

Village of Tonica

Board of Trustees Meeting

Village Hall

October 21, 2019

The regular meeting was called to order by President Kevin Sluder at 7:00 p.m., Monday October 21, 2019. Responding to roll call were Mike Supan Jr., Todd Anderson, Tom Guskusky, Dave Wiesbrock, Mark Zimmer, Robert Steele, Heather Sherman, Bob Folty and Jessica Bonnell. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guests- Al Stremlau – TVFD

- **A motion was made by Todd Anderson and 2nd by Tom Guskusky to accept an EMT application from Wendy Bernabei.**

Steve Warren- Ameren

- **A possible change of location of the router for the smart meters. He will talk with the project manager and finalize a location.**

Village Clerk Report - Heather Sherman

- La Salle County board minutes are available to board members who request them.
- Water bills went out last week.
- The minutes of September's meeting were presented and approved. A motion was made by Tom Guskusky and 2nd by Mark Zimmer.

Treasurer Report - Jessica Bonnell

- Monthly bills were presented and approved to pay along with a bill from Rock Solid in the amount of \$127,112.37. . A motion was made by Todd Anderson and 2nd by Dave Wiesbrock.

Police Report - Dave Woolford

Monthly Report – 4 speeding citations, 2 disobeying stop sign citations, 1 illegal use of electronic devices, 1 uninsured vehicle citation and 6 verbal warnings for equipment violations.

- A donation of \$2000.00 was made by the La Salle County State's Attorney's office to go towards the purchase of a new Taser for the Tonica Police Department. A motion was made by Tom Goskusky and 2nd by Mike Supan Jr. to purchase a new Taser.

Water & Sewer/Streets & Alley Report - Marc Lemrise

- Waiting for a few more estimates to remove a dead tree in the village's right of way.
- The sidewalk by the cemetery collapsed and needed to be repaired.
- Lowell Drainage finished the Wauponis Street project.
- The park has been winterized.

Engineer's Report - Jack Kusek

- After adjusting manholes, Advanced Asphalt will be finishing Wauponis St.
- After viewing plans for a sidewalk along Ray Richardson Road the board would like to move forward with it. The village will need to get a permit from La Salle County before any construction can begin.

Attorney's Report - Robert Steele

- Nursery property is in the hands of a title company.
- A rough draft of The Levy Ordinance was given to the board to look over and be finalized at the next meeting.

Trustees Comments & Complaints

- A young artist from the area is working on some ideas for sprucing up the village welcome sign coming into town off the interstate.
- Halloween trick or treating hours will be October 31st from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- UTV's driving fast through town...
- Cemetery meeting with the Army Corp of Engineers on October 30th at 4 p.m. to discuss the creek erosion problem at the cemetery.

A motion was made by Tom Goskusky and 2nd by Todd Anderson to adjourn meeting at 9:00 p.m

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Sherman
Village Clerk