

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOAD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKLEY, IROQUOIS COUNTY, ILLINOIS HELD AT THE BUCKLEY LAKE HOUSE ON JULY 5, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Scott Shockley who led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. The following answered to roll call: President Shockley-Trustees Whitebird, Shane Stachura, Goetting, and Weisenbarn. Jording and Sheree Stachura were absent.

The first item of business was to accept the resignation of Don Jording. Trustee Whitebird made a motion to accept the resignation as submitted. Shane Stachura seconded the motion which passed with all trustees voting "yea."

President Shockley appointed Ernie Hoopingarner to serve in Mr. Jording's position until the next general election. Trustee Weisenbarn made a motion to accept the appointment of Mr. Hoopingarner. Shane Stachura seconded the motion which passed with all trustees voting "yea." The clerk then administered the official oath to Mr. Hoopingarner.

Trustee Weisenbarn made a motion to accept the minutes from the last regular meeting. Whitebird seconded the motion which passed with a unanimous vote of the trustees.

Trustee Weisenbarn made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Hoopingarner seconded the motion which passed with all trustees voting "yea."

John McBride was present from the water department. He submitted a written report and also delivered a signed copy of the current contract between ERH and the Village of Buckley.

Visitors included Jeanette Tobeck, Peggy Shockley, Keith & Ruth Hartke, Maureen Fuoss, Myra Grohler, Dorothy Rosenboom, Neva Janssen, Franca Foltz, Doris King, Marilyn Niemann and Susan Stachura. Those visitors present voiced their approval of the work that has been accomplished by the President, Board of Trustees, and Staff. They also were impressed by the newly renovated lake building.

Trustee Goetting questioned how a recent plumbing bill was paid. Attorney Cuonzo said the village did nothing wrong. The plumber did the work and the village paid for it. The attorney stressed that when a 1099 is issued that it should go directly to the plumber even though another party may have received the check.

Attorney Cuonzo gave several up-dates on various legal matters that he has been working on. The village has won all of the cases involving Mr. Sarge including a recent one in the Appellate Court. The Department of Employment Security claims that the village owes for regular contributions. The attorney will check into the matter further to

see if this is involving Mr. Sarge or not.

Mr. Cuonzo also reported on the Macklins property on First Street. That case goes to court tomorrow. Some work has been done on the property, but has enough been done to satisfy the village. A monthly list could be developed of things to be done to meet the requirements of the village. The Linda Long property notice has to be published yet and a foreclosure is being attempted for the

Arrasmith property. George Cuonzo also said that we need to do an addendum to the legal

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description of the farm property. The buyer requested it and the buyer will pay the expense. The property itself did not change.

Trustee Weisenbarn made a motion to pay the bills. Trustee Whitebird seconded the motion which passed with all trustees voting "yea."

Officer White gave the police report. He has been dealing with the cleaning up of properties. Some situations may end up in court. He also dealt with a golf cart issue and a motor bike issue. Otherwise, it has been business as usual. He reminded the Board that he will be working one day at the Loda Good Ole Days.

Donnie Miller gave the street report. He has been mowing and working on the volleyball court for the upcoming 4th of July activities. Five trees at the lake park need to be cut down. Jerry Harweger wondered if a portion of one of the trees by his residence could be saved. Mr. Miller also reported that the brick street is sinking in near the Hull trailer on Elm Street. There also is a cave in behind the old Weppler Grocery. Trustee Weisenbarn made a motion to repair the tiles on East Elm and behind the old grocery. Hoopingarner seconded the motion which passed with all trustees voting "yea."

Larry Johnson was unable to attend the meeting but sent e-mail regarding MFT work for 2016 and Well No. 6. As far as the MFT work goes, he indicated that we need to get bids for all 8 projects and that you just can't pick and choose. Trustee Shane Stachura made a motion to authorize the publication of bids for the MFT work. Whitebird seconded the motion which passed with all trustees voting "yea." In regards to the well, Mr. Johnson indicated that we should be getting the construction permit soon. He will then do the necessary advertising.

No bids have been submitted yet for the street work that was not covered by MFT.

No formal action was taken on the employee handbook.

Trustee Whitebird made a motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 615 as presented.

Shane Stachura seconded the motion which passed with all trustees present voting "yea."

Trustee Weisenbarn made a motion to purchase a new pressure washer, but not to exceed \$500 using a gift card that we have received from a Champaign business. Shane Stachura seconded the motion which carried with all trustees voting "yea."

There was some discussion about erecting a fence on the north side of the lake park. Prices will be presented at the next regular meeting.

A request was approved for moving a portable storage building on a vacant lot on Railroad Avenue.

At 8:45 p.m., a motion was made by Trustee Hoopingarner to adjourn with a second by Weisenbarn and a unanimous vote of the trustees.

J. C. Biggs, Village
Clerk

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