

**Village of Tolono Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
January 5, 2021**

The Village of Tolono Board of Trustees ("Board") met on January 5, 2021 with some members present at the meeting room in the Police Station, located at 205 E. Main St., Tolono, IL and some members present via video. President Robert Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Roll call found the following trustees present: Vicki Buffo (via video), Ryan Perry, Jared Ping, Jared Robbins, and Terrence Stuber. Also present was Clerk Brandy Dalton and Police Chief Justin Levingston.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Stuber gave the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Daniel Grady was present to voice his concerns with a blanket speed decrease all over town. After some discussion of how the ordinance was put together, what the Board wants from it and discussion of the Speed Study, Grady was okay with the ordinance.

Noah Ruggieri spoke about the old ESDA shed. He is a real estate broker and has had some interest in it.

REPORTS

Engineers & Public Works – President Murphy will meet with the engineers with Scott Arbuckle on Scott's first day to go through everything that is still in process.

Police – Michael Bohlen is enrolled for the May PTI class. Officer Gauna is back full-time on the streets by himself now. New Year's Eve went smooth.

CONSENT AGENDA

Clerk Dalton read the items to be voted on: A. approval of regular session minutes for December 9,15 and 23, 2020; B. executive session minutes for December 9,15 and 23, 2020; C. bills/warrants as presented; D. 2020-1223 Payroll; E. water and sewer usage and billed report; F. Ordinance 2021-O-1, annexing 315 Woodworth Drive into the Village; G. hiring Scott Arbuckle for the Public Works Superintendent, H. being paid an annual salary of \$62,500 with a start date of January 11, 2021 or sooner; I. change hiring terms of Jeff Evans, changing his hourly pay to \$21/hour and a start date of December 15, 2020.

President Murphy asked if anyone would like to have anything removed. Trustee Stuber asked for item F to be moved to New Business B. Motion by Stuber, second by Ping to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Roll call: Buffo, aye; Perry, aye; Ping, aye; Robbins, aye; Stuber, aye. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance 2021-O-2, reducing the speed limits through town was tabled for no motion.

The discussion/approval of MOU with TFPD for life safety inspections was tabled indefinitely.

The review/approval of Ordinance 2021-O-3, annexation agreement for 1154 CR 800N was tabled because the Estate has not forwarded Marc Miller the information he needs to proceed.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed hiring a new real estate broker to sell the 105 E Daggy St. lot versus selling it themselves. Attorney Marc Miller urged them to use a broker. President Murphy was given some names of who to reach out to. The Board discussed developing a strategy and solidifying what they are willing to allow on the lot.

Regarding the annexation of the property at 315 Woodworth Drive, the owner would like to have a sewer tap provided as they are on Village water but not sewer. They would also like sign maintenance, speed limits enforced, inclusion to brush and leaf pick-up, and a sidewalk or path to get past the underpass on Route 45. The Board decided this matter needs to go back to the Planning and Zoning Board.

Motion by Stuber, second by Ping to adjourn the meeting at 8:01pm. Roll call: Buffo, aye; Perry, aye; Ping, aye; Robbins, aye; Stuber, aye. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brandy Dalton, RMC, CMC
Village Clerk

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