

## ***MAY 18, 2020 VILLAGE OF NEW ATHENS 905 SPOTSYLVANIA PAGE 1***

7:30 p.m. The regular board meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Klein. A roll call was answered aye by Geppert, Wilson, Newbold, Hamon and Ruhmann in person, and Boden via telephone conference call. Sandy Stolte was present in person, and Tyler Liefer via telephone conference.

The board reviewed the minutes from the May 4, 2020 board meeting and annual meeting.

A motion was made by Geppert; seconded by Hamon, to approve the board minutes and annual minutes as presented. A vote was answered aye by Wilson, Newbold, Ruhmann, Boden, Hamon and Geppert.

### ***VISITORS***

Mark Schreder, Ed Cockrell, Kyle Wetzel and Debby Politsch were present via telephone conference call.

Ed Cockrell asked if the Village filed for the COVID relief money for infrastructure. Ed offered to help anyway he can.

Debby Politsch asked about getting microphones for the board members since it is hard to hear them on the telephone conference system.

### ***FINANCE & AUDIT***

Nothing to report at this time.

### ***WATER & SEWER***

Nothing to report at this time.

### ***STREETS & ALLEYS***

Tyler Liefer reported he finished the project on Benton Street. The next project will be to install the apron and grate by Mari Lane, when weather permits.

### ***CEMETERY***

Trustee Newbold would like to schedule a committee meeting to discuss allowing two cremains to be buried on one lot separately.

### ***PUBLIC PROPERTY & PARK***

Trustee Newbold will call the pharmacist to set up a meeting to discuss the details of renting the medical center.

### ***PUBLIC SAFETY & ADA***

Trustee Geppert reported the new ambulance is here and the board was able to view it prior to the meeting. They are waiting on one more signature before the ambulance can be used for runs.

### ***POLICE***

Chief Simburger said the vest grant was approved and we will get back \$690.

Pictures were sent to get sizes for the marking of the three police cars that there were previously approved. There was discussion if the Chief's vehicle should be marked.

### ***PERSONNEL***

Nothing to report at this time.

### ***IMPROVEMENTS & GRANTS***

Nothing to report at this time.

**ORDINANCE REVIEW**

The committee to meet to discuss changing the rear set back lines.

**TREASURERS TIME**

Sandy Stolte handed out the monthly treasurer's report for April prior to the meeting.

A motion was made by Hamon; seconded by Geppert, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. A vote was answered aye by Wilson, Newbold, Boden, Ruhmann Hamon and Geppert.

**CLERKS TIME**

Nothing to report at this time.

**MAYOR'S TIME**

Mayor Klein appreciated Ed Cockrell's call tonight about helping getting money for the village. Mayor Klein will continue to make phone calls also.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Ed Cockrell asked why the flags are flying half-staff at the ambulance shed. Ed said the flag etiquette used to be if the American flag is flying half-staff there is to be no other flag on the pole. Trustee Ruhmann said last week was Police Officer Memorial Day but wasn't sure why it would still be at half-staff.

Trustee Newbold was impressed by the parade for the high school graduates and the show of support by the community.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Michelle Neff  
Village Clerk

Richard Klein  
Village President