​ ​​ ​​ **VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**June 9th, 2025**

**At The United Methodist Church**

**200 Orleans Street, Millington, IL 60537**

**Call to Order/Swearing in of Trustees:** Doug Holley called this meeting of the Village Board to order at 7:00PM. Pat Aloisio was sworn in as Village Trustee.

**Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum:** Trustees, Jerri Morar, Bev Casey, Pat Aloisio, Brad Pekoc and Brian Kehoe, present. Mike Smith absent. Sandy White, treasurer absent. Lenée Kissel, Clerk present. Doug Holley, President, present. No attorney present.

**President’s Comments:** Doug said the Figgins house is on the market now. It has been purchased for taxes. Doug let a prospective buyer know that there is a well that needs to be filled in. Someone expressed interest in tearing it down and rebuilding but that is not likely as it is on swamp and the footprint of the house doesn’t allow for much room to build a new house. Doug wants to know if the Board feels like they should give Yvonne something for taking notes. He will put it on the next month’s agenda. Doug suggested $50. Board agreed.

**Trustee’s Comments:**  Brad said there are cats all over his neighborhood. Discussion about what can be done about this problem. It was suggested to place live traps and take them to the shelter. Brad stated that the county needs to be asked if they will take them. Brad was instructed to verify the pricing for fixing them.

**Citizen’s Comments/General:** Jim Castelli asked to be on next month’s agenda for a tree on city property on Lake Street that has caused some damage to the garage on his rental property (209 Vine). Clerk asked to trim the fence foliage at Race and Bridge. Bev mentioned another property needing trimming. Janet stated that Pine Street needs a little trimming.

**Minutes for Meeting May 12th, 2025 Regular Board Meeting**: Bev made motion to accept the minutes from the May 12th, 2025 meeting with the correction of the date at the top of the minutes. Brian seconded. Motion carried. Pat and Brad abstained.

**Treasurer’s Report:** No Treasurer’s Report

**Bills to Pay**: No Bills To Pay

**Sheriff’s Report:** Deputy Briars stated that National Night Out Event will be Tuesday August 5th from 5-8:30 with car show, live band, etc. at the department building. Stated that there are complaints about ATV’s. They have a liability issue with chasing them. Directed residents to report them if it’s happening.

**Building Report:**  Justin presented his report. New house is going up in Belle Rive along with a pole barn. He is still going through the city ordinances. He is highlighting things that need to be changed. He is going to scan them and put them on a flash drive. Everyone can then look at them and give their input. Then the drive will go to the attorney, and then codes can be updated.

**Citizen’s Comments/Agenda Items:**   None

**New Business:**

* Resolution for Road Work – Brad made a motion to adopt Resolution 06-01-2025 for the use of Rebuild Illinois Fund for $23,645.07. Bev seconded, motion carried unanimously. Pat made a motion to adopt Resolution 06-02-2025 for road work in Belle Rive in the amount of $145,000. Bev seconded, motion carried unanimously.
* Last Chance Event Dates/June 29th and July 13th – Brad made a motion to shut down the usual roads for these two events. Bev seconded, motion carried unanimously.
* Donation for Use of Church for Meetings – Pat made a motion to donate $500 to the church for use of the building. Brian seconded, motion carried unanimously.
* Ratify Stephen’s Tree Service Work and Also Discuss Future Work – three weeks ago a large tree went down on Worsley. It was too tall for the Village to handle. Stephens was there for 90 minutes. It was $400. Pat made a motion to ratify that bill. Jerri seconded, motion carried unanimously. Doug had Jeremy look at the trees at the ball park that need to be removed or trimmed. Estimate is $650. Bev made a motion to have Stephen’s Tree Service take the ball park trees down per estimate for $650. Pat seconded, motion carried unanimously. Doug also has an oak tree on Colfax that was trimmed last year at no charge. Doug says the tree is in bad shape now and is being eaten up by something. Verbal quote for $950 to take it down and grind the stump. Pat made a motion to have Stephen’s Tree Service take the Oak down not to exceed $950. Bev seconded, motion carried unanimously. Tiffany from the post office that the mail trucks are hitting low hanging branches on Walnut and Sycamore. They are too high for Doug to take down. Pat made a motion to allow Doug to have the tree service take those branches down for the post office truck, not to exceed $600. Brian seconded, motion carried unanimously.
* Ratify New Zero Turn Mower/John Deere - $11,245.08 was spent on a new mower. Brad made a motion to ratify the purchase of the mower. Bev seconded, motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business**:

* Playground Equipment – Village needs to pick the dates to put it out to bid and how to space the process out. Newark is looking to combine the bid to save money. Bev said that they would need to hurry since she is close to getting that out for bid. The digger and frog will be moved and put back in. Bev asked what happens if no one bids. The Board was not sure what would happen. The largest expense is going to be the preparation and installation. Pea gravel was suggested as the base. Justin asked if the Village would be interested in a piece that Aurora was discarding. Justin will ask if Aurora has anything that they might be getting rid of during a move. Bev stated that the new piece will have to be at least 1/3 ADA compatible. Justin will ask about the ADA component as well.

Pat made motion to adjourn the meeting. Jerri seconded, motion carried unanimously. Adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lenee Kissel, Clerk