

Village of Tonica

Board of Trustees Meeting

Village Hall

November 17, 2025

The regular meeting was called to order by President Eric Skinner at 7:00 p.m. Monday November 17, 2025. Mike Supan Jr., Heather Sherman, Dave Huss, Ray Martinez, Stephen Ebener, Tom Guskusky, and Bob Steele answered roll call. Dave Wiesbrock and Ken Moriarty were absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Village Clerk Report - Heather Sherman

- Finishing up water bills tomorrow.
- The minutes of October's meeting were presented and approved. A motion was made by Tom Guskusky and 2nd by Stephen Ebener.

Treasurer Report – Kenneth Moriarty

- Monthly bills were presented and approved. A motion was made by Ray Martinez and 2nd by Mike Supan Jr.

Police Report – Rollie Copeland

Monthly Report

- The dead tree next to the post office has been removed.
- Two investigations are ongoing. The financial exploitation of the elderly has went to a grand jury and possible stalking charges for a Tonica resident.
- A motion was made by Tom Guskusky and 2nd by Mike Supan Jr. to hire Alex Blair as a sub with starting pay at \$23/hr.

Water & Sewer/Streets & Alley Report – Derek Keutzer

- Jeff came back from medical leave today.
- Repair estimate for the lead water service line came back almost double the original estimate. The board would like another estimate to compare.
- All the nets were taken down for the winter at the park.
- The sirens are malfunctioning again. Will contact Jack Kusek about possible companies to inquire about the sirens.
- Military banners will be coming down this week.
- Had two water service line leaks. Having a company out of Streator come with a vactor truck tomorrow.

Engineer's Report - Jack Kusek (absent)

- N/A

Attorney's Report - Robert Steele

- A motion to pass Ordinance #675 Levy of Taxes was made by Mike Supan Jr. and 2nd by Ray Martinez. A copy is available at the village hall.
- A motion to pass Ordinance #676 Abating Tax levied for 2025 was made by Stephen Ebener and 2nd by Mike Supan Jr. A copy is available at the village hall.

Trustees Comments and Complaints

- The board accepted Dave Wiesbrocks resignation. Anyone wanting to become a trustee should submit a letter of interest to the board.
- A motion was made by Dave Huss and 2nd by Tom Guskusky to make a donation not to exceed \$500 to the Christmas Celebration at the fire department.

A motion was made by Tom Guskusky and 2nd by Mike Supan Jr to adjourn meeting at 8:00 P.M

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Sherman
Village Clerk