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Village of Strasburg
May 15, 2023
Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Strasburg Village Board of Trustees met on May 15, 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, Kristina Moore, Village Attorney Dustin Probst, Village Clerk Linda Oakley, Fiscal Clerk Lisa Rincker, Glen Ballinger, Brandon Evans, and Gary Kull. Trustee Dawn Schlechte was absent. Trustee Ian Kinkley entered the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Oath of Office was given to elected board trustees Jack Clark and Kristina Moore by Clerk Linda Oakley.

Mr. Ballinger addressed the board regarding a shared alley/driveway. Mr. Evans noted that his wife had to drive on their grass to get to their garage due to a trailer in the way. President Held noted that this was not a village problem, that they would need to work it out between themselves.

Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Evans left the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Motion by Trustee McClain to approve the Routine Business (approval of 4-17-23 minutes, financial reports, expenditures) was seconded by Trustee Clark. Motion voted on and carried by voice vote.

Attorney Probst had nothing to report.

Motion by Trustee Moore to order the street signs as presented in the quote from Newman Signs 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 yea – 0 nay – 1 absent.

President Held noted that a meeting was held with five (5) members of the IEPA, Lee Beckman, Lawrence Quick and herself regarding the compliance letter. Our response was sent to the IEPA, as noted by a member of the IEPA by law the response has to go to the Attorney General, and that office will issue us a settlement plan document. Trustee Anderson asked if we could follow up to the IEPA with all we have done, giving specifics. President Held will check with Mr. Beckman and Mr. Quick.

Motion by Trustee Anderson to invest \$300,000 from the General Fund into six (6) - \$50,000 CDs at 4.25% interest at Shelby County State Bank with the money being able to be withdrawn with no penalties was seconded by Trustee Clark.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 yea – 0 nay – 1 absent.

Spring clean-up day was held. There were not many volunteers to help, but items did get completed. We will need to order more mulch for the playground.

President Held noted that there was a meeting scheduled for this Thursday, May 18th with Lee Beckman and the Drainage Ditch architect regarding the sewer line from the high school.

Information was presented on the possible purchased of a SKAG Tiger Cat2 zero turn mower. Board members requested more information as we will be selling some of our equipment, etc. More information will be available at the June Board Meeting.

President Held noted that also on Thursday, May 18 a meeting will be held with Lee Beckman, Bill Utz and members of the park committee regarding the OSLAD grant.

Trustee Moore noted that the sidewalk by Kelly's along West Commercial is getting dangerous. The soil has been washed away under the sidewalk.

Discussion was held on the condition of the feed mill. A letter will be sent to the owners regarding the disrepair of the building.

No further business, the Village Board meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Linda D. Oakley,
Village Clerk