

Minutes

Village Board of Trustees

April 17, 2013

A **Special Meeting** of the Village of Horseheads Board of Trustees was held on the above date at 4:00 p.m. Present were:

Village Board and Staff

Mayor Donald Zeigler
Deputy Mayor Ron Swartz
Trustee George Koliwasky

Trustee Larry Clark
Trustee Mike Skroskznik
Village Manager Walt Herbst

Trustee Swartz advised that Assemblyman Tom Reed will be at the Kiwanis meeting on April 30th, 6:30 p.m.

Trustee Clark - a Sign Committee has been formed, and they will have their first meeting on April 23rd. On the Committee will be: himself, Dave Radin, Mike Stenpeck, Bob Young, Walt, Rachel.

Further discussion on signs.....Trustee Clark stated that these two churches have waited 12 years for new signs.

School Resource Officer -

Walt commented that there is a basic course the officer has to take. Would we pay for the course? Discussion on whether the Village should pay for that and it was concluded that we should not.

Lengthy discussion ensued on the future of the SRO program. School is trying to get a new officer, so that Scott McGrain can help train him.

Trustee Skroskznik stated he would recuse himself from the SRO issue due to his working for the Sherriff's Department.

Trustee Clark read an excerpt from a Facebook page. He stated that he felt the page was misleading and inappropriate. He also read a comment posted on the same Facebook page, and he said it characterized that particular Facebook page as factually incorrect, malicious, and hurtful personally.

Trustee Skroskznik stated that his wife put the messages on there.

Trustee Clark noted that it was on his page, which is proprietary.

After further discussion, the Board agreed that the resolution from the last meeting on keeping the SRO program going until 12/31 stands. Scott McGrain to assist the new person for up to six months.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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