

**Mayor Mark A. Hodge**

The minutes of the regular board meeting of the corporate authorities of the Village of Hopkins Park, Kankakee County Illinois was held on May 16, 2024

**Village Members**

**Mayor** Mark A. Hodge, **Deputy Clerk** Angela Shaw, **Asst Treasurer** Antoinette Wright, **Trustees**, Samantha Baines, Mahesha Gibbs, Ieshia Shields, Ruthel Teague, Tonia Lafi, Victor Rogers.

**Members Absent: Samantha Baines, Miheshia Gibbs**

**Prayer: Mayor Mark Hodge**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call & Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by **Mayor Mark Hodge** at 6:07 p.m., 4 Trustees were present. A quorum was present.

**Approvals & Motions:**

**A motion to approve May 02, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes**, Motion made by Victor Rogers and second by Tonia Lafi carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

**A motion to approve May 16, 2024, Bill Warrants**, Motion made by Tonia Lafi and second by Victor Rogers carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

**A motion to Go into Close Session**, Motion made by Ieshia Shields and second by Tonia Lafi carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

**A motion to Return from Close Session**, Motion made by Tonia Lafi and second by Ieshia Shields carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

**Review & Discuss:** None

**Village Clerk Report:** No Report

**Mayors Report:**

- Would like to revisit the Village of Hopkins Park Handbook to do some minor changes in attendance policy, adding sick paid leave.
- We still haven't heard back from Robison Engineering in regard to our grant submitted to renew our roads.

**Treasurer Report:** Read by Assistant Treasurer Antoinette Wright

**Attorney Report:**

- Mention an upcoming meeting with Pembroke Township to try to resolve Water & Sewer Department issue. He would like to have a trustee present and Village Water Clerk. He is hoping that the meeting will be scheduled before June 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Standing Committee Comments & Reports**

**Trustee Samantha Baines:** Absent

**Trustee Ruthel Teague:**

- Question about the Village of Hopkins Park purchasing tickets for Pembroke Rodeo.
- Do we currently have any new Maintenance Employees?

**Trustee Ieshia Shields:** No Report

**Trustee Tonia Lafi:**

- Pembroke Township days are coming up, Juneteenth events are coming up.

**Trustee Mahesha Gibbs:** Absent

**Trustee Victor Rogers:** No Report

**Code Enforcement:**

- Read April & May report. Properties, 14627 E Manor Dr rear deck \$120, 13451 E Central St Renovations \$270, 2079 S Main St Demolition \$120, 13281 E Central St \$50, 2727 S 13000E Rd Red Tag, 3769 S Dickerson St Red Tag.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Public Comments, Public Hearing, Question.**

- Victor Nevarez Kankakee County Alderman came and introduced himself, spoke about DUI programs available in Spanish and English. He also spoke in regards property owner Mr. Valencia in regards plans to do a public event.
- Willie Smith inquired about Camper Ordinance; he requested an extension to remove his camper from his vacant property.
- Sharon White updated us on grants that she's currently working on for the Village of Hopkins Park.

**Motion to adjourn meeting** 6:55 PM was made by Ruthel Teague second by Ieshia Shields carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

**Mark A. Hodge, Mayor**

---