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 Politisch, Weber, Main, Geppert, Hall and Hampton. Sandy Stolte, Tyler Liefer, Attorney Dennis, Officer Hamon and Chief Simburger were also present.

The minutes from the March 7th board meeting were reviewed. A couple corrections were noted.

Trustee Weber made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to approve the board minutes from March 7th with the corrections noted. A vote was answered aye by Politisch, Weber, Main, Hall, Hampton and Geppert.

VISITORS
MarySue Iverson

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
Nothing new to report

WATER & SEWER
Nothing new to report

STREETS & ALLEYS
The cable needs to be tightened across the drive way entrance that leads to the walking trail by Van Buren Street and Illinois Street and also mark the cable with reflectors so it can be seen. Tyler Liefer to look at the ditch on Spring Street to see what can be done.

PARK
Nothing new to report

CEMETERY
Trees need to be cut down under the cedar tree and the flag light is out again.

PUBLIC SAFETY
4C19 needs two new tires. Nudeal quoted $319.06 and Wetzel’s quoted $338.60 both include mount and balance. The board was in consensus to keep the business in town and purchase the tires from Wetzel’s.

Trustee Weber made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hall to approve the purchase of two tires from Wetzel’s for $338.60. A vote was answered aye by Politisch, Weber, Main, Hall, Hampton and Geppert.

POLICE
Chief Simburger is going to get prices for new desk top for the police department and bring to the board at a later date.

PERSONNEL
Nothing new to report

GRANTS
Nothing new to report

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Trustee Hampton reported the committee met March 15th to discuss the multi-purpose center.
The committee decided to keep the building and keep the cleaning of the hall as it is. The committee will meet again March 22\textsuperscript{nd} in the multi-purpose center to discuss further.

**ORDINANCE REVIEW**

The police procedures are up to date and need to be added to the ordinance book. The procedure manual will be at village hall for the trustees to review before the next meeting.

**TREASURERS TIME**

The monthly treasurer report was presented.

Trustee Weber made a motion; seconded by Trustee Geppert to approve the monthly treasurer’s report as presented. A vote was answered aye by Weber, Politsch, Hall, Hampton, Geppert and Main.

Sandy Stolte reported she talked with the Southern Illinois County Flood Protection District about getting money back from the county flood protection taxes to cover the money paid out by the Village for the levee accreditation in the amount of $64,539.30. New Athens paid $140,130.94 into the flood tax for the years 2009 to 2014. Information will be sent so they can review.

**CLERKS TIME**

Nothing new to report

**MAYOR’S TIME**

Mayor Klein reported the Joint Review Board Meeting for the TIF District was held earlier today. Keith Moran of Moran Economic Development reported on the TIF funds. The school will attend the next board meeting to ask for TIF funds to help remove and build a new bus garage.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Network Technology Authority of Illinois is requesting to put a 120 foot tower on Oakridge Road. Trustee Politsch is concerned about the placement of another cell tower within the village limits. Attorney Dennis will call and get more information for the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Michelle Neff Village Clerk

Richard Klein Village President