

VILLAGE OF THOMASBORO BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM
101 W. MAIN STREET, THOMASBORO, IL 61878

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Thomasboro was held on Monday, September 13, 2021, Trustee Anthony Grilo called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Roll Call

Upon Roll Call, the following members were present:
Trustee John Curry, Trustee Anthony Grilo, Trustee Dustin Hill,
Trustee Dustin Rhodes, and Trustee Jeff Robertson.

The following members were not present:
Mayor Tyler Evans, and Trustee Craig Stafford.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:
Eric Shumate, Chief of Police, Chad Polsky, Public Works Superintendent,
Leon Albers, Treasurer, Baily Billman, Office Manager, and
Jeremy Reale, Interim Village Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Grilo led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion / Approval of Minutes

The July 19, 2021 Special Board Meeting Minutes, and the August 2, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Trustee Curry moved to approve the Minutes, Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. Motion carried viva voce vote.

Presentation / Approval of Bills

Following a review of the monthly bills, Trustee Hill moved to authorize and approve the payment of the current and anticipated bills as specified on the financial report. Trustee Curry seconded the motion.

On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Curry, Grilo, Hill, Rhodes, Robertson - 5

NAYS: None - 0

The motion carried 5-0

Committee Reports

Chief Shumate provided the Police report.

Mr. Polsky presented the Public Works report.

Other Business

Trustee Grilo discussed the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and projects. Mr. Polsky reviewed the options that Engineer Osterbur had shared regarding the storm sewer project, and the anticipated bidding process. Mr. Polsky will identify areas of greatest need to focus on, and he will present these during the October Board Meeting.

Chief Shumate shared the funding also available under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Chief Shumate shared that the process involves items under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and it is close to completion.

Trustee Grilo suggested hiring a consultant to explore various grant funding opportunities which may be available to the Village.

New Business

Mr. Reale discussed Ordinance 627, an Ordinance Supplementing and Amending Chapter One of the Thomasboro Municipal Code in connection with rules for public participation at meetings. Lengthy discussion ensued, and Trustee Curry motioned to adopt Ordinance 627, Trustee Rhodes seconded the motion.

On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: None - 0

NAYS: Curry, Hill, Robertson - 3

ABSTAIN: Grilo, Rhodes - 2

The motion did not carry 0-5

Public Comment

A citizen (not identified) discussed a project that had taken place in front of her house two years ago, how that area is overgrown, and she would like it to be up for consideration to correct prior to new projects being taken on. Dialogue ensued between the individual, the Trustees, and Mr. Polsky..

Discussion continued regarding a tree removal. It was decided to give two weeks for completion, and then to pursue an alternative option.

An additional citizen (not identified) questioned Ordinance 627 presented this evening for more clarification.

Dee Phillips gave kudos to the Police and Public Works departments in regards to the improvements to Clark Street. The noise has improved greatly, however they are still dealing with wrecked and demo cars on the street.

An additional citizen (not identified) questioned the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP A) funding amounts being received.

Dee Phillips questioned the Village lots that had been sold, and she wanted to know how much they were sold for. Dialogue ensued regarding plans for the property, and the timeline for improvements to occur.

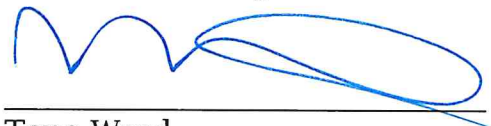
Closed Session

No closed session was held.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Curry moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Robertson the motion. Motion carried viva voce vote.

Trustee Grilo adjourned the meeting at 7:37pm.



Tana Ward
Village Clerk

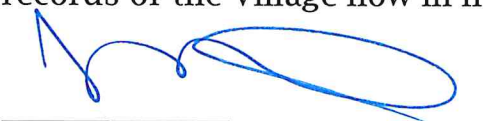
APPROVED:



Mayor W. Tyler Evans
Village President

ATTEST:

I, Tana Ward, Village Clerk of the Village of Thomasboro, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes, transcribed from an audio recording, are a true and correct copy of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on September 13, 2021 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Tana Ward
Village Clerk