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, Geppert, Ruhmann, Hall, and Boden. Weber was absent. Tyler Liefer, Sandy Stolte, Attorney Dennis, and Chief Simburger were also present.

The minutes from the September 5th board meeting were reviewed. A correction was noted under police in the last sentence.

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

Mayor Klein asked everyone to keep Trustee Weber in their prayers.

VISITORS
John Feder, Josh Dachsteiner, Mark Schreder, Mary Sue and Geoff Iverson, Rodney Sauerwein

Rodney Sauerwein was present to ask permission to park a second trailer by Wetzel’s on Village owned property.

Trustee Boden made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hall to allow Rodney Sauerwein to park a second trailer on Village owned property. A vote was answered aye by Geppert, Hampton, Boden, Hall, and Ruhmann.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS
Nothing new to report

WATER & SEWER
Tyler Liefer asked the committee to set up a meeting next week.

STREETS & ALLEYS
Nothing new to report

PARK
Nothing new to report

CEMETERY
Tyler Liefer will check out the dying tree at the entrance of the cemetery and take it down this winter.

PUBLIC SAFETY
Trustee Ruhmann said Jake Owens could not attend the meeting but gave Ruhmann the following update. Five EMT students have cleared Memorial Hospital and should be testing soon. ESO went live August 14th and they had almost zero issues with the
program or the hardware besides from a few difficulties from logging in. The fire district agreed to purchase the three I-pads the EMT's and Jake previously used with the old program for $750. The current pc in the ambulance shed needs to be replaced; it is old and keeps crashing. It serves as the computer for scheduling, training documents and training videos.

Tyler Liefer said the new school signs are up and the cross walk signs have been added.

POLICE
Chief Simburger gave the board a copy of the vehicle repair estimate for $602.60 from when Officer Penet rear ended someone back in February. Chief noted in Officer Penet's log he did document seeing a small scratch on the bumper. Chief did look at the bumper and now there are lines of cracks on the bumper. Her auto body man said the lines of cracks are from the stress and the sun this summer. Mayor Klein recommended it be paid because when she files a claim it may end up costing more in the long run.

Trustee Hampton made a motion; seconded by Trustee Ruhmann to approve to pay the estimate of $602.60 for vehicle repairs. A vote was answered aye by Geppert, Hampton, Boden, and Ruhmann. Hall voted nay.

PERSONNEL
Nothing new to report

GRANTS
Tyler Liefer received a letter that the Village was approved for the Community Block Grant.

Micelle Neff received a reminder the IPRF Safety Grant has not been turned in yet.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Tyler Liefer received an offer for the multipurpose center which will be discussed in executive session at the end of the meeting.

ORDINANCE REVIEW
Attorney Dennis will have the impoundment ordinance at the next meeting.

TREASURERS TIME
The monthly treasurer report needs to be approved.

Trustee Hampton made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hall to approve the monthly treasure's report. A vote was answered aye by Geppert, Ruhmann, Hampton, Hall and Boden.
CLERKS TIME
Nothing new to report

MAYOR’S TIME
Nothing new to report

OTHER BUSINESS
Michelle Neff noted New Athens High School VESPA is asking the Village to purchase an ad in the yearbook. Last year the Village purchased a $50 ad with money from the special event fund.

Trustee Hampton made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hall to approve the purchase of a yearbook ad for $50. A vote was answered aye by Geppert, Hampton, Boden, Hall and Ruhmann.

Trustee Hall made a motion; second by Trustee Geppert to enter into executive session at 7:53 p.m. with Attorney Dennis, Chief Simburger, Sandy Stolte and Tyler Liefer to discuss litigation and contracts. A vote was answered aye by Geppert, Hampton, Boden, Hall and Ruhmann.

Trustee Hampton made a motion; second by Trustee Hall to return to regular session at 8:19 p.m. A vote was answered aye by Geppert, Hampton, Boden, Hall and Ruhmann.

Trustee Boden made a motion; second by Trustee Hampton to instruct Attorney Dennis to move forward with the eviction of the Smith’s from the Marina. A vote was answered aye by Geppert, Hampton, Boden, Hall and Ruhmann.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Richard Klein
Village President

Michelle Neff
Village Clerk