

**MARCH 23, 2020 VILLAGE OF NEW ATHENS 905 SPOTSYLVANIA PAGE 1**

1:32 p.m. The emergency meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Klein. A roll call was answered aye by Geppert and Ruhmann in person, Wilson, Newbold, Hamon and Boden via phone conference call. Attorney Dennis and Tyler Liefer and Nancy Ritter was present in person. Sandy Stolte, Village Treasurer and Lieutenant Tim Buehler were present via telephone conference call.

***VISITORS***

No visitors present.

An ordinance for local state of emergency was discussed and Attorney Dennis did not recommend approving at this time. There was no knowledge of COVID-19 in New Athens.

A declaration of local state of emergency was discussed and Attorney Dennis did not recommend approving at this time. Attorney Dennis stated the state and federal government has declared an order, so we are already in a state of emergency. There could be a situation of the village wanting to go further than the state and federal government orders; like set a curfew for example. But currently there is no need to do that.

Mayor Klein stated this emergency meeting was held in response to the Governor's Executive Order Number 8 in response to COVID-19. The order to stay at home was effective March 21, 2020 at 5 p.m. and extends through April 7, 2020. It allows residents to leave their home for essential activities and work.

Trustee Geppert and Andrew Green are working on getting (PPE) personal protective equipment for our first responders.

Employment of the village workers will stay the same as it is. Residents are to use the drive thru to conduct village business, due the lobby being closed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Michelle Neff  
Village Clerk

Richard Klein  
Village President