

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

April 26, 2011

LOCATION

Commissioners Meeting was held in the meeting room of the Community Services Building on April 26, 2011. President Kearns called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Commissioners present were Timothy Kearns, James Klair and Peter Dunbar. A Star Democrat representative was in attendance. There were approximately thirty (30) people in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 12, 2011 were approved as distributed.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Scott Delude, Public Works Superintendent, gave the Maintenance Report that consisted of the following:

1. During the storm on April 16th the main lift station went down due to foreign matter in the sewer line. This caused the lines to back up for about twenty four (24) hours. By using an extra submersible pump the Public Works Department was able to keep control of the system until the water level went down. One of the main life pumps was damaged and is being rebuilt. The cost for repairs to the pump will run around \$2000. Additional cost will be overtime for the weekend.
2. The water main project on both Banks Street and Willows Avenue is on schedule and should be ready to have pavement put down in the next two (2) weeks.
3. The SHA is starting the traffic calming project this week on Route 333 as you enter town. SHA will be milling the street down this week and putting down new striping next week. Scott advised that he had spoken to SHA about Oxford Day and visitors that will be coming into town. SHA representative advised that the work will not cause any inconvenience to motorist on Route 333.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Maxwell gave the Police Report that consisted of the following:

- Twelve Police Information
- One Animal Complaint
- One Assist Other Agencies (animal control)
- One Assist the Fire Department
- Four Suspicious Persons (ID and moved on)
- One Domestic (verbal only – referred to Court Commissioner)
- Two Alarms (Weather related)

OXFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

David Baker, Secretary, Oxford Fire Company, reported that for the period of March 25th to April 14, 2011 there were three (3) fire calls with forty four (44) personnel and one hundred fourteen (114) personnel hours. There were three (3) ambulance calls with thirteen (13) personnel and eleven (11) personnel hours.

This evening, April 26th, the Firefighter 1 Class is meeting in Oxford and holding their final exam. Hopefully, Oxford will get several new firefighters.

RESOLUTION 1014

President Kearns read the title of Resolution 1014 which is "A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD ADOPTING THE 2010 TALBOT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF OXFORD." Since the Resolution in its entirety was not available for the public to review until tonight, the Commissioners agreed to table the Resolution until the May 10th meeting.

LATITUDE RESTAURANT

Commissioner Klair announced that Gretchen Gordon and Wendy Palmer recently celebrated their 20th year in the restaurant business in Oxford. The Commissioners were in agreement to present a Proclamation to them for their service to the community.

BILLS PAYABLE

The Commissioners went to Bills Payable.

Commissioner Dunbar made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Following the Commissioners Meeting a discussion on a location for the Blue Star Memorial was held with Russell Dashiell as the moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Lord
Town Clerk