

# Village of Tonica

Board of Trustees Meeting

Village Hall

April 21, 2025

The regular meeting was called to order by President Kevin Sluder at 7:00 p.m. Monday April 21, 2025. Responding to roll call were Mike Supan Jr., Stephen Ebener, Tom Goskusky, Heather Sherman, Todd Anderson, Bob Steele, Mark Zimmer, Dave Wiesbrock and Jessica Bonnell. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Todd Anderson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Zimmer to dismiss the old Village Board and swear in the new Village Board at 7:05 P.M.

Eric Skinner was sworn in as the new Village President and Ray Martinez was sworn in as a new Village Trustee. Robert Steele was re-appointed as Village Attorney, Jessica Bonnell and Kenneth Moriarty were appointed Co-Treasurer's until June then Kenneth will take over Treasurer and Jack Kusek was re-appointed Village Engineer.

## **Visitors- Barry & Tina Lund**

- A foul order is coming from their neighbor's residence. Chief Copeland will notify the Health Dept to investigate what is causing the odor.
- On another note Tonica Fest will have a parade this year and the theme will be "Make a Splash"

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

- Water bills went out last week.
- The minutes of April's meeting was presented and approved. A motion was made by Stephen Ebener and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Goskusky.

## **Treasurer Report - Jessica Bonnell**

- Monthly bills were presented and approved. A motion was made by Mark Zimmer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Supan Jr.

## **Police Report – Rollie Copeland**

- A La Salle County Deputy requested the Tonica Police Department's assistance with a DUI traffic stop just North of Tonica.
- Chief Copeland asked that any complaints made to board members be directed to him so they can be taken care of properly.

**Water & Sewer/Streets & Alley Report – Derek Keutzer**

- The lights for the basketball court at the park are fixed. A timer was replaced.
- The mower had some warranty work done to it.
- The water is on at the park.
- The EPA will be doing an inspection 5/15.
- Military banners will be going up before Memorial Day.

**Engineer's Report - Jack Kusek**

- Contractor will be fixing tennis court nets this week.
- North 19<sup>th</sup> Road needs some major shoulder work done. Jack will take a look at it to see what can be done.
- A motion was made by Stephen Ebener and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Supan Jr. to accept JW Ossola Inc's bid for the water main extension in the amount of \$125,176.00

**Attorney's Report - Robert Steele**

- A motion to pass Ordinance #671 Amending Ordinance #670 the non-home rule municipal retailers' occupation tax was made by Mike Supan Jr. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Zimmer. A copy of the ordinance is available at the village hall.
- A motion to pass Ordinance #672 Sewer debt fee was made by Stephen Ebener and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Supan Jr. A copy of the ordinance is available at the village hall.

**Trustees Comments & Complaints**

- A motion was made by Mark Zimmer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephen Ebener to donate \$100 to Rollie Copeland to Trek 100 for kids with cancer. This will be Rollie's 22<sup>nd</sup> year doing it.
- Ax Church will again be donating time and materials to several area towns in June.

A motion was made by Stephen Ebener and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Wiesbrock to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Sherman  
Village Clerk