Village of Versailles

Last month’s meeting minutes

Held August 4th, 2025 @ 6:30

*This meeting is being held on September 8, 2025*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jared Pruden, Molly Lenover, Greg DeWitt, Earl Cooley

Board Members Absent: Jacob Fink; Dave Hoelscher

Employees Present:; Charlotte Hannig, Treasurer; Chrissy Ruble, Village Clerk, Brian Gossage

Guests: Karen DeWitt; Justin Oliver; Liann Bauch, Brisyn Hohenbery

Virtual Guests:

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM. Earl Cooley led the Pledge of Allegiance with the rest of the Board. Roll Call was given with 5 Trustees present. Dave Hoelscher resigned his position effective 8-4-25. Attr. D. Clark advised that the mayor can appoint a new board member.

Communication to the Board:

Karen DeWitt reminded the board that the Fall Festival was 9-13 and they discussed closing 1st Street and for the parade. They discussed vandalism at the park.

Approval of Minutes:

J. Pruden made a motion to approve minutes and special minutes as presented. L. Vinlove 2nd the motion. 5 y, 0 n.

Corrections:

Treasurer’s Report: Charlotte shared her reports and advised she could not find funds from Park. L. Vinlove made a motion to approve the treasurer’s report as presented. M. Lenover 2nd the motion. 5 y, 0 n.

Corrections:

Clerk’s Presentation of Bills Paid:

L. Vinlove made the motion to pay bills. J. Pruden 2nd the motion. 5 y & 0 n.

Corrections:

Committee Reports:

Finance – None

Police – A few citations were issued for weeds.

Streets, Sidewalks, and Alleys –

Water and Sewer – Trevor is converting into the new position as operator.

Ordinances, Public Service and Ordinances – Until it becomes a problem, goats are allowed in the village as long as they don’t become a nuisance. Current ordinance does not prohibit them in village limits.

Cemetery – None

Parks and Recreation – The Pool had a good year and L. Vinlove shared the report from Amanda, Pool Manager.

Building and Grounds – J. Pruden made a motion to spend $1,000 for the blade at Mt Sterling Implement. M. Lenover 2nd the motion. 5 y, 0 n.

Personnel – J. Pruden shared that the guys are doing well and learning sewer pond processes.

OLD BUSINESS:

* D. Clark shared the contract with VFD on the police car. He added to the agreement that if they sell the vehicle, the village would be obligated to $2,000 toward the cost.
* The library has been cleaned up since demolition.

NEW BUSINESS:

* Trevor Cawthon’s agreement is still being finalized with the total price of $300 included in the agreement.
* The board discussed issues with the truck and the need for repairs before plowing snow.
* L. Vinlove made a motion to move the September meeting from 9-1 to 9-8 for Labor Day.
* L. Vinlove made a motion to close 1st Street to the Blacksmith shop. M. Lenover 2nd the motion. 5 y, 0 n.
* The board discussed names for the new park and narrowed the names down to a vote.

L. Vinlove made the motion to adjourn at 7:46pm.