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, Hall, Geppert, Ruhmann and Boden. Weber was absent. Tyler Liefer, Sandy Stolte, Chief Simburger, Jake Owens, Andrew Green, Josh Dietz were also present.

Mayor Klein asked for a moment of silence for Corey Weber and his family.

The minutes from the June 5th board meeting were reviewed.

Trustee Geppert made a motion; seconded by Trustee Ruhmann to approve the minutes as presented. A vote was answered aye by Hall, Geppert, Ruhmann and Boden. Hampton abstained.

VISITORS
Mark Schreder, Josh Dachsteiner, John and Katie Feder

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
Nothing new to report

WATER & SEWER
Sue Parker of 406 South Clinton Street had a water leak in the yard using 66,000 gallons more than her average. Sue would like to make equal payments and asked for a sewer credit. Sewer credit would be $363. The board discussed allowing 4 equal monthly payments.

Trustee Hall made a motion; seconded by Trustee Geppert to approve a sewer credit of $363 and allow four monthly payments on the balance for 406 South Clinton Street. A vote was answered aye by Hall, Geppert, Ruhmann, Hampton and Boden.

STREETS & ALLEYS
Tyler Liefer reported the culvert in front of Hi-Way Lumber was replaced.

CEMETERY
Nothing new to report

PARK
Nothing new to report

PUBLIC SAFETY
Jake Owens talked about the AMB billing agreement. Trustee Ruhmann would like Attorney Dennis to review and the committee to meet to discuss prior to any vote.
POLICE
Chief Simburger noted Lieutenant Buehler's squad car needs repairs costing $1500. The fuse box needs to be replaced and the part has to be purchased through Chrysler.

PERSONNEL
Nothing new to report

GRANTS
Tyler Liefer noted there is a bid opening scheduled Tuesday at 10 a.m. for the CDBG grant for curb and guttering on Van Buren Street.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Trustee Ruhmann has started to check the multi-purpose center after it is rented. Ruhmann has noticed a lot of spiders and it was discussed to have public works start spraying the building.

ORDINANCE REVIEW
Nothing new to report

TREASURERS TIME
The monthly treasurer report needs to be approved.

Trustee Geppert made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to approve the monthly treasure's report. A vote was answered aye by Hall, Geppert, Ruhmann, Hampton and Boden.

Sandy Stolte noted $46,744 was transferred from the water account to the general account to cover expenses. Also $250 was transferred from the general account to the cemetery account.

Sandy Stolte gave the board a tax levy summary and reviewed it with them.

CLERKS TIME
Michelle Neff noted Resolution 2017-04 needs to be passed for IMRF. IMRF recently passed a resolution requiring employers recertify members every couple of years.

Trustee Hampton made a motion; seconded by Trustee Ruhmann to approve Resolution 2017-04 IMRF to recertify members. A vote was answered aye by Hall, Geppert, Ruhmann, Hampton and Boden.

MAYOR'S TIME
Mayor Klein spoke with Mark Kern regarding the levee recertification reimbursement. Mark Kern said it would not be reimbursed by the county flood
Mayor Klein received an email from Steve Woodward from the Historical Society asking if it would be ok for them to change the locks on old village hall. They would purchase the locks and give a set of keys to the Village. The board was in agreement to allow them to put new locks on the building.

Mayor Klein reminded the board that we are all elected officials and said if someone receives a call with a concern, do your best to answer their questions or concern. If you are unable, take their name and number and ask if you can look into their concerns and get back with them. Anyone can address concerns; board members or even myself. Sometimes the girls get a call and will refer them to myself or a board member, depending on what the concern is and we are all elected to serve our community. If this is an inconvenience then you can choose to step down.

OTHER BUSINESS
Mayor Klein was told by Attorney Dennis that the Smith's and their attorney have the new lease and are reviewing it. They were given a time limit to review and was said to be three weeks.

Michelle noted in the past the Village donated $400 from the special event fund to the New Athens Homecoming Committee for a parade donation.

Trustee Hall made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hampton to approve to donate $400 to the New Athens Homecoming Committee for a parade donation. A vote was answered aye by Hall, Geppert, Ruhmann, Hampton and Boden.

It was discussed to make a memorial contribution to the family of Corey Weber from the special event fund.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Richard Klein
Village President

Michelle Neff
Village Clerk