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Village of Strasburg
August 21, 2023
Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Strasburg Village Board of Trustees met on August 21, 2023, at the Strasburg Community Center. Village President Cinda Held called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance".

In attendance were Village President Cinda Held, Trustees Robert Anderson, Jack Clark, MaRanda McClain, Village Attorney Dustin Probst, Clerk Linda Oakley, Rex Gower with Milano & Grunloh, Phil Boyer, and Undersheriff Dan Greuel. Absent was Trustees Dawn Schlechte.

Rex Gower is managing our projects for Milano & Grunloh. He noted that the plans for school sewer project had been submitted, along with the IDPT permit to bore under the highway, and the paperwork for the permit for the sewer lift station at 1st/Spruce Streets. He will be meeting with the park committee on Thursday regarding the OSLAD Grant.

Undersheriff Greuel introduced himself. He was attending in place of the Sheriff. Trustee Anderson requested that the radar speed sign be placed in the village again. Undersheriff Greuel noted that a new emergency director for the county had been appointed. Questioned as to if county deputies could help enforce village ordinances, the answer was no. He noted that deputies are trying to do pro-active drive-throughs in the area.

Mr. Boyer noted that the Stewardson American Legion would be dedicating their new building on November 11th. As there is no flag flying on the flag pole at the maintenance building, the Stewardson Legion would like to purchase it. They would dig it up, move it and fill in the hole. This will be added to the September agenda.

Motion by Trustee Clark to approve the Routine Business (approval of 7-17-23 minutes, financial reports, expenditures) was seconded by Trustee McClain. Motion voted on and carried by voice vote.

Attorney Probst noted that he is still waiting on the signed easement from Larry VonBehren. President Held noted that she would try to contact Mr. VonBehren's sister.

Motion by Trustee McClain to approve the quote dated August 17, 2023 from Navis Excavating & Trucking LLC granted that he agrees in writing the labor is prevailing wage was seconded by Trustee Clark. Motion voted on and carried by roll call vote. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Kinkley – yea; McClain – yea; Moore – yea; Schlechte – absent. 5 yes – 0 nay – 1 absent.

EJ's monthly report had not been received prior to the meeting.

President Held noted that Chris Sutter was in the village checking to see if there was even interest in town to warrant their picking up garbage in town. Doty Sanitation is still in business but was purchased by LRS.

President Held noted that Jason and Angie Edwards are in the process of opening a new business to do catering and meals. They are converting their garage. They were asking permission for their plumber to install a new sewer tap to the garage. **Motion** by Trustee Moore that plumber be allowed to install the sewer tap with the stipulation that the tap must be

inspected by village/village representative prior to tap being covered up was seconded by Trustee Anderson. Motion voted on and carried by roll call vote. Anderson – yea; Clark – yea; Kinkley – yea; McClain – yea; Moore – yea; Schlechte – absent. 5 yes – 0 nay – 1 absent.

Motion by Trustee McClain to set the village Trick or Treat night for Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8 pm was seconded by Trustee Ian. Motion voted on by voice vote and carried.

Trustees were informed that a public hearing on the Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination (PEID) for the IEPA Grant for the sewer lagoon grant would be held at 6:15 PM prior to the September 18 meeting.

Information was in the trustee packets regarding from Jordan Haarmann regarding the Southern IL Aggregation Partnership Update. More information will be coming regarding the upcoming new agreements.

It was noted that a contract had been drawn up and was waiting on a signature from Matt Shook on his delinquent sewer bill. If he signs the contract, the board will need to approve it at the September meeting.

President Held noted that there were 3 trees at the park that were dying – ash trees. She asked the board if it was ok to cut the trees and then wait to replace them once the work at the park had been completed. Consensus of board was to go ahead and cut the trees and then wait to replace them.

President Held noted that the OSLAD committee will be meeting on Thursday. The estimate on the pavilion that was received was \$109,000. The committee would like to sell pavers. They are talking about finishing the bathrooms and leave the Lion's storage, Concession, and softball storage unfinished. It was her understanding that the tennis court should be easy to rehab, however the basketball court surface will need to be taken out and the suggestion was to replace it with concrete.

President Held also noted that the sidewalk on the east side of the highway between Marathon and Dandurands was sinking. She will be contact IDOT to check on repairing sidewalk and will have Ron Thomas close the sidewalk.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Linda D Oakley,
Village Clerk