

7:30 p.m. The regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was called to order by Trustee Geppert in Mayor Klein's absence, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call was answered aye by Wilson, Geppert, Hamon, Boden and Newbold. Trustee Ruhmann was absent. Sandy Stolte, Tyler Liefer, Andrew Green and Chief Simburger were also present.

The board reviewed the minutes from the April 19th board meeting. A couple corrections were noted.

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

### **VISITORS**

Joe Behnken, Janie Behnken, Mary Jo Nuernberger, Ed Marsh, John Feder, Debby Politsch, Terry Politsch, Tim Buehler, Shirley May, Thomas May, Kyle Wetzel, Vernon Hohenstreet, Ann Hohenstreet and Ed Cockrell.

John Feder, Debby Politsch and Tim Buehler all thanked the outgoing board for their service on the board.

Ann Hohenstreet addressed the board and said the board has done one heck of a job and complemented Chief Simburger, Tyler Liefer, Nancy Ritter, Matt Ridlen (reader meter) and Michelle Neff on their knowledge and the jobs they do.

### **FINANCE & AUDIT**

The audit committee reviewed the bills.

Trustee Newbold made a motion; seconded by Trustee Boden to pay the audit bills as presented. A vote was answered aye by Hamon, Geppert, Newbold, Boden, and Wilson.

### **WATER & SEWER**

Tyler Liefer reported he and Gary Idecker would like to attend the IRWA Conference for their continuing education hours for their water license. The capacity has been limited and they are only allowing one day to attend. The cost is \$110.00.

Trustee Newbold made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hamon to approve to send Tyler Liefer and Gary Idecker to the IRWA continuing education class for \$110 each person. A vote was answered aye by Wilson, Newbold, Boden, Hamon and Geppert.

### **STREETS & ALLEYS**

Tyler Liefer reported the resurfacing of Van Buren Street project will start May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **CEMETERY**

Trustee Newbold said a concern was received for high grass at the cemetery. Newbold checked and said it was a little high, but it has been raining. Newbold rechecked it today and said it looked nice. Tyler Liefer spoke to the mower when he heard of the concern.

### **PUBLIC PROPERTY & PARK**

Tyler Liefer reported he met with Ameren at the marina and the electrical situation is being work on.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY & ADA**

Nothing new to report.

### **POLICE**

Chief Simburger reported the 2012 Charger is being repaired, a fan blade went through the radiator.

**PERSONNEL**

Nothing new to report.

**IMPROVEMENTS & GRANTS**

Tyler Liefer applied for a transportation and infrastructure grant. Bost's office said it was one of their picks to be sent on to the next step.

**ORDINANCE REVIEW**

Nothing new to report.

**TREASURERS TIME**

Nothing new to report.

**CLERKS TIME**

Nothing new to report.

**MAYOR'S TIME**

Nothing new to report.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Michelle Neff sworn in Joe Behnken as Village President. Also, sworn in were Debby Politsch, Steve Newbold, Arlene Geppert and John Feder as Village Trustees.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Michelle Neff Village Clerk  
Richard Klein Village President