

OCTOBER 6, 2025 REGULAR MEETING 6 P.M.

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

Motion by Loving, second by Olson to accept the September 8, 2025 minutes. Voice Vote: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

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

President Starcevich reported that 128 North Third Avenue requested a privacy fence. He stated that Stephen Thorp has resigned as Zoning Officer, and that Scott Sappington has said he would do it. Tyler Whiting, present, said he would do it, but wanted to talk to Stephen Thorp first to see if he is resigning. President Starcevich stated that the Board will figure it out.

President Starcevich reported that Village Attorney Halpin is working on the paperwork for South Fifth Avenue (Vann) and South Eighth Avenue (Celada) to do demolition of the properties.

President Starcevich stated that Attorney Halpin is good with having a meeting with the Board the last Monday of the month, and he will check with Attorney Halpin.

Motion by Whiting, second by Loving to donate \$1,001 to the Mercer County Better Together. Voice Vote: all votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Trustee Whiting reported that Richland Grove Township can tar and chip roads, and that Jeff Webber is the Township Supervisor.

President Starcevich stated that Stephen Thorp has agreed to put in the water meters.

President Starcevich said that the Village needs a replacement for Stephen Thorp for maintenance, and the Village should advertise on the website, and newspapers. He said that the Board should think of the amount of pay, and duties for the next meeting.

The Board set Halloween Trick or Treat for October 31, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Police Chief Davis presented his police report, and that the old squad car had been sold to Chicago Motors for \$2,000. He said payment would be received as soon as the title is transferred. He further stated that the grass violation had been paid, and that there are meth problems in the Village.

Trustee and maintenance worker Olson reported that he had mowed the Vann property and the former Tom Whiting property seven or eight times, and that there is a realty sign with a name and telephone number at the former Whiting property on North Fifth Avenue.

Motion by Whiting, second by Olson to adjourn. Voice Vote: all votes were in favor. The meeting was adjourned.