The regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Klein, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. A roll call was answered aye by Kreher, Politsch, Hall, Weber, Hampton, and Geppert. Sandy Stolte, Tyler Liefer, Chief Marquardt, Officer Wilson, was also present.

The audit committee reviewed the bills. Tyler to check with Door Control to see if there is a warranty on the automatic doors. Michelle Neff to check the figures on the USA Blue Book bill before printing the check.

Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton pay the audit bills as presented with Michelle checking into the bills prior to printing the checks. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Kreher, Hampton, Geppert, Hall and Weber.

Trustee Politsch noted a correction needs to be made on the minutes.

Trustee Geppert made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to approve the minutes with the correction noted. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Kreher, Hampton, Hall, Geppert and Weber.

VISITORS
Milton Galle and Donald Schachner a of IDNR

Donald Schachner was present to inform the Village they cannot grant permission to shoot squirrels or issue permits from the village. It is legal to shoot squirrels within season with the appropriate license through IDNR and the blessing from the neighbors within 300 yards. A nuisance permit can also be obtained through IDNR. The same applies to skunks and coyotes.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
Nothing new to report

WATER & SEWER
Tyler Liefer is checking the names for the plaque for the wastewater treatment plant. A walk through the new sewer plant is scheduled for September 16th at 6 p.m.

Tyler noted a new magnetic metal detector/locator is needed at a cost of $700. He will also need man hole adjusting rings at a cost of $150 - $200 each. A fire hydrant at school was backed into and is leaking; it will need to be replaced.

Trustee Weber made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hall to approve the purchase of a metal detector/locator for $700. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Kreher, Hampton, Hall, Geppert and Weber.

STREETS & ALLEYS
Trustee Politsch said ruts need to be filled in at 1022 Spotsylvania Street and to also check the nearby area by the sewer lines for a possible collapse.

CEMETERY
Nothing new to report

PARK
Nothing new to report

PUBLIC SAFETY
Trustee Geppert noted we received the weather radios and batteries. Trustee Weber said September 23rd the Fire Department and EMT’s will be training for extrication. Trustee Weber suggested two vehicles for the extrication is purchased from ambulance funds this year since the fire department has purchased them in the past for training.

Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to approve the purchase of two vehicles for $200 for the extrication training. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Kreher, Hampton, Hall, Geppert and Weber.

POLICE
Chief Marquardt received bids for new tires for the Chrysler 300 from Wetzel’s. The bids were $602.48 and $592. The tires for $602.48 are a better tire.
Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hall to approve the purchase of four tires for the Chrysler 300 at $602.48. A vote was answered aye by Kreher, Hampton, Politsch, Hall, Geppert and Weber.

PERSONNEL
Mayor Klein wants to go into executive session at the end of the meeting.

GRANTS
Trustee Kreher to set up a meeting to discuss a wish list where sidewalks are needed throughout town.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
The charge for the teen center for renting the multipurpose was discussed. Trustee Hall said when the teen center started there were to get two months of hall usage at no charge. Trustee Weber suggested having the teen center people clean the multi-purpose building in trade for using one time a month. This would save the village money on cleaning and allow the teen center to save money too. It was discussed to maybe start the beginning of the year.

Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Geppert to approve the purchase of two cigarette butt pots for the multi-purpose center. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Kreher, Hampton, Hall, Geppert and Weber.

ORDINANCE REVIEW
Trustee Kreher talked about how St. Clair County will be tearing down derelict buildings in surrounding towns including Lenzburg. Mayor Klein to contact Ed Cockrell for more information and if New Athens could get involved.

TREASURERS TIME
Sandy Stolte reviewed the yearly audit report with the board.

CLERKS TIME
Michelle Neff noted we have received a copy of the St. Clair County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). It is at village hall for the board to review.

MAYOR’s TIME
Mayor Klein noted the fundraising planning for Andy is going good.

OTHER BUSINESS
The barge trip is Friday.

Trustee Weber made a motion; seconded by Trustee Kreher to enter into executive session under personnel with Sandy Stolte, Tyler Liefer present at 8:42 p.m. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Kreher, Hampton, Hall, Geppert and Weber.

Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to return to regular session at 8:58 p.m. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Kreher, Hampton, Hall, Geppert and Weber.

Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to pay the village portion of Andy Contratto’s insurance until the first of the year. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Kreher, Hampton, Geppert and Weber. Hall voted nay.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Rich Klein
Village President

Michelle Neff
Village Clerk