

**VILLAGE OF PORT HOPE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
1-9-12**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Village President, Gary Schave. Pledge of Allegiance to flag was recited.

Roll call: Gephart, Reinke, Schuett, Eggert, Schave.

Absent: Hunter, Gust.

Treasurer: Jean Baker

Clerk: Sally Arndt

Guests Present: Rick Maliniak, Ray Ferensic, Don Goetze.

Motion by Gene Schuett, seconded by Roy Reinke to approve minutes of 12-12-11 meeting. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Moved by Roy Reinke, seconded by Greg Gephart to pay bills totaling \$16,970.88. Motion carried.

Aggressive dog ordinance – Gary is working on wording with Prill. Will bring back information to next month's meeting.

New Business: Corner clearance of trees and possible need for trimming at certain locations in the village was discussed. Moved by Gene Schuett, seconded by Greg Gephart to send the owner of the property on the corner of School and Second St. a letter to trim his trees to 8 feet in height, which would be in compliance with Zoning regulations. Motion carried.

There is an issue of not enough room when vehicles angle park on School street, near M-25. The possibility of an ordinance, sign or straight lines was discussed.

Public Comment: Ray Ferensic thanked those who put up the lights and decorated the town, while Gene Schuett complimented Gary Schave on the decorating of the fire engine.

Motion by Greg Gephart, seconded by Roy Reinke to adjourn. Motion carried.

Sally Arndt, Village Clerk