VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

MINUTES OF A MEETING Building Committee

A Meeting of the **Building Committee** of the Council of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on **February 25, 2014** at **6:00pm** with Committee Chair Les Foote presiding.

Present:

Councilmen:

Black, Selig, Foote, N. Hatgas, Walsh

Mayor:

Procuk

Clerk/Treasurer:

Clymer Henry

Engineer: Service Director:

Hatgas

Com. Service Dir:

Guilfoyle

Audience:

Jen Presot

Councilman Foote stated that there was one item on the agenda to discuss what size recycling bin and the one the Village is considering the 65 gallon garbage type bin.

The container has a bar that the recycling truck would pick up.

Ed Hatgas stated that the container has wheel, handle and secure lid. With the high winds this past week he received 6 calls from residents that had lost their bins in the wind.

Ed Hatgas stated that if Council decides to go with the larger recycle bins Kimble would extend our contract till August 31, 2018. There is a .52 cent increase for recycling. It would go up as their contract calls for incrementally not at a large rate. With this type of recycling it would cut down the rates on the tonnage of waste. The recycling report card for 2012 at 28.24 and in 2013 at 31.67 there was a 3.63 differential for this year.

The grant has been put in to the Solid Waste District to cover the first years charge.

Tim Clymer stated that Jerry Dowling, Law Director would want an ordinance amending the contract.

Councilman Foote asked if the grant doesn't get approved what will it cost the Village to make the switch. Ed stated it would cost \$3600.00/year, and if we are given the grant it would be for one year.

Councilman Black asked Ed if Kimble recognized that going to an automated system for recycling that it would be more cost effective for Kimble themselves. He also asked if the resident would like a smaller container would it be possible to have a smaller possibly a 32 gallon.

Councilwoman N. Hatgas stated that the containers will be nice so that the recycle doesn't fly all over because it will have a lid.

Councilman Foote stated that if Council is all of one mind they could go ahead and make the change and if possible have as an option of a 32 gallon.

Committee Chair Councilman Les Foote adjourned the meeting.

Les Foote Building Committee Chairman