VILLAGE OF PEMBERVILLE COUNCIL MEETING April 15, 2014

Mayor Bowman opened the April 15, 2014 council meeting at 7:00pm with a prayer and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present at the regular meeting of council was Rothenbuhler, Campbell, and Long. Absent were Cox, Opelt, and Schuerman. Others present were Harold Brown – Sentinel Tribune, Nicole Long, Ed Wozniak, Russell Eby, Chief Darling, and the clerk.

Mayor:

Mayor Bowman explained that since 3 council members were missing, minutes and bills would have to be passed at the next meeting and no decisions could be made tonight.

A request was received to close a portion of Cherry Street on June 1st for a graduation party. Council will vote on this at the next meeting.

Mayor Bowman read a proclamation declaring April 25 as Arbor Day in the Village of Pemberville. He also explained that the day would be celebrated with a tree planting ceremony attended by Pemberville Elementary 1st Graders. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Rothenbuhler:

Personnel will be rescheduled.

Campbell:

The Streets, Sidewalks, Lands, and Buildings meeting will be at the Fire Station. The next Brush pick up will be May 5.

Lona:

The BPA continues to work on tying well #11 into the system. The members of the NWWSD attended the BPA meeting and presented their 5 year plan.

Planning Commission will meet tomorrow.

Mayor Bowman adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.

To Pemberville Council and Zoning Committee:

I am writing in regards to the zoning of the field to the north of Front Street. I have major concerns with the rezoning of the property at this time. After walking through the neighborhood and discussing issues with neighbors, I am confident that Sherman Avenue and Sycamore Street are not capable of handling the amount of traffic that is proposed to be forced on these streets. These streets are merely paved alleys with low levels of traffic. Widening the streets will cause some residents to lose their off-street parking and also take away the ability for them to even park in front of their garages. The houses on these streets are very close and widening the streets will not be sufficient for the traffic of 40-45 new homes. I urge the council to look at these streets carefully before passing the re-zoning. Additional inlets and outlets should be created prior to any plans for this property.

I understand that some believe Pemberville needs to grow, but I don't believe it should be at the sacrifice of existing residents. This neighborhood is where we live. The traffic on these streets will impact our lives every single day. I am very concerned about the changes it will cause to our existing neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Dana Nutter

Front Street Resident since 2004

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