7:30 p.m. 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 Hampton, Weber, Hall, Politsch, Kreher and Geppert. Sandy Stolte, Tyler Liefer, Jake Owens, Andrew Green and Chief Simburger were also present.

The audit committee reviewed the bills. The two $100 charges were questioned on the Dumpster Dave bill. Tyler Liefer said Dumpster Dave came twice to take the dumpster and it was too heavy to move. Tyler will contact Dumpster Dave and ask if the charges can be removed.

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

The minutes from the September 21st board meeting were reviewed. Trustee Politsch noted he brought up the issues on Lela Drive and wanted it noted on the minutes.

Trustee Hall made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to approve the board minutes from September 21st with the addition as noted. A vote was answered aye by Weber, Hampton, Politsch, Geppert and Hall. Kreher voted present.

**VISITORS**
Charlotte Main, Geoff and Mary Sue Iverson

Charlotte Main was present for the Historical Society asking if there is going to be a 150 year celebration. Mayor Klein said he is going to put together a committee to work on the plans.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS**
The Lions Club donated $783 which was collected during the electronic recycling drives to the Village of New Athens to help purchase new Christmas lights. Tyler Liefer said the price for a 5 foot LED snow flake light is $500 each.

Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to purchase two 5’ snow flake lights for $500 each using the Lions Club donation and pay the balance with general funds. A vote was answered aye by Hall, Hampton, Politsch, Kreher, Geppert and Weber.

**WATER & SEWER**
Tyler Liefer was asked by an employee of the school if the public work employees could help fix a fire hydrant leak on the school property by the ball fields. It was agreed the school could use Village equipment to fix the leak but the employees would not be able to help.

**STREETS & ALLEYS**
A committee meeting was set up Thursday October 15th at 7:30 pm to discuss the Lela Drive and Hanft Street issues Trustee Politsch brought up.

The leaf pick up schedule will be put in the paper and on the website.

A bill was received from AT&T to replace lines damaged by the motor grater when grating the alley in the 200 block of South Johnson Street. Tyler Liefer said the lines were not buried as deep as they should be. The board doesn't feel we should be responsible to pay since the lines are not buried deep enough. Tyler will call AT&T to get straightened out.

**CEMETERY**
Nothing new to report
PARK
Trustee Politsch noted there is broken glass in the Village Park and people are urinating on the stage doors. A streetlight is also burnt out. Two new signs will be purchased for the Village Park to read the park closes at sunset.

PUBLIC SAFETY
Geoff and Mary Sue Iverson (ESDA Coordinators) will be attending a 5-day course covering NIMS 300 and 400.

POLICE
Nothing new to report

PERSONNEL
Trustee Weber recommended hiring Katherine Knop as a part-time EMT. Trustee Weber said she is up to date on her shots.

Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Weber to hire Katherine Knop as a part-time EMT pending a background check. A vote was answered aye by Hall, Hampton, Kreher, Geppert and Weber. Politsch voted present.

The September 30th personnel committee meeting was rescheduled to October 14th.

Mayor Klein would like to go into executive session at the end of the meeting.

GRANTS
Nothing new to report

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Trustee Hampton noted a committee meeting was held September 29th with the Historical Society. Trustee Hampton is the only board member who showed up. The Historical Society has a list of repairs they would like to see done on the old Village Hall. Tyler Liefer will get bids before the next committee meeting.

Kaskaskia River House would like to borrow the tables from the Multi-purpose center October 10th for a benefit. The board was in agreement to allow them to use the tables.

ORDINANCE REVIEW
Trustee Geppert noted the committee met September 23rd to go over the changes needed on numerous ordinances. Attorney Dennis will review the ordinances before they are voted on or sent to Frank Heiligenstein to prepare.

TREASURERS TIME
Sandy Stolte handed out financial information for review by the board.

Sandy Stolte, Mayor Klein and Nancy Ritter will be meeting with the Mayor of the Village Lenzburg regarding the ambulance contract.

CLERKS TIME
Nothing new to report

MAYOR’S TIME
Nothing new to report

OTHER BUSINESS
Tyler Liefer spoke with Erb regarding the purchase of a new back hoe. We will be able to trade our old one in. Erb will bring a back hoe down to demo. Our back hoe is 10 years old and has 5500 hours on it. Tyler said we have spent $14,000 in repairs on the back hoe over the past few years.
Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to enter into executive session under personnel at 8:26 p.m. with Jake Owens and Andrew Green present. A vote was answered aye by Weber, Hampton, Politsch, Kreher, Hall and Geppert.

Trustee Kreher made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to return to regular session at 9:05 p.m. A vote was answered aye by Weber, Hampton, Politsch, Kreher, Hall and Geppert.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Michelle Neff Village Clerk