

# Cambridge Library donations top \$10,000 in August

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Residents were reminded to be aware of their surroundings when driving and to remember the laws about pulling over to make way for emergency vehicles.

The quicker the ambulances are able to negotiate through traffic, the shorter response times will be.

In the end, time can make all the difference between life and death in certain situations.

The second topic Salov shared with the board was that the county board has been meeting once a month for the summer and they are doing well.

The meetings will be increasing as they are going into an election cycle.

Finally he shared some information about the library project.

The project and fundraising is moving along successfully. Within the month of August donations have come in the amount of \$10,548. This brings the total raised to \$30,569.

The project is always accepting donations. Those interested in helping are asked to contact the village offices, who will connect those interested individuals with the proper officials.

As a reminder, the Cambridge Foundation is putting up a matching grant, so any donations made will be doubled, which will help bring the project to fruition faster.

The next order of business was the discussion and approval of the consent agenda.

## Department Reports

The Water, Sewer, and Storm Water Committee held their meeting for the month of August.

There was a very interesting highlight in their committee report. Discussion continued on the possible purchase of the land from the village where a winery will be built.

In addition to the winery there is possible interest from a developer that wishes to build infrastructure and develop the area for residential as well as commercial purposes.

This is very exciting for the village and the addition of these items would not only help to make Cambridge a destination but would add to the tax base, and help bring other additions to the village.

The Economic Development Committee also held their meeting for the month.

Some of the highlights of the report included information on the possible later hours one day a week for businesses as well as development in the area of cold contacts.

There has been some positive response from the chamber as well as some business owners in regards to the later business hours one day a week in the village.

The businesses are definitely interested in the incentive that would provide them with some additional advertising.

There is some concern that the later hours were tried at one point with not much success,

but there is an openness to try again.

In regards to cold contact calls, there is some interest from a hard cider brewer that would possibly like to rent space to brew and sell hard cider.

They are currently researching possible funding, but already work with some business in town and also have interest in participation in a possible future "Taste of Cambridge" event.

## New Business

In regards to board and committee appointments there are currently two interested parties that would like to be a part of the village board.

There was some question as to what those proper procedures are on filling the vacant position. The board voted in a blind vote.

Next the board approved resolution No. 2013-13, which is the Opening Day and Bag Limits for the Cambridge Wildlife and Fishing Area. The opening day was held on Sept. 7.

The Lions Club was among the participants and provided free refreshments at the events.

The board also approved resolution No. 2013-14, and No. 2013-15, which request an exception from the Dane and Jefferson County library tax.

Finally there was approval of an amendment to the agreement for the resurfacing and jurisdictional transfer of County Road B in the Village of Cambridge.