

MARCH 3, 2025

REGULAR MEETING 6 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Village Board held at the Village Hall with the following members present: Loving, Olson, Baker, Starcevich, and Johnson. Absent: Whiting

Motion by Baker, second by Olson to accept the February 3, 2025 minutes. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Motion by Loving, second by Olson to authorize the February 2025 bills. Voice votes: all votes in favor, and the motion was carried.

Motion by Olson, second by Loving to purchase X738 John Deere mower from Roeder Outdoor Power at \$14,200.00 (bought prior to meeting with Board approval). Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

President Starcevich reported that he had a meeting with Hannah Converse, water and sewer billing, and Munibilling on debit cards, on line billing for a three year term, and a link to the Village's website for \$220 per month, and an app for phones.

President Starcevich stated that Village Attorney Halpin is still working on the ordinances, and will hopefully have them next month.

President Starcevich reported that Attorney Halpin will send certified letters to those residents that have not put in their sewer, and the deadline to have the sewer installed is June 30, 2025. He said that if the certified letters are not picked up at the post office, Police Chief Davis will deliver them.

President Starcevich reported that Village employees need to have payroll stubs with their checks. Village Clerk Johnson will check into this.

President Starcevich reported that Tyler Alan is building a fence by the Kim Jones' property on South Eleventh Avenue. The Board agreed that a building permit for this fence would be denied.

Motion by Olson, second by Loving to raise Stephen Thorp's maintenance salary to \$30 per hour starting March 15, 2025. Voice votes: all votes were in favor and the motion was carried.

Motion by Baker, second by Olson to raise Hannah Converse's salary to \$350 per month starting next month for the March pay period. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

President Starcevich stated that as soon as the new meters are put in, readings can be downloaded to the computer.

Motion by Olson, second by Loving to raise Michael Johnson's water superintendent salary to \$525 per month starting in April for March pay. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Village Clerk Johnson reminded the Board of the General Election on April 1, 2025 and to vote.

Motion by Olson, second by Baker to adjourn. Voice votes: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Claudine D. Johnson, Village Clerk