second. Approved.

<u>General Fund</u> - \$8777,17 - Cochran made a motion to approve, Meador second. Approved.

<u>Water  $0\&M_{-}$  - \$2795,57 - Meador made a motion to approve, McClellan second.</u> Approved.

<u>Sewer O&M</u> - \$1553,23 - McClellan made a motion to approve, Meador second. Approved.

<u>Revenue Sharing Fund</u> - \$6078,60 - Walker made a motion to approve, Meador second. Approved.

Rose Ross with the Neighborhood Watch Program reported that they have collected \$284.00 towards NW signs •.•.• would like Village to erect signs and purchase any posts that might be needed. West made a motion for Village to purchase posts and erect signs. Walker second. Approved Mrs. Ross also discussed Village's residents concerns with speeding on South Twin Lakes Rd.—the existing speed limit is 30MPH — Village lacks the manpower to enforce. The discussion also led to the re—enforcement of the County wide curfew of 11:00P.M. on weeknights and midnight on Friday and Saturday. This applies to all youths of Harris—town as well. Jack Harris of W. William St. stated that ditches in his area need work and three culverts need attention as water runs over them and water also covers road doing damage each time it rains.

President Burks appointed Harold Cochran to represent the Village at the I-Search meeting to be held in Decatur on April 1st at 2:JOP.M.

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After some discussion on the test wells that have already been dug Meador made a motion for George, Jack Mitchell and Attorney Jim Johnson to check with Decatur and see roout water for an alternate or permanent water source. McClellan second.

Walker made a motion to go to the Himstedt property for a test well, but to drill no more for now. Meador second. Approved.

West brought up the necessity for appointing a Village Clerk instead of electing one. Attorney stated there is not enough time to create an ordinance before the April 2, 1985 election. Table until April meeting.

George Vest report - Wants to put some remote readers in more convenient places with property owner's permission. Ground storage tank needs to be cleaned - (and elevated also) - get prices and bring back to April meeting. We need to check into ditch work on William, Anchor, and Gravel Pit. The roof of the Village Hall needs to be repaired so water doesn't leak into building. George wants to know how many hours he can work his part-time help. He is to use his own discretion until April meeting when some decisions can be made.

Meador made a motion that the reading date and due date of the water and sewer bills be changed. The reading date will be between the 20th and 25th of the month with the due date to be the 15th of the month with the statements to be mailed on the last day of the month. Walker second. Approved.

Meador made a motion to cancel the penalties on the Harristown Grade School account. Walker second. Approved.

Walker made a motion to adjourn. Meador second. Meeting adjourned at 10:00P.M.

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