

# Village of Tonica

Board of Trustees Meeting

Village Hall

July 18, 2016

The regular meeting was called to order by President Kevin Sluder at 7:00 p.m., Monday July 18, 2016. Responding to roll call were Bob Steele, Dennis Ford, Mike Supan Jr., Heather Sherman, Dave Wiesbrock, Ron Sons, Bob Foly, Monica Kreiser and Jessica Bonnell. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## **GUESTS- Kay Berube- Neighbor is draining pool water on her property near a dead tree. Can anything be done?**

### **Village Clerk Report - Heather Sherman**

- The minutes of June's meeting were presented and approved. A motion was made by Ron Sons and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Wiesbrock.
- Water bills done.
- La Salle County board minutes are available to board members who request them.
- Started entering water bill accounts in the new software.

### **Treasurer Report - Jessica Bonnell**

- Monthly bills were presented and approved to pay. A motion was made by Dennis Ford and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Foly.

### **Police Report - Dave Woolford (absent)**

- **Monthly activities:** 5 speeding citations, 2 disobeying stop sign citations, 4 verbal equipment violations and 1 unlawful use of electronic communication device.
- Had a meeting with John Marszalek the Regional Planning Coordinator for ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System) He is requesting Tonica join the program. The cost is \$60.00 annually. The board will review program information and make a decision at the next meeting.

### **Water & Sewer/Streets & Alley Report - Marc Lemrise**

- Lowell Farm Drainage still waiting on permit from the State of Illinois to tie into state tile on right of way.
- Tornado siren is working again.
- Trimming around stop signs, cleaning up branches after storms.
- Wastewater treatment plant struggling to maintain ammonia levels.
- Tonica welcome sign on Richardson Road was damaged. Repairs were made and some staining was done.
- Dug up and disconnected water service at 619 Wauponis St. The owner plans to build a new house on the lot.

### **Engineer's Report - Jack Kusek**

- A motion was made by Mike Supan Jr. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Kreiser to award the lowest bidder for the water treatment plant to Vissering Construction.
- Cherry St and 1950<sup>th</sup> road repairs will cost approximately \$68,500 including engineering fees.

### **Attorney's Report - Robert Steele**

- Ordinance #583 Authorizing and providing for an issue of up to \$2,760,000 waterworks and sewerage system revenue bonds. A motion was made by Bob Foly and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Wiesbrock. A copy of the ordinance is available at the village hall.
- Appropriations ordinance should be finalized at the next meeting.

### **Trustees Comments & Complaints**

- Village of Tonica sign on Interstate 39 will now cost \$3135. The sign will be a vinyl wrap with fiberglass poles and reflective letters. Some of the sign will also need to be replaced. Reflective lettering was added from the original quote. A motion was made by Dennis Ford and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Supan Jr.
- Should security cameras be installed around town?
- A motion was made by Dave Wiesbrock and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Ford to accept an application to be a junior cadet for TVFD from Jesse Breit.
- Flooding at the church is causing gravel to be washed up onto the sidewalk.
- Tonica Fest parade will be August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m.

A motion was made by Ron Sons and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Kreiser to adjourn meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Heather Sherman  
Village Clerk