

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE

REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD

Minutes of January 10, 2022

I. Call to Order

A. The Pledge of Allegiance: Led by President Peter March.

B. Roll Call:

Clerk LeClaire conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Trustee Marevka, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Jones, Trustee Bowden, and Trustee Hudson. Also present were President March, Clerk LeClaire, Administrator Ingalls, and Attorney Michael Marrs. Public present: Ms. Andrea Arens, Mr. Ed Nelson, Ms. Angie Serafini.

II. Public Comments: Ms. Serafini spoke to report the Trailer in the park for water testing has been removed. 6 residents have called to schedule testing of home water pressure, she is hoping more residents will call to schedule testing. If there are water main breaks the scheduling of water pressure testing may be slightly delayed It is worth a call to be on the list for water pressure of homes to be tested.

III. Approval of Consent Agenda

Trustee Jones moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of:

Minutes of the December 13, 2021, Regular Village Board meeting.

Payroll and Accounts Payable in all categorized Funds as presented.

Accept the resignation of John Ruckman as Full Time Officer to Part Time Officer, effective January 16, 2022.

Approve the hire of Full Time Officer Kenneth Hopman effective January 11th, 2022.

Accept the Resignation of Kendall Smith from the Appointed officer Position on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Approve the appointment of Erin Eckhart as new Planning and Zoning member.

Accept the resignation of Garrett Nykaza as Full Time Employee of the Public Works department.

Approve the application for license to sell raffle tickets by Will County Farm Bureau/ Will County Farm Bureau Foundation For fundraiser for Will County scholarship program January -December 2022

Approve the application for license to sell raffle tickets by Tractors for a Cure/ Nonprofit 501c3 Organization/ Debbie Werner January 2022-December 2022.

Seconded by Trustee Marevka.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trustee Jones, Trustee Marevka, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Hudson, Trustee Bowden, and Trustee Strba.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion passed.

IV. Staff/Committee Reports:

Police Committee: Chairman Trustee Hudson reported the committee met on December 15, 2021 at 5pm at the Village Municipal complex. A concerned resident reviewed with the committee the findings of the speed radar data on Rathje Road collected from September 1, 2021, to December 1, 2021. The resident was not in favor of stop signs being placed on Rathje Road. The message to residents from Chief Mort is "Slow down." Chief Mort advised that the Police Department will begin implementation of the reforms involving police training at the start of the new year.

Downtown Rehab ADHOC Committee: Trustee Marevka reported the committee getting ready for the meeting later this week.

Administrator Report: Administrator announce working on Fiscal Year 2022. Illinois Police Pension Fund to be fully operational in 2022. Bid process to begin sending letters out this week. Red Cross Blood Drive to be held at Peotone fire Station February 9, May 9, August 29, and November 21st, 2022. You may register to schedule an appointment to donate at redcrossblood.org.

Engineer Report: Mayor spoke on behalf of Troy Golem; Working on Wilmington Road sidewalk Project and Ahlborn Storm Sewer Project for mid to late June. Working with Administrator on getting bid opening ready for Spring.

Police Chief Report: Great turn out for successful Toy and Food Drive for Helping Hands Food Pantry, in December. 4 in department out with COVID, childbearing.

Public Works Report: Manager Hennke reported noticed a couple of issues: Residents, don't shovel or snow blow into the street, as it hardens into ice bumps difficult to drive over. Also, residents should check their mailboxes, noticed some are leaning which could cause a problem. Please check for this.

V. Mayor's Comments: 1/10/22

1. Happy New Year!
2. Highlights of last year, 2021: 2nd Street storm sewer, Ahlborn Street storm sewer projects, planted 75 trees, 2nd Street purchase, onboarded new clerk, many well attended downtown events. Received letters of support.
3. DCEO Grant application turned in today.
4. Challenges in the new year: fully fund Police Pension, wrap up meeting Christmas in the Village event, Trustee Jones stepping down and Trustee Strba stepping up as chairman of Christmas in the Village committee.

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business:

- A. Meadows Brick Entryway Sign Repair Discussion.:** Bob Hennke reported on the condition of the sign. Received three quotes in his report:

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1. CCG Restoration, Inc. 665 Beckman Drive Kankakee, IL 60901: Reuse the existing brick and bring the sign back to original condition as close as possible. Does not include the white Meadows letters. Quote: \$4,750.
 2. Bruno's Tuckpointing Inc. 1400 West 175th Street, East Hazel Crest, IL 60429: Would remove the existing wall, rebuild with new brick and mortar. Does not include the white Meadows letters Quote: \$9,950.
 3. Steve Maltese: had conversation with him. Mr. Maltese feels wall will need to be replaced. His quote will be ready for next Board meeting.

Trustee Hudson gave a brief history of the sign.

Consensus of board was to let residents bring their plans to the board, raise the funds needed.

- B. Trustee Marevka moved to approve the hire of David Baker to Full Time Public Works Employee.**

Seconded by Trustee Strba.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trustee Marevka, Trustee Strba, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Bowdon, Trustee Jones, Trustee Hudson.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion passed.

- C. Trustee Marevka moved to approve Ordinance 22-01, an ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement S-42 to the Code of Ordinances for the Village of Peotone.**

Seconded by Trustee Sluis.

Roll Call vote: Ayes: Trustee Marevka, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Jones, Trustee Bowden, and Trustee Hudson, and Trustee Strba.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion passed.

VIII. Questions of the Press: None.

IX. Correspondence/Communications/Petitions: none.

X. Adjournment

Trustee Sluis moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Trustee Marevka.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Trustee Sluis, Trustee Marevka, Trustee Jones, Trustee Bowden, Trustee Hudson, and Trustee Strba.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion passed. Adjournment at 7:37 pm