Village of Tolono Board of Trustees Regular Meeting May 1, 2018

The Village of Tolono Board of Trustees ("Board") met on May 1, 2018. President Rob Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:31pm. Roll call found the following trustees present: Vicki Buffo, Anna Morris, Ryan Perry, Jared Ping, Terrence Stuber and Gary Trulock. Also present were Clerk Brandy Dalton, Public Works Superintendent Matt Graven, Police Chief Rick Raney and attorney Marc Miller.

President Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance. Terrence Stuber gave the invocation.

Motion by Stuber, second by Perry to approve the Special Event Permit for Loose Cobra on May 4, 2018. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Morris, yes; Perry, yes; Ping, yes; Stuber, yes; Trulock, yes. Motion passed.

The Public Hearing from April 24, 2018 regarding the re-zoning of the property at River Road and Central Street was re-opened. Buffo read a statement from the Board thanking everyone for their input on the development at River Road and Central Street and ensuring them that the Board has taken their concerns seriously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

-There were many comments and concerns about the development at River Road and Central Street. Residents in the area still had questions and concerns they voiced, and Champaign County Housing Authority replied to their questions and concerns. Several senior citizens that currently live in another senior housing complex in Tolono spoke about why they think it is a great idea.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion by Ping, second by Buffo to deny the re-zoning of the property at River Road and Central Street. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Morris, yes; Perry, yes; Ping, yes; Stuber, abstain; Trulock, yes. Motion passed.

REPORTS

Public Works:

- -Graven said he & Max picked up the new dump truck on April 30, and it broke down in Champaign. It was just a loose wire to the starter.
- -The striping was done on Holden Street from Route 45 to Elizabeth Street while the railroad crossing was closed down
- -Graven said we should have permits soon for the water main project. Greg Gibbs wants free water for 1 year for the easement to his property.

Police:

- -Raney said we have 2 new officers on the street. One is part-time and one is full-time. The full-time officer still needs to do his transition training.
- -April 18 was Unity's job shadowing day. The Police Department has 2 students shadowing.
- -Concrete work at the front of the building will start May 2.
- -Murphy told Raney he has had speed complaints. He needs to keep extra watch on the stop signs at Bourne and Broadway Streets and East and Walnut Streets.

Treasurer:

Motion by Ping, second by Trulock to approve the bills as presented. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Morris, yes; Perry, yes; Ping, yes; Stuber, yes; Trulock, yes. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Motion by Buffo, second by Trulock to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting, held April 17, 2018. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Morris, yes; Perry, abstain; Ping, yes; Stuber, yes; Trulock, yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Buffo, second by Trulock to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting, held April 18, 2018. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Morris, yes; Perry, abstain; Ping, abstain; Stuber, yes; Trulock, abstain. Motion passed.

Motion by Buffo, second by Stuber to approve the minutes of the regular session meeting, held April 24, 2018. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Morris, yes; Perry, yes; Ping, abstain; Stuber, yes; Trulock, yes. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion about the ordinance regarding swimming fences. The Board directed Raney to start enforcing it.

NUISANCE AND TICKLER FILES

Officer Ahart is working on checking the status of the other properties on the nuisance list.

MISCELLANEOUS

It has been reported that there is a family of foxes in town.

Colleen Richardson came in late to speak about her high water bill she got.

Motion by Stuber, seconded by Buffo at 8:04pm to enter executive session for the limited purpose of discussing the hiring, performance, compensation and/or employment of one or more Village employees. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Morris, yes; Perry, yes; Ping, yes; Stuber, yes; Trulock, yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Buffo, second by Perry to adjourn the meeting at 8:33pm. Motion carried unanimously via voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brandy Dalton Village Clerk

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