

## **Village of Creston Minutes September 4, 2018**

President Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Trustees Byro, Hopkins, Katzman, Kerns, and Ward were present, along with Clerk Haub. Trustee Misch was absent.

Minutes from August 7, 2018 regular meeting were reviewed. Clerk Haub changed a sentence before the meeting and explained the change to the trustees. Trustee Kerns made a motion to accept the amended minutes, with Trustee Ward giving the second to the motion. The minutes were approved with all yeas.

**Visitors & Communication** – Dave Brown requested single day liquor license information in regards to a Kishwaukee College event taking place at Booster Hall in October. Kristi Scherer, librarian for Creston-Dement Library, approached the board in regards to having a Christmas event at the gazebo and asked permission to use village hall's electric for it. The event will take place on December 1<sup>st</sup> between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Mention was made to have village hall open during that time.

Atty. Crull informed the board that Joe Hill called his office about subdividing property. A discussion regarding sewer connections on that property followed. Atty. Crull will direct Mr. Hill to contact Kevin Bunge.

Kip Countryman was not present and did not submit an activity report.

Kevin Bunge was not present.

### **Committee Reports**

Finance – Trustee Hopkins had nothing to report.

Streets & Sidewalks – Trustee Ward followed up on the tar & chip work saying that the loose rock was swept up. Bids for Safe Routes to School will take place in November.

Health & Safety – Trustee Misch was not present.

Water & Sewer – Trustee Kerns didn't have anything to report. President Williams mentioned the good work Trustee Kerns and Curt Loyd did on the hydrant work on South Street and at Hueber's new connection at the garage/shop/office.

Zoning & Planning – Trustee Hopkins had nothing to report.

Subdivision – Trustee Byro had nothing to report. No maintenance activity has been done.

**Old Business** – *Reduce number of liquor licenses due to village limits* - discussion took place to reduce the number of liquor licenses to what is actively being used. A motion was made to accept ordinance 090418A An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14 Article III Alcoholic Beverages by Trustee Ward and seconded by Trustee Kerns. A roll call vote passed the ordinance with all yeas. *Downtown Street Light Repairs* - Trustee Ward talked to Toby Lindman at Rochelle Municipal Utilities but has not heard back from him

**New Business** – *Creston Booster Club Fireworks donation* - A motion was made to pay Creston Boosters \$2,200.00 to be spent on fireworks at Creston Booster Days. The motion was made by Trustee Kerns and seconded by Trustee Hopkins. A roll call vote passed with all yeas.

Discussion followed about abandoned cars within village limits.

**Treasurer's Report** – The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Trustee Hopkins made a motion to pay the bills. Trustee Kerns seconded the motion and a roll call vote passed the motion with all yeas from the trustees.

A motion was made to adjourn by Trustee Byro and seconded by Trustee Hopkins. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.