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 Weber, Ruhmann, Boden, Hampton and Hall. Geppert was absent. Chief Simburger and Tyler Liefer were also present.

The audit committee reviewed the bills.

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

The board reviewed the minutes from the September 17th board meeting.

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

**VISITORS**
John Feder, John Kennedy, Andrew Fauth, Mary Sue and Geoff Iverson

Geoff Iverson reported the special FEMA phone test has been rescheduled to October 3rd.

Andrew Fauth would like to quote the Village's employee health insurance. Trustee Hampton told Andrew to give the quote to Trustee Geppert.

**LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS**
Nothing new to report

**WATER & SEWER**
Tyler Liefer would like to send Gary Idecker and Matt Ridlen the IEPA training October 25th.

Trustee Hall made a motion; seconded by Trustee Ruhmann to approve to send Gary Idecker and Matt Ridlen to IEPA training October 25th. A vote was answered aye by Ruhmann, Hall, Boden, Hampton and Weber.

**STREETS & ALLEYS**
The New Athens Home for the Aged would like to close the street for their annual fall festival family day October 6th.

Trustee Weber made a motion; seconded by Trustee Hall to allow the 200 block of South Johnson Street to be closed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 6th. A vote was answered aye by Ruhmann, Hall, Boden, Hampton and Weber.
The lowest bidder for phase three Van Buren Street improvements needs to be approved for the CDBG grant.

Trustee Hall made a motion; seconded by Trustee Boden to accept the lowest bidder KRB Excavation for phase three Van Buren Street improvements for the CDBG grant. A vote was answered aye by Ruhmann, Hall, Boden, Hampton and Weber.

**CEMETERY**
Nothing new to report

**PARK**
Trustee Boden noted the Little League ice machine and batting cage are not working and asked if we can give any assistance to fixing or replacing them. Tyler will look at the batting cages to see if he can fix it but doesn't know anything about fixing an ice machine.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**
Nothing new to report

**POLICE**
Nothing new to report

**PERSONNEL**
Nothing new to report

**GRANTS**
Nothing new to report

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS**
Nothing new to report

**ORDINANCE REVIEW**
Nothing new to report

**TREASURERS TIME**
Nothing new to report

**CLERKS TIME**
Nothing new to report

**MAYOR's TIME**
Nothing new to report
OTHER BUSINESS
Tyler Liefer said the tie rod ends and upper and lower ball joints need to be replaced on the 2005 dump truck. Tyler is getting a price from Wetzel's.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Michelle Neff
Village Clerk

Richard Klein
Village President