

Village of Creston Minutes
Tuesday, August 4, 2020

President Williams called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Trustees Misch, Hopkins and Ward were present. Trustees Byro, Kerns and Katzman were absent. Clerk Haub, Atty. Russ Crull and President Williams were also present.

Minutes from June 2, 2020 regular meeting were reviewed. Clerk Haub will add Treas. Payton to the attendance record. A motion was made by Trustee Ward to accept the minutes and Trustee Misch offered the second. The minutes were approved with all yeas.

Visitors & Communication – No visitors present. President Williams spoke to Russ Power & Equipment about contracts for leasing out generators on demand. They do not have contracts but need to know how much power is needed and they would be able to get us a generator, if needed. Trustee Hopkins suggested getting another quote, at least. Clerk Haub was notified UPRR about Woodlawn Rd. closing on Monday, August 10 and August 11 for repairs. She did not know what work was going to be done.

Atty. Crull had nothing to report.

Building Inspector, Casper Manheim - updated the board on permits and violations issued.

Village Engineer, Kevin Bunge - was not present but sent an email. See attached.

Committee Reports

Finance – Trustee Hopkins had nothing to report.

Streets & Sidewalks – Trustee Ward said seal coating is taking place over the next couple of days. Patching for the park district was on their invoice and he will contact the county regarding the charge. Treas. Payton will give the park district the amount that was on the bill for them to pay.

Water & Sewer - Trustee Kerns was not present for the meeting. President Williams talked about a water leak by the Methodist Church that is being monitored.

Health & Safety – Trustee Misch said that mowing had been done on certain areas in the subdivision but not in other places that are getting bad. Mosquito spraying had taken place in the past month. Large trucks continue to go through town and posting "No Truck" signs was discussed. Trustee Misch also informed the board regarding mini bike/go carts/etc. problems.

Zoning & Planning – Trustee Katzman was not present.

Subdivision – Trustee Byro not present

Old Business – *William Heal Dedication* - Discussion took place on location of memorial item. No action was taken. *Golf Cart Ordinance review* - Atty. Crull presented four sample ordinances from other municipalities throughout Illinois to the trustees. Discussion followed and Atty. Crull will add a clause regarding alcohol consumption to Creston's ordinance and will present the amended policy to the board in September. *Safe Routes to School* - see update in Engineer Bunge's email.

New Business – No New Business to discuss.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Trustee Hopkins 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.

Further discussion took place regarding Abe's Tree Service being contacted to remove trees by the lift station by Casey's and we are waiting for the cost. Also, trees by Booster Park on Center St., are decayed and need to be removed. President Williams was instructed to contact Toby at RMU to see if the trees are in the way of power lines and they may remove them.

A motion was made to adjourn by Trustee Hopkins and seconded by Trustee Misch, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.