

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD
Minutes of August 8, 2022

I. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Peter March, President at 6:00 pm.

II. Roll call

Administrator Aimee Ingalls conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Trustee Marevka, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Strba, and Trustee Hudson. Also present were Clerk Pro Tem, Village Administrator, Aimee Ingalls, Village Attorney, Jim Bartley, and Angie Serafini, representing Aqua Illinois.

III. Public Comments: Doug Schlieff attending the Village Board Meeting who lives on Crawford Street and just purchased the Martha house. He is doing landscape and taking care of the property. He reached out to Public Works last week regarding the rut on Rte. 50 by the sign of Beecher going 8 miles. Public Works stated it's the Streets of Sanitation to take care of the whole area. He suggested that it's one rut if Public Works could just add some gravel to that small area. Mayor March stated he would investigate this issue.

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

Trustee Jones moved the Consent Agenda consisting of:

Approved the Minutes of the July 25, 2022, Regular Village Board meeting

Approved the Payroll and Accounts Payable in all categorized Funds as presented.

Seconded by Trustee Sluis.

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

Nays: None

Present: Trustee Marevka

Absent: Trustee Jones.

Motion passed.

V. Committee Reports: Three Studies

Administrator Report

Aimee Ingalls stated there has been a new door added and takes a different key, but we can still use that key for the front door to get in downstairs as well. Her written report was read by Mayor March and included updates on transportation in the region.

1. Will County is doing an East/West study between Monee/Manhattan Road as a connector between I-57 and I-55.
2. Wilmington Peotone Road and Will County links to I-55 and I-57.
3. I-57 study by IDOT South of Peotone and North of Monee is a 2-year study.
4. Our interchange has been added to the Will County Community Center for Economic Development Transportation blueprint and we are getting noticed.

Treasurer Report: None

Police Chief Report: None.

Public Works Report: Bob Hennke was not at the meeting but left a memo in all folders in which the Village Administrator read the report to all.

Engineer Report: MFT concrete project has been completed and will start grinding sometime next week or within that time frame. They will hopefully start paving. Secondly, the railroad street project, we are still waiting for Nicor Gas Company. Until that time, we are doing work to locate the water main to try to avoid future conflicts in advance. Mayor March commented that a nearby town has a crosswalk across a county highway to reduce the speed limit. Engineer, Troy stated they need to request a speed study. If there is a crosswalk there could be different circumstances and that he would investigate. We have asked them in the past and the county reduced the speed limit.

Aqua Report: First, Angie thanked us for the ground-breaking event for the Peotone Travel Center. Secondly, regarding the water tower she will be meeting with the Engineer this week to go over when the painting will be done. She wasn't clear on the delays, and it should be completed by October. Angie will email the start date and has a meeting with the Fire Department as well. We will let them know as well when the painting will be done. Also, Angie sent a resident to call Mayor March in which he called and took care of the issue.

VI. Mayor Comments: 8/8/2022

We had several great events the past couple of weeks in downtown Peotone. First, was the Peotone Car Club Show which set a record number of cars. Secondly, Tractors for a Cure was well attended by many. Thirdly, Sounds on Second at Game On was rained out but we moved the event indoors. It was a great time and had a lot of fun. Thank you to all volunteers for your help. Fourth, we had a great event for the ground - breaking of Peotone Travel Center.

Second Street started paving and we will be replacing the soil and putting in shrubs/trees by the fall. Help from the Peotone, Will & Washington Townships for helping with the tar & chip by the short section of South Third Street & Route 50 & Tucker Road. They helped Public Works, and it was a nice cooperative event.

VII. Old Business: None

VIII. New Business:

A. Ordinance 22-16 of amending the position codifies the changes of the Village Clerk.

Trustee Bowden moved to approve Ordinance 22-16. Seconded by Trustee Sluis

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

Nays: None.

Absent: Trustee Jones

B. Motion by Trustee Hudson and seconded by Trustee Marevka to go into the Executive Meeting

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

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Jones

C. Motion by Trustee Sluis to go back into open session and Seconded by Trustee Strba

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Trustee Sluis, Trustee Strba, Trustee Marevka, Trustee Hudson and Trustee Bowden

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Jones

IX. Adjournment

Trustee Sluis moved to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by Trustee Strba.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Jones

Motion passed. Adjournment at 6:35 pm

Aimee Ingalls Village Administrator