

**VILLAGE OF PEOTONE**  
**REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 28, 2020**

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY THE ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT, PETER MARCH.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEOTONE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HALL, 208 E. MAIN STREET, PEOTONE, ILLINOIS; THE ACTING VILLAGE PRESIDENT, PETER MARCH, PRESIDING. THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS ANSWERED ROLL CALL: MS. MAREVKA, MR. JONES, MR. PARKER, MR. HAMM, AND MR. BOWDEN. MS. SLUIS WAS ABSENT. ALSO PRESENT WAS THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR. PRESENT BY TELEPHONE WERE THE ATTORNEY, THE POLICE CHIEF, TRACEY AND ANGIE FROM AQUA ILLINOIS, MR. SANDBERG AND MS. ARENS FROM PEOTONE CAR CLUB, AND MR. HENCKE.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

MOTION BY JONES, SECONDED BY MAREVKA, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 26, 2020, REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING AS WRITTEN. JONES, MAREVKA, PARKER, HAMM, AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

**MINUTES**

MOTION BY HAMM, SECONDED BY MAREVKA, TO APPROVE THE PAYROLL AND TO APPROVE THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN ALL CATEGORIZED FUNDS AS PRESENTED. HAMM, MAREVKA, PARKER, JONES AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

**PAYROLL & ACCTS. PAYABLE**

PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

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AQUA ILLINOIS UPDATE - NO CHANGES. THE RAILROAD WORK WILL START AFTER NEW YEAR. THEY ARE WAITING ON THE RAILROAD.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT - NO REPORT

**REPORTS**

POLICE CHIEF REPORT - NO REPORT. SPEED SIGN SOFTWARE HAS BEEN UPGRADED

ENGINEER REPORT - NO REPORT

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT - TRUSTEE JONES REPORTED ON THE 12/21/21 MEETING. THE COMMITTEE SET UP A SPRING CLEANUP DATE OF 4/24/21 WITH A RAIN DATE OF 5/15/21 FROM 9:00 AM TO NOON. THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE DRAINAGE STUDIES FOR FIVE LOCATIONS AND THE CONRAD STREET LOCATION WAS THE WORST. THE STREET CONDITION MAP WAS REVIEWED AND NORTH STREET WAS CONSIDERED TO BE IN THE WORST CONDITION. THEY WILL FINE TUNE BRANCH & LEAF COLLECTION TO SAVE SOME MONEY. THE CORNING AVENUE RESURFACING PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED. THERE ARE QUITE A FEW ISSUES AND WE SHOULD HOLD PAYMENT UNTIL THE ISSUES ARE FIXED. PARKING ON WILSON WAS DISCUSSED. MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SET FOR JANUARY 12 & 21, 2021, FOR THE DOWNTOWN STREETScape PROJECT. DEAD TREE REMOVAL ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WAS DISCUSSED AND A LEGAL OPINION WILL BE SOUGHT.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT - THEY ARE CONTINUING TO WORK ON NEW SHOP. THE NEW SEASONAL HIRE IS DOING EXCELLENT. HE HAS OBTAINED HIS CDL. THEY WILL BE DOING A WALK THROUGH ON CORNING AVENUE WITH ROBINSON ENGINEERING AND CREATING A PUNCH LIST.

THE BOARD REVIEWED THREE STORM SEWER QUOTES FOR INSTALLATION OF A 12 INCH STORM SEWER TO CONNECT EXISTING S. SECOND ST. TILE TO THE STORM SEWER ON SOUTH STREET: STEVE SPIESS CONSTRUCTION, INC. - \$87,977.00, J.S. ALBERICO CONSTRUCTION CO. - \$65,500.00, AND GENE WREN CONSTRUCTION LLC - \$86,067.56. ALL 3 BIDS ARE FROM

**SECOND ST. STORM SEWER**

GOOD CONTRACTORS. ALBERICO IS GOOD AND LOWEST. THE ENGINEER STATED THAT ALL 3 PROPOSALS ARE VERY SIMILAR. AN EASEMENT WAS DISCUSSED. THE TIME FRAME DEPENDS UPON THE WEATHER. A FIELD MEETING SHOULD BE SET UP. LIABILITY ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED AND SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. THE ATTORNEY STATED THAT THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND INDEMNITY PROVISIONS SHOULD BE STATED IN THE CONTRACT; WE DO NOT HAVE A CONTRACT IN WRITING AT THIS POINT. THE MONEY COMES FROM THE SEWER IMPACT FUND.

MOTION BY BOWDEN, SECONDED BY MAREVKA, TO APPROVE THE QUOTE FROM ALBERICO CONSTRUCTION CO. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,500.00 BOWDEN, MAREVKA, JONES, PARKER, AND HAMM VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

THE TRACTORS FOR A CURE SPECIAL EVENT PLANNED FOR 8/7/21- (A RAIN DATE OF 8/8/21) WITH STREET CLOSURES AND THE PEOTONE CAR CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR 5/23/21- (A RAIN DATE OF 5/30/21), THE ANNUAL CAR SHOW PLANNED FOR 7/31/21, AND CRUISE IN PLANNED FOR 9/12/21- (RAIN DATE OF 9/19/21) ALL WITH STREET CLOSURES WERE DISCUSSED. ALL EVENTS APPLIED FOR AMPLIFIER PERMITS. THE CHIEF SUGGESTED THAT NO OPEN ALCOHOL BE ALLOWED ON THE STREET AND THAT STAFF BE PAID FOR TO MAKE THAT HAPPENED FOR ALL OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS BEING PLANNED. THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE NO ALCOHOL REQUEST OF THE POLICE CHIEF. MR. SANDBERG AND MS ARENS FROM THE PEOTONE CAR CLUB STATED THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO HOLD THE PEOTONE CAR CLUB EVENT ANYMORE IF THEY WERE ASKED TO PAY FOR POLICE/STAFF COSTS. MS. ARENS STATED THAT THE EVENT SUPPORTED THE LOCAL BUSINESSES AND NO OPEN ALCOHOL DUE TO ONE PAST EVENT WOULD SEVERELY DAMPER THEIR ABILITY TO HAVE THE EVENT IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THEY COULD ELIMINATE THE CRUISE PART OF THE EVENT, IF THE VILLAGE WANTED. THEY WERE ASKED IF THEY WOULD ELIMINATE THE OPEN ALCOHOL REQUEST. SHE STATED THAT IT IS A HUGE PART OF THEIR EVENT. THE OPEN ALCOHOL SUPPORTS THE LOCAL BUSINESSES. THE BOARD WOULD HOLD THE DATES OPEN UNTIL THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED. THE BOARD REFERRED THE OPEN ALCOHOL DISCUSSION TO THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

**SPECIAL EVENTS  
TRACTORS FOR A CURE  
PEOTONE CAR CLUB**

MOTION BY MAREVKA, SECONDED BY PARKER, TO TABLE THE SPECIAL EVENTS AND ALCOHOL REQUESTS TO A FUTURE MEETING. MAREVKA, PARKER, JONES, HAMM, AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED FOR RAFFLE LICENSES FOR THE TRACTORS FOR A CURE AND THE WILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU.

**RAFFLES  
TRACTORS FOR A CURE  
WILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

MOTION BY HAMM, SECONDED BY JONES, TO APPROVE THE RAFFLE LICENSE FOR TRACTORS FOR A CURE ON MARCH 20, 2021 & AUGUST 7, 2021. HAMM, JONES, MAREVKA, PARKER, AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY HAMM, SECONDED BY MAREVKA, TO APPROVE THE RAFFLE LICENSE FOR THE WILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOR JANUARY 30, 2021. HAMM, MAREVKA, JONES, PARKER, AND BOWDEN VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

THE PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATOR MET WITH CONGRESSWOMAN KELLEY WHO WILL SEND A LETTER TO IDOT TO SUPPORT THE I-57 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

MOTION BY JONES, SECONDED BY MAREVKA, TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEOTONE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. JONES, MAREVKA, PARKER, HAMM, AND BOWDEN, VOTING AYE; MOTION CARRIED.

**ADJOURNMENT**

  
Patrick Bowden  
Village Clerk Pro-tem