

TOWN COUNCIL OF LEO-CEDARVILLE
MEETING MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING – JUNE 7, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Paul Steffens – Council President
John Clendenen – Vice President
Michael Young
John Eastes
Jennifer Day – Stormwater Clerk
Gary Queckboerner – Stormwater Utility Chairman
Peggy Garton – Town Administrator

4:00 – Mr. Steffens opened the meeting by opening the floor to discussion. Ms. Spannuth briefly discussed the memo she prepared supporting her reasons for requesting that the council reconsider having National Serv-All bill residents directly for the town-wide garbage service. She also recommended that the council consider having the Stormwater fee placed on resident's property tax bills vs. direct billing from the town. She stated it may be possible to eliminate most or all of the costs of administrating the utility if National Serv-All resumed billing for garbage services and the Stormwater fee was added as an assessment on residents' property tax bills.

Ms. Day was present to discuss complications that have been encountered since the town began billing for garbage services on the Stormwater utility bill. Discussion ensued regarding delinquent accounts including the process of filing liens for delinquent Stormwater utility bills. It was stated that the process for collecting delinquent garbage fees is different, as liens cannot legally be filed for uncollectible garbage accounts.

Mr. Clendenen stated that the town administrator would be willing to supervise the administrative duties of the Stormwater and garbage billing position. Ms. Spannuth expressed her concern that the administrative and billing duties of this position cannot be separated.

The council discussed how to proceed with billing and collecting for Stormwater and garbage rates. Mr. Young pointed out that if the town turned the billing over to National Serv-All the residents will still spend less for this service than last year. He also pointed out that he would prefer to drop the stormwater fee altogether as he feels it creates unnecessary billing and lien problems. No decisions were made at this meeting. The topic of garbage billing will be on the June 15, 2010 town council agenda.

Meeting adjourned until June 15, 2010.

APPROVED:
Paul Steffens
Council President

ATTEST:
Pamela Spannuth
Clerk-Treasurer