

Village of Sturtevant

Sturtevant Village Board Meeting held jointly with the Mount Pleasant Village Board

May 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order at Mount Pleasant Village Hall, 6126 Durand Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Wisconsin at 6:00 pm by the Village Presidents with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were Trustees J. Johnson, Klinkosh, Lynaugh, Busha, G. Johnson, and President Jansen. Trustee Wright was excused. Also present was Public Safety Director Scola and Administrator Janiuk. Village of Mount Pleasant Trustees present were Jim Chaplin, Ken Fones, Sonny Havn, John Hewitt, Edward Potter, and President Carolyn Milkie. Trustee Robin Garard was excused. Also present was Fire Chief William Bouma and Village Administrator Mike Andreasen.

Village of Mount Pleasant President Carolyn Milkie explained the purpose of this meeting is to evaluate if the villages wish to proceed to consult to feasibility study of merging Fire and EMS services.

Village of Mount Pleasant Administrator Andreasen discussed the priority of the study would be to determine if citizens can be better served if the two departments were to merge.

Village of Sturtevant Administrator Janiuk explained that both staffs had discussed Fire/EMS consolidation. Both staffs decided to present this study to both Village Boards for them to decide if the consolidation study makes sense. Administrator Janiuk mentioned that it is unknown at this point if consolidation would be possible or cost effective. Administrator Janiuk emphasized that this study would only involve the consolidation of Fire/EMS departments.

Village of Mount Pleasant Administrator Andreasen introduced Dr. Timothy McGrath, President of McGrath Consulting.

Dr. Timothy McGrath talked about the firms experience with feasibility studies of Fire Department consolidation. Dr. Timothy McGrath stated that study would involve looking at various factors of both municipalities such as data analysis, budgets, operating guidelines, Human Resources, contracts, and organizational cultures in order to determine if the consolidation would be favorable for both communities.

Mark Villapando, 2701 90th Street, Sturtevant, Wisconsin, inquired about potential job loss if the two departments were to merge.

The consensus of the Village of Sturtevant Board of Trustees was that a Resolution be brought in front of the Board at the next Board Meeting, Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

President Jansen stated that a Resolution will be brought in front of the Board on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, to approve moving forward with the consolidation study.

Trustee J. Johnson made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Seconded by G. Johnson. Motion carried by voice vote.

Drafted this 8th day of May, 2007

Approved this 15th day of May, 2007

Mary Hanstad, Clerk / Deputy Treasurer