

City of Cambridge
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
Tuesday September 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm via Zoom. In attendance were Mayor Sherry Tyler, Commissioners Brad King, Gary Osborne, Gayle Wilhelmi, and Carol Huelsman. The minutes of the June meeting were distributed by email prior to the meeting. Gary made a motion to accept the June minutes. Gayle seconded and the motion was passed. The financial report is complete and will be sent out later.

Old Business: Brad said that the renter on Westfield has ceased emailing him about the car from the home across the street from her that was parked on the street in such a way that it made it difficult for her to get out of her driveway. It was noted that Robin occasionally still honks her horn when passing Sherry's house.

Sherry reached out to Andy again at WM about getting a new contract that she could bring to the meeting. He finally emailed a contract to her which she forwarded to the Board prior to this meeting. It is a three year contract that allows WM to adjust their rates at any time with a month's notice. It changes garbage pickup to once a week from \$11.58 (twice a week) to \$11.98 (once a week) that amounts to an increase in cost of 106%. Recycling would stay on an every other week pickup going from \$2.37 (every week) to \$2.50 (every other week) resulting in an increase of 110%. Yard waste would become an every other week pickup rather than returning to once a week going from \$2.95 (once a week) to \$2.00 (every other week) resulting in a 35% increase. It also states that service would start at 6:00am which would violate our noise ordinance that states no noise before 7am. The contract did not include any rates for the condos for garbage or recycling for which we are currently paying \$235.15/month. So although the total cost would be slightly lower than we are paying currently, all services would be half of what we have been getting. Sherry will respond to Andy with questions about the rate adjustments and the 7am start time. Gayle reported that Rumpke declined to bid on services for our city until the spring. Hometown Hauling was brought up as a possibility, and Gayle said she would call them the next day.

Sherry was asked if anyone else has responded as being willing to serve on the Board. She has not been contacted by anyone.

New Business: Sherry said that some signs at Westfield and Cambridge are rusting. Also the wooden poles at the large City of Cambridge sign are rotting and probably will need to be replaced in the spring.

Brad brought to the Board's attention that the first 30-40 feet of sealcoat on the asphalt as you turn onto Cambridge from Lowe Rd. is wearing off. He wonders if we could sealcoat just that area of the street. Members of the Board will take a look at that area.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:57pm. The next meeting will be October 18, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,