

Village of Tonica

Board of Trustees Meeting

Village Hall

August 17, 2020

The regular meeting was called to order by President Kevin Sluder at 7:00 p.m., Monday August 17, 2020. Responding to roll call were Mike Supan Jr., Todd Anderson, Tom Goskusky, Dave Wiesbrock, Robert Steele, Bob Folty, Heather Sherman and Mark Zimmer. Jessica Bonnell was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guests – Al Stremlau- TVFD

Al presented the board with a firemen application from Cody Edwards. A motion was made by Tom Goskusky and 2nd by Dave Wiesbrock to accept the application.

Village Clerk Report - Heather Sherman

- La Salle County board minutes are available to board members who request them.
- The minutes of July's meeting were presented and approved. A motion was made by Todd Anderson and 2nd by Bob Folty.
- Reading the meters. Water bills should be done in the next couple days.

Treasurer Report - Jessica Bonnell

- Monthly bills were presented and approved. A motion was made by Tom Goskusky and 2nd by Mike Supan Jr. A bill from Advanced Sanitation needs to be clarified before paying.

Police Report - Dave Woolford

Monthly Report – 3 speeding citations, 2 uninsured vehicle citations and 2 illegal squealing of tires citations.

- Warned a resident about having chickens within the village limits.

Water & Sewer/Streets & Alley Report - Marc Lemrise

- Discovered an old well on the nursery property, sealed it and capped it.
- Generator isn't working at 3rd St lift station.

- Received about 10 applications to replace Derek. Need a starting wage before return phone calls can be made?? After some discussion the board decided starting wage should be \$18/hr., a 6 month probation period, then after one year a Class D certification is required.

Engineer's Report - Jack Kusek

- Advanced Asphalt will cooperate with the village to fix the road in front of the church.

Attorney's Report - Robert Steele

- Would like to pass the Appropriations Ordinance at the next meeting.

Trustee Comments/Complaints

- October 15th at 7pm there will be a meeting with NCICG about grants offered for tennis courts, playground equipment, parking lots etc
- Many thank you's have been given for letting residents drop tree branches damaged by the recent storm off at the old nursery property. Could the village have a permanent burn pile in the future???

A motion was made by Dave Wiesbrock and 2nd by Mark Zimmer to adjourn meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Sherman
Village Clerk