

Village of Creston Minutes
Tuesday, April 7, 2020

President Williams called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Trustees Byro, Misch, Kerns, Katzman and Ward were present, along with Clerk Haub. Trustees Hopkins was absent. This meeting was open but attendance was limited due to Governor Pritzker's executive order to only allow 10 people at a gathering due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus or SARS CoV-2) pandemic.

Minutes from March 3, 2020 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Kerns to accept the minutes and Trustee Katzman offered the second. The minutes were approved with all yeas.

Visitors & Communication – No public attendees were present

Atty. Crull had nothing to report.

Building Inspector, Casper Manheim- tabled

Village Engineer, Kevin Bunge - tabled

Committee Reports - Tabled

Finance – Trustee Hopkins

Streets & Sidewalks – Trustee Ward

Water & Sewer - Trustee Kerns

Health & Safety – Trustee Misch

Zoning & Planning – Trustee Katzman

Subdivision – Trustee Byro

Old Business – none

New Business – none

President Williams asked the board to allow a time extension to get the water tower inspected. Trustee Kerns made a motion to allow Mr. Bunge and Pres. Williams to have authority to decide when to have the inspection completed. Trustee Ward seconded the motion and a roll call vote passed the extension motion with all yeas.. The extension was due to the pandemic.

There will be a Planning Commission meeting on April 21st at 7:00 pm and a special board meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

Trustee Kerns stated that Moose Knuckle at 341 E IL Route 38 should have water connected on Thursday, April 9th.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Trustee Misch made a motion to approve the report and to pay the bills for the village as presented. Trustee Ward seconded the motion. A roll call vote passed the motion with all yeas.

Discussion followed about COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

A motion was made to adjourn by Trustee Ward and seconded by Trustee Kerns. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Trustee Kerns spoke as Dement Township Road Commissioner about dumping garbage (tires and furniture) alongside the road at E. Creston Road and S. Locust Rd. He stated that Alderk's in Rochelle charge \$3.00 for tire returns.