

The Village of Nehawka Board of Trustees met in special session on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at the Nehawka Community Building. Chairman June Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., noted the Open Meetings Act displayed for public viewing, roll call of the board. In attendance: June Bennett, Bob Sorenson, Ian Begemann, and Jason Jackson. Tim Dineen absent. Others in attendance: Rex and Colleen Thonen. Jim Neu, Jim Nichols, Adam Hamilton, and Jeremy with Conestoga Baseball

Zoning Committee Duties and Responsibilities. – Rex Thonen reported that the zoning committee does not look at the easement or heights when approving a permit, has nothing to do with the actual building. They look at setbacks and floodplain. After discussion it was decided that need more detail, need to consult with Mike Jensen and the attorney before adopting any new proposals.

Frontier Coop and Sewer Line needing jetted – Tri-State was contacted and they met with Jim and Larry from Frontier Coop, they will plan on cleaning out the west side and jet from there. Once the East side is torn out then Tri-State can attempt to jet and clean out the grate. Plan in place, just waiting on the contractor for the Coop to get started.

Baseball Infield and Backstop – Bob spoke that the quote to repair the infield is roughly 24K. Bob would like the village to pay \$7k of the invoice to help with the infield repair cost. A motion was made by Sorenson to take 2k from Keno and 5K from General, motion was amended by Begemann to take 2500K from Keno and \$4500K from General. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sorenson. Motion carried.

Sewer Line replacement in alley way behind Jackson/Lindsey. We need to send a letter to Lindsey's regarding the backup to the main sewer line, there is not enough fall or water going through the line. There is a low spot North of manhole about 10 to 15 feet. Jason and one of his employees will replace the sewer line for time because material has already been purchased. A motion was made by Begemann to let Jackson proceed with the repairs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sorenson. Jackson abstained; motion carried.

Any other business pertinent to Village Operation – Ian spoke regarding the village office access only having 3 keys, wants to know why the lock was changed and why only 3 keys. June spoke that the other villages around us only allow the chairman, maintenance and clerk to have keys. Sorenson is requesting that the other villages email us their process for access to the village office.

Motion by Begemann, seconded by Jackson to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Chris Lowther, Village Clerk