

**Thomasboro Village Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
September 8, 2020**

*Thomasboro Village Hall
101 W. Main Street, Thomasboro, Illinois*

A Teleconference Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Thomasboro was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. Zoom Meeting ID 8837767869. President Evans called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Roll Call

The Village Clerk called the roll, finding the following members also in attendance via video or audio: Trustees Anthony Grilo, Mick Curry, Jeff Robertson, Dustin Rhodes and Ronda Scott. Trustee Robert Pinske was absent.

Other Village officials present: Deanne Wattjes, Office Manager, Leon Albers, Treasurer; Chad Polsky, Public Works, Eric Shumate, Police Chief and Jasmyne Boyce, Village Clerk.

Discussion and Approval of Meeting Minutes

Trustee Scott moved to approve the minutes of the special and regular meetings of August 3, 2020. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. The Village Clerk called the roll:

YEAS: Curry, Robertson, Grilo, Rhodes, Scott – 5
NAYS: None – 0

Motion carried by roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Presentation of Bills

Trustee Robertson moved to approve the payment of the bills listed as well as the regular bills yet to be received. Trustee Curry seconded the motion.

The Village Clerk called the roll:

YEAS: Curry, Robertson, Grilo, Rhodes, Scott – 5
NAYS: None – 0

Motion carried by roll call vote of 5 to 0.

New Business

Discussion and Approval of Ordinance #622 – Amendment to Village Code Section 4 Metered Water Service

Leon discussed the change in the language of the existing ordinance to now include commercial service for 1” and larger metered service. These ordinances will be sufficient should there be any additional development beyond the Dollar General Store along the East edge of Route 45. Increased flow may be needed for Fire Protection purposes. Fees captured on the updated rates of service will be revenue directed to the water and sewer fund to be used for future improvements.

Dustin wanted to verify that the additional service initiation fee is for future users only.

Chad clarified that the Grade school and Altamont are the only existing metered service larger than 1” currently, but they will be grandfathered-in to the existing structure of fees.

Tyler stated that these changes are consistent with what other municipalities charge and is no different than what Dollar General would pay elsewhere.

Trustee Robertson made the motion to approve Ordinance #622 for updates to metered water service. Trustee Curry seconded the motion.

The Village Clerk called the roll:

YEAS: Robertson, Curry, Grilo, Rhodes, Scott – 5
NAYS: None – 0

Motion carried by roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Discussion and Approval of Ordinance #623 – Amendment to Village Code Section 5 Metered Sewer Service

Trustee Robertson made the motion to approve Ordinance #623 for updates to metered sewer service. Trustee Rhodes seconded the motion.

The Village Clerk called the roll:

YEAS: Robertson, Rhodes, Grilo, Curry, Scott – 5
NAYS: None – 0

Motion carried by roll call vote of 5 to 0.

Discussion and Approval of Village Clean-Up Day (previously postponed due to COVID)

Town-wide garage sales typically run one week prior to the Fall clean-up day. Citizens requested an extension to include Friday October 2 and Saturday October 3. Village will station dumpsters at the public works building on Central and Schluter just North of Westside Park on Saturday October 10 beginning at 8:00AM CST.

Treasurer's Report: No Report

Board Comments

Trustee Grilo wanted to address some communications he has received regarding the stoplight at Route 45 and Central where the Dollar General store was built. We are uncertain at this time if a stoplight will be approved by IDOT at that intersection. Chief Shumate confirmed he has had discussion to pursue the installation of a light at that intersection and will remain persistent in our request for a traffic study once the store is open for business and is generating traffic to its lot.

Chief Shumate stated the computers donated from the State Farm grant program will need to be picked up in Bloomington in an enclosed vehicle, preferably an SUV, as there are towers and monitors that need to be transported safely.

Chief Shumate also stated he recently reviewed the possibility of syncing to the interactive Ring Doorbell application to assist him with ongoing investigations and neighbor nuisances.

Clerk Boyce stated Trustee and Mayor petitions for the April 2021 Consolidated Election will be available for pick-up next week and will be accepted during the December filing period, deadline

December 21. You can call the office to arrange a pick-up or email clerk@thomasboro.us for a packet or to make an appointment.

Public Comment

Jim Richardson questioned which personnel at IDOT had been spoken to regarding the stoplight at Route 45 and Central. He stated to put a light in would cost approximately \$160,000 and Dollar General should have to pay for it.

Gerdie Richardson stated they installed a blue light on their porch in support of law enforcement.

Christine Walsh introduced herself as the reporter from the Rantoul Press that will now be covering Board proceedings.

Mel Griest wanted to thank all the parties involved in the cutting and removal of debris in front of the house on the street. Particularly, thanking Tony Grilo for his coordinating equipment and hauling.

Dee and Mary questioned the enforcement of noise ordinances related from a business operating in their residential neighborhood. Chief Shumate has addressed several calls related to a gentlemen who is working on cars at his home. 10PM is the standard for enforcement of noise nuisance complaints in Champaign County. We currently do not have an ordinance prohibiting these activities. The homeowner is not actively disregarding the ordinance at the time of the complaint. Trustees would have to update the ordinance to change the times we are able to enforce noise violations moving forward.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Scott moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. Motion carried via voice vote, all present voting "aye". The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jasmyne Boyce, Village Clerk

The undersigned Village Clerk of the Village of Thomasboro, Illinois, does hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held September 8, 2020, as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.

Village Clerk