

SPECIAL MEETING OF STANLEY VILLAGE COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 9TH, 2009 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Richard Storey
Barb MacDonald
Tracey Hunter
Shelley Douglass Bartlett

CONFLICT AND UNREST AT STANLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Meeting to discuss the unrest at the Volunteer Fire Department regarding the suspension and demotion of Keith Lyons for his unsafe acts and insubordination.

Council has been contacted by some of the base operators indicating they would be resigning their position with the fire department if the suspension and demotion goes forward, whereas, at least six fire fighters resign if the suspension and demotion did not go forward.

Council discussed several incidents surrounding the conduct of Keith Lyons as relayed to them by the public as well as the Chief and other fire members. It was decided that Council would not overturn Mr. Lyons suspension and demotion as outlined in the Fire Department's Oct. 28/09 letter to him.

Based on the unrest and conflict within the Fire Department at this time, Council decided to impose a deadline for completion of the Fire Department's Policy and Guidelines. These guidelines were not passed earlier in the year due to a conflict with the base operators not having a vote. Council will be suggesting they revise section 6-16 to include one representative for base operators and one representative for auxiliary to have one vote each. Deadline for the implementation of the guidelines is December 31st, 2009. Council will also be requesting copies of the monthly minutes to be produced no later than one week following the meeting.

Council will also be requesting the Fire Department provide information and descriptions of the courses each member has completed to date, and will be confirming with the Fire Marshall's office standards and qualifications for investigation of fires, etc.

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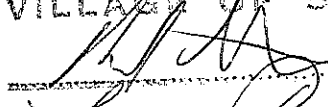
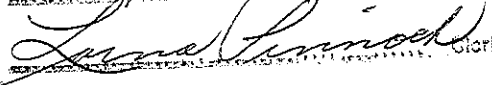
HEAT TAPE FOR DRAIN AT AMBULANCE BAY

Moved by Barb, seconded by Tracy that Barb purchase heat tape for the drain at the ambulance bay to prevent it freezing again this winter. Motion Carried.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Moved by Tracy, seconded by Barb that up to \$1,000.00 be spent to purchase garland, bows and plastic bulbs to finish the Christmas wreaths. M.C. Tracy found garland at Green Village for \$39.99 per 11 ft and estimates one piece will do 3 wreaths and we will need 20. Balls are \$4.99 for 12.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.

VILLAGE OF STANLEY

..... Mayor

..... Clerk