

Village of Creston Minutes
Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Trustee Hopkins called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Trustees Byron, Kerns, Katzman, Misch, Hopkins and Ward were present. President Williams was absent. Clerk Haub and Atty. Dave Tess were also present.

Minutes from August 4, 2020 regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Ward to accept the minutes and Trustee Katzman offered the second. The minutes were approved with all yeas.

Visitors & Communication – Visitors included Jan Heal and Jason Heal. Clerk Haub had a quote sheet from Abe's Tree Service for removal of trees on S. Center St and trimming on Prairie St. at the well pump. Pres. Williams is checking with the company about the cost to remove the tree on Prairie St. instead of just trimming it.

Atty. Tess informed the board that Atty. Crull did not see a need to change the golf cart ordinance regarding alcohol and illegal substances use. He felt that the ordinance already had that covered. Unless there were other reasons for changes to the ordinance, the review is complete.

Building Inspector, Casper Manheim - updated the board on permits and violations issued. Moose Knuckle will be ready to open next weekend to serve drinks. The kitchen is not ready yet to serve food.

Village Engineer, Kevin Bunge - has not heard back from Curt Loyd about marking 6-8 more manholes to grout. Since there is a drought, it may take a while to review. Regarding the transfer switch for the well pump, there is now an electrical issue that Mr. Bunge will be getting with Mr. Loyd about.

Committee Reports

Finance – Trustee Hopkins had nothing to report.

Streets & Sidewalks – Trustee Ward said sweeping of loose gravel will take place in a couple of weeks.

Water & Sewer - Trustee Kerns informed the board that there was a drain tile located by the school that was fixed.

Health & Safety – Trustee Misch said that weeds are getting bad at the subdivision still.

Zoning & Planning – Trustee Katzman had nothing to report.

Subdivision – Trustee Byro had nothing to report.

Old Business – *William Heal Dedication* - Discussion took place on location of memorial item. Trustee Byron, Clerk Haub and Jan Heal, representative for the Heal family, will work together over the next few months and hope to have a decision of what will be done for the memorial dedication. *Golf Cart Ordinance review* - previously discussed. *Safe Routes to School* - IDOT has approved the reduced scope of the project and is waiting for final update from the city engineer.

New Business – *2021 Election - April 6, 2021* - Clerk Haub informed the board about the seats up for election in April. The seats that Trustees Ward, Katzman and Misch currently hold, Clerk and President are all up for candidacies.

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

A motion was made to adjourn by Trustee Ward and seconded by Trustee Kerns, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.