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 Politsch, Weber, Main, Hall and Hampton. Geppert was absent. Sandy Stolte, Tyler Liefer, Jake Owens, Officer Hamon and Chief Simburger were also present.

The minutes from the September 6th board meeting were reviewed with one correction noted.

Trustee Hampton made a motion; seconded by Trustee Main to approve the board minutes from the September 6th board meeting with the correction noted. A vote was answered aye by Weber, Main, Hall and Hampton. Politsch voted present.

**VISITORS**
Mark Schreder, Corey Weber, Steve and Pam Woodward

Corey Weber was present to ask to be re-hired as part-time EMT. Corey stated after he was let go he talked with Jake Owens and Tommy Weber and said he has learned from his mistakes and has a better understanding of the rules. Jake Owens gave his approval to re-hire Corey and said Corey has a firm understanding of what is expected. It was asked if Corey would follow all of the rules. Corey said yes. The board discussed hiring Corey back with nine months probation.

Trustee Hall made a motion; seconded by Trustee Main to approve to re-hire Corey Weber as part-time EMT with nine months probation. A vote was answered aye by Politsch, Main, Hall and Hampton. Weber voted present.

Steve Woodward was present to inform the board that putting the old village hall on the national registry is not really an option. It would be costly to redo the building to its original condition and also requires a significant historical factor to get on the registry.

Steve Woodward inquired if the board or attorney has come up with a solution to transferring ownership of grave spaces when the owners are deceased. Mayor Klein will call Attorney Dennis for an update and get back with Steve. Steve asked if he can have work done on his great grandfather’s tombstone. Tyler Liefer said as long as Steve is paying for the work and follows the ordinance, he can have the stone fixed. Steve also stated the two ways driving to the cemetery; there are derelict properties and it does not look good for people visiting the cemetery.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS**
Nothing new to report

**WATER & SEWER**
Tyler Liefer received a pay request from Haier Plumbing for work done at the sewer lift station. The final cost is $112,035.77.
Trustee Weber made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to approve to pay Haier Plumbing $112,035.77 for work completed at the sewer lift station. A vote was answered aye by Weber, Main, Politsch, Hall and Hampton.

**STREETS & ALLEYS**
Trustee Politsch noted the area that was dug out where the dirt from the dredging was stored needs to be filled in and leveled. Also the ditch needs to be dug out to keep from flooding. Tyler Liefer said it is on his list. The brush pile also needs some rock where people back in.

**PARK**
Nothing new to report

**CEMETERY**
Nothing new to report

**PUBLIC SAFETY**
Trustee Politsch reported a committee meeting was held September 1st to discuss the school crossing signs, barricades and emergency shelters.

**POLICE**
Chief Simburger asked for a gift card for Dick Beste. Dick converted a shotgun into a bean bag gun and cleaned the gun for no charge.

Trustee Weber made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hall to approve the purchase of a $25 Casey’s gift card for Dick Best. A vote was answered aye by Weber, Main, Hall, Politsch and Hampton.

Chief Simburger would like to purchase a new squad car. The Chrysler 300 is in the shop more and more and has almost 116,000 miles on it. The Impala almost has 100,000 miles on it. Chief’s goal is for a squad car to last an officer 10 years. A new Ford Explorer, road ready for police, costs $33,200 on state bid. The board discussed. Sandy Stolte noted we have just received an $112,000 bill to pay and she would like to hold off on buying a police car or backhoe for awhile.

**PERSONNEL**
Note: EMT was hired under visitor's time.

**GRANTS**
A park grant was received for $30,000 of ditch work.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS**
Sandy Stolte presented a sales contract Attorney Dennis drew up for the lots in the industrial park Scott Ford wants to purchase. Public works will need to pull out a section of curbing so Ford can install a driveway. Trustee Politsch said he was not at the last meeting when this was discussed and with just receiving this contract tonight, in all fairness cannot vote on it tonight.
Trustee Hampton made a motion; seconded by Trustee Main to approve to enter into a real estate agreement with Scott Ford for Industrial lots 3 & 4 and rear lot. A vote was answered aye by Weber, Main, Hall and Hampton. Politsch voted present.

**ORDINANCE REVIEW**
Attorney Dennis was not present to give an update on derelict properties.

**TREASURERS TIME**
Sandy Stolte previously gave the board the monthly treasurer’s report.

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

**CLERKS TIME**
Nothing new to report

**MAYOR’S TIME**
Mayor Klein hoped to see everyone at the sesquicentennial celebration.

**OTHER BUSINESS**
Tyler Liefer received a quote for a new backhoe to get an idea on the cost, but it would need to go out for bid when we are ready to purchase one. A dump truck is also Tyler’s wish list.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Michelle Neff Village Clerk

Richard Klein Village President