

**Village of Tolono Board of Trustees  
Regular Meeting  
May 5, 2020**

The Village of Tolono Board of Trustees ("Board") met on May 5, 2020. President Robert Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Roll call found the following trustees present: Ryan Perry, Jared Ping and Jared Robbins. Trustee Terrence Stuber arrived at 6:38pm and Trustee Vicki Buffo arrived at 6:37pm (video). Also present was Clerk Brandy Dalton (video) and Police Chief Levingston (video).

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kyle Hayden was present to discuss his issues with the Board's hiring practices and Open Meetings Act practices.

**REPORTS**

**Engineers:**

There was discussion regarding grants. President Murphy will be meeting with Tim Cowan next week.

**Public Works:**

- Trustee Perry has been working with Matt.
- The Board discussed some budget items for the department.

**Police:**

-Chief Levingston said that there was a large amount of office furniture donated to the Village. It's all in the Police Station garage right now.

**Treasurer:**

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

Motion by Ping, second by Robbins to approve a sewer credit for 702 East Walnut Street in the amount of \$27.36. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Perry, yes; Ping, yes; Robbins, yes; Stuber, yes. Motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES**

Motion by Perry, second by Robbins to approve the minutes of the regular session meetings, held April 21, 2020. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Board discussed changes to the Employee Policy Manual.

**NEW BUSINESS**

-The Board discussed the flooding issue around town. Trustee Perry said he was working with Matt Graven to set a jetting schedule for the storm drains. He will also check with Anthony at Farnsworth because he should have a drainage project map.

-The Board discussed the trench burner options from \$30,000 to \$50,000. A middle of the road option from Kirby-Smith would be about \$40,000 and could be obtained in a couple weeks. It will be put in the budget.

Motion by Robbins, second by Perry to approve Ordinance 2020-O-11, increasing water rates by 10% and sewer rates by 17% to go into effect September 15, 2020. Roll call: Buffo, yes; Perry, yes; Ping, yes; Robbins, yes; Stuber, abstain. Motion passed.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

There was a discussion about feral cats.

Motion by Stuber, second by Robbins to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brandy Dalton, RMC, CMC  
Village Clerk

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