

VILLAGE OF ST. JOSEPH
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Mayor Fruhling-Voges called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

Roll call was taken.	Fruhling-Voges	Present
	Wagner	Present
	Van Buskirk	Present
	Painter	Present
	Davis	Present
	Cummings	Present
	Davis	Present
	Rapp	Present

Others in attendance: Mike Peters, Village Public Works Superintendent*; Luke Fisher, Village Assistant Public Works Superintendent*; Tiffany McElroy-Smetzer*, Village Clerk; and Nora Maberry, St. Joseph Record.

* Attended the meeting by Zoom.

MINUTES: The minutes of October 27, 2020 and November 10, 2020 were presented. Wagner motioned and Van Buskirk seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Roll call vote was taken: Wagner – Aye, Van Buskirk – Aye, Painter – Aye, Davis – Aye, Cummings – Aye, and Rapp – Aye. Motion passed 6-0.

BILLS: Wagner motioned and Painter seconded to pay the bills for the Village. Roll call vote was taken: Van Buskirk – Aye, Painter – Aye, Davis – Aye, Cummings – Aye, Rapp – Aye, and Wagner – Aye. Motion passed 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

MAYOR’S DESK:

- Fruhling-Voges gave an update from the Central Illinois Land Bank meeting.
- Fruhling-Voges gave an update on the new COVID response from the Village. She is very frustrated that our local businesses are being hit again by these restrictions. She is working on getting information together to gather whatever money could be available for our local businesses.

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- Fruhling-Voges brought up the rv complaint on Laurel Drive that was brought up at the last meeting. She received a follow up email from Lierman about the situation. Davis stated that it is very obstructive to traffic vision and sidewalks. Fruhling-Voges asked Davis to work with other Trustees and herself to see if they can correct the situation.
- Fruhling-Voges read an email from the Village Gardeners about the winter decorations for the downtown. They were thankful for all the help they get in getting everything together for the gardeners and to members who work hard preparing and taking care of the displays.

FINANCE:

- Fruhling-Voges presented the information on the health, dental, and vision insurance renewal for employees. The premiums went down a little. All the coverage is the same as last year. Cummings motioned and Wagner seconded to approve the renewal. Roll call vote was taken: Painter – Aye, Davis – Aye, Cummings – Aye, Rapp – Aye, Wagner – Aye, and Van Buskirk – Aye. Motion passed 6-0.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Nothing to report.

SANITARY SEWER: Nothing to report.

PARKS & RECREATION: Nothing to report.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY: Nothing to report.

STREETS & ALLEYS: Nothing to report.

ATTORNEY'S DESK: Nothing to report.

CLERK'S DESK: Nothing to report.

OFFICE MANAGER: Nothing to report.

PUBLIC WORKS: Nothing to report.

At 7:23, Wagner motioned and Van Buskirk seconded to adjourn the meeting.

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These minutes are respectfully submitted.

Tiffany McElroy-Smetzer
Village Clerk