

Village of Tonica

Board of Trustees Meeting

Village Hall

October 21, 2024

The regular meeting was called to order by President Kevin Sluder at 7:00 p.m. Monday October 21, 2024. Responding to roll call were Mike Supan Jr., Stephen Ebener, Dave Wiesbrock, Tom Goskusky, Heather Sherman, Mark Zimmer, Todd Anderson and Bob Steele. Jessica Bonnell was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guests

Lowell Beenenga

- When are Christmas decorations going up? Hopefully not before Veterans Day.
- Could the Village remove some old tree roots in the cemetery?
- The Lambert Estate donated a book about the history of Tonica to the Village.

Rikki Kinsella & Sarah Patyk- Tonica Grade School PTC

- The PTC is putting on a Trunk or Treat on Oct 27. Could the Police block off La Salle St for a Halloween parade?

Regina Leffelman

- Wanted to thank the Village Board and the Tonica Police Dept. for making the car show safer and controlling burnouts after the car show.

Village Clerk Report - Heather Sherman

- Water bills were sent out today.
- The minutes of September's meeting were presented and approved. A motion was made by Todd Goskusky and 2nd by Mark Zimmer.

Treasurer Report - Jessica Bonnell

- Monthly bills were presented and approved. A motion was made by Mike Supan Jr. and 2nd by Dave Wiesbrock.
- Jessica has found a replacement for the treasurer position. Alicia Payan will start training for the position if the board approves it.
- A motion was made by Mike Supan Jr. and 2nd by Todd Anderson to start training Alicia, paying her \$20/hr during training.

Police Report – Rollie Copeland

- Five traffic stops were made this month- 2 citations, 1 written warning and 2 verbal warnings for speeding.

Water & Sewer/Streets & Alley Report – Derek Keutzer

- Removed old horseshoe pits and railroad ties at the park.
- Flushed hydrants.
- Trimmed vegetation at several intersections.

Engineer’s Report - Jack Kusek

- The old paint has been removed from the bridge on Pontiac St.
- The lights have been fixed at the park.
- A bid to fix a leak in the water tank was quoted at \$4200.

Attorney’s Report - Robert Steele

- A motion to pass Ordinance #668 Tax Levy was made by Mark Zimmer and 2nd by Stephen Ebener. A copy of the ordinance is available at the village hall.
- A motion to pass Ordinance #669 Abating taxes levied for 2024 was made by Mike Supan Jr. and 2nd by Dave Wiesbrock. A copy of the ordinance is available at the village hall.

Trustee Comments/Complaints

- La Salle County would like to put a repeater on top of our water tower. The Board approved.

A motion was made by Mark Zimmer and 2nd by Mike Supan Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Sherman
Village Clerk