

March 19, 1973

A special meeting of the Crosslake council was held at 1:00P.M. in the village hall. Present were Mayor Kluender, Councilmen Foss and Olson, R. E. Schalow, Clerk. Also present were Police Chief Backdahl, and a bit later in the meeting Mr. Victor Perez of the state EEA office and V. A. Sherve .

The meeting was called mainly to try to resolve the question of filling a spot for a new patrolman--and in hopes of retaining at least a portion of the EEA aid which is presently being furnished the village for Paul Hoheisel.

On motion of Foss with second by Olson, the monthly salary of the new man will be \$525.00, and after a six month period of time a review would be made with a possible upward adjustment to \$550.00 per month. All members voting aye.

On motion of Foss with second by Olson it was decided that the village would supply the following equipment for the new employee. (2 Shirts, 2 Pants, 1 Gun belt and Holster, 1 Gun, 2 Ties, 1 Cap and 1 jacket.) All members voting aye.

On motion of Olson with second by Foss a 3.2 license for Little Richards Drive in was approved. License to be both "On and Off" sale. All members voting aye.

On motion of Olson with second by Foss it was determined that the Village would purchase one Walkie Talkie for the police Dept. This is the unit with voice contact with Crow Wing Sheriffs office. All members voting aye. Cost to be slightly less than \$800.00.

Mr. Foss read a set of letters to be sent on to Col. Cox, Commissioner Herbst, and Commissioner Kinney, relating to "Public Access" points on the Whitefish Chain, and order of business on meeting set for 6-19-73.

Mr. Sherve and Mr. Perez arrived and a rather lengthy discussion of the EEA program as it relates to Crosslake took place. Mr. Perez indicated that because of the freeze on employment thru EEA it would not be possible to obtain a new EEA employee at this time. He also indicated that if the village hired a man outside the program that no funded help would be available for that employee if the freeze were lifted at a latter date. He also pointed out that the program life appears to have been extended to 6-30-74, which some sort of tapering off program to began at that point. He indicated that because we had used some federal funds for the training of Paul Hoheisel, that we had an obligation to place Paul in a permanent spot within our village payroll. Mr. Perez called St. Paul and discussed this matter with a Mr. Chuck Mehan who is an assistant director of the program and it appears that the above is the answers to those questions. Mr. Perez was then asked;

1. Would it be possible to place Mr. Hoheisel into a full time permanent spot and accept the transfer of an EEA employee from some other location if that employee wants to transfer into this village. Mr. Perez indicated that the employee could transfer so long as he had not quit his present EEA spot or been fired.
2. Mr. Perez was then asked if it would be possible to retain Hoheisel on as an EEA employee with the village picking up a bit larger portion of the cost. It was pointed out that because of the fact that this village has but one EEA employee the percentage rate of employees transferring into villa ge employment will be either 100% or 0%, but that if this percentage factor has meaning it would perhaps be possible to clear it in this manner.

Because Mr. Perez could not provide the answers to the last two questions but indicated that he would be in touch with Mr. Sherve at 9:00A.M. on March 20th, no further action on the police employee matter was taken at this time. Mayor Kluender called for a special meeting to be held on March 20th at 1:00P.M. at which time we should have the information on EEA program, and a final determination will be made then.


R. E. Schalow, Clerk