

VILLAGE OF THOMASBORO BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

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, October 2, 2023, President W. Tyler Evans presiding. President Evans called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Evans led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Upon Roll Call, the following members were present:

Mayor Tyler Evans, Trustee Jeff Robertson, Trustee Anthony Grilo, Trustee Dustin Hill, Trustee Cale Coffin, and Trustee Mickey Wilson

The following representatives of Village departments were also present: Leon Albers, Treasurer, Mike Martinez, Chief of Police, and Tana Ward, Village Clerk

Service Project

Girl Scout Troup 2136 joined the Board meeting, and each of the members shared a service project that they would like to complete in the Village. The Troup is accepting donations of plastic caps of all sizes, shapes, and colors to create a park bench for Westside Park for their Bronze Award.

Trustee Grilo arrived at 7:06pm.

Grant Update

Seth Flach of Milano & Grunloh Engineers presented an update on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application. He clarified that the Village was completing renovations and not looking to do a complete replacement of the water tower. He added that the Income Surveys would need to be an original physical copy to deliver with the application.

Executive Session

Trustee Wilson made a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 1, for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, performance, discipline, and/or compensation of one or more employees of the Village. Trustee Grilo seconded the motion.

On a Roll Call vote:

YEA: Wilson, Coffin, Robertson, Grilo, Hill

NAY: None

The motion carried 5-0

The Village Board entered into Executive Session at 7:25pm, and the Village Board reconvened into open session at 7:43pm.

New Business

Trustee Wilson made a motion to hire Hector Malcore to the position of part-time Police Officer at a rate of \$20.00, pending passage of the physical, drug testing, and background check. Trustee Coffin seconded the motion.

On a Roll Call vote:

YEA: Wilson, Coffin, Robertson, Grilo, Hill

NAY: None

The motion carried 5-0

Trustee Wilson made a motion to hire Jervontes Gordon to the position of part-time Police Officer at a rate of \$20.00, pending passage of the physical, drug testing, and background check. Trustee Coffin seconded the motion.

On a Roll Call vote:

YEA: Wilson, Coffin, Robertson, Grilo, Hill

NAY: None

The motion carried 5-0

Presentation / Approval of Bills

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

On a Roll Call vote:

YEA: Coffin, Robertson, Grilo, Hill, Wilson

NAY: None

The motion carried 5-0

Public Works

Mayor Evans provided Mr. Polsky's monthly Public Works report.

Police Department

Chief Martinez provided his monthly report.

Old / Other Business

Mayor Evans shared that the Village-wide Yard Sales will take place October 6-7, and the Clean-up date will be October 14.

Mayor Evans added that the Trick-or-Treat hours will take place Sunday, October 29 from 5:00 to 8:00pm. There was great feedback last year with doing this outside of the October 31 date to allow individuals to travel to outside communities as well.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Albers provided the monthly Treasurer's report.

Public Comment

Mayor Evans opened up the public comment portion of the meeting per the Open Meetings Act.

Rhonda Scott asked how many permits had been issued with the Chicken and Ducks Ordinance to date.

Rhonda Scott provided kudos to the Village for the two new part-time Police Officer candidates.

Vanessa Brownfield asked that the Trick-or-Treat hours to be shared with the school

Vanessa Brownfield added that Republic be informed that they need to slow down in the school zone for safety of the children.

Vanessa Brownfield also asked what the process was to be informed for Ordinance violations.

Diana Hespo questioned the hours the new Police Officers would be working. She also questioned what their qualifications were.

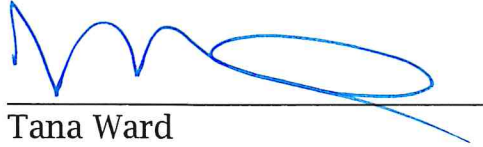
Chief Martinez shared that both individuals were qualified in the position, and he shared the range of hours that the Police Department would be covering within the Village.

Rhonda Scott shared that the church would be hosting a Trunk-or-Treat in conjunction with the Village's Trick-or-Treat hours.

Adjournment

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

Mayor Evans adjourned the meeting at 8:04pm.



Tana Ward
Village Clerk

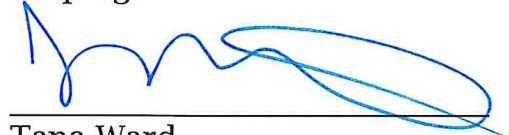
APPROVED:



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 are a true and correct copy of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on October 2, 2023 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Tana Ward
Village Clerk