

**VILLAGE OF KINGSTON  
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
April 2, 2012  
UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AS WRITTEN X  
OR AS AMENDED    BY THE VILLAGE BOARD  
ON May 7, 2012.**

MEETING CALL:

The Regular Village Board Meeting with the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kingston was called to order at 7:00 pm by President John Munro, April 2, 2012, in the Village Board Room, at the Kingston Municipal Building, 101 E. Railroad St., Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois.

ROLL CALL:

Upon roll call by Clerk Edwards, the following were in attendance:

Present: President John Munro, Trustees Jim Baenziger, Jennifer Bankson, Jack Fischer, Joe Hengels, John Lynch, and Robert Ruehl Jr.

Absent: 0.

Also in attendance were Village Attorney Kevin Buick, with the firm Foster & Buick Group LLC, Chief of Police Gerald Taft, and Village Engineer Kevin Berry, with HR Green, INC.

MINUTES:

Motion by Trustee Ruehl, seconded by Trustee Fischer to approve the March 5, 2012, minutes.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 6, Trustees Baenziger, Bankson, Fischer, Hengels, Lynch, and Ruehl.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 0.

Motion Carried.

VILLAGE OFFICERS REPORT

Police  
Department

Chief Taft commented the police department did not receive the squad car grant.

Officer Rossi made a DUI arrest last weekend.

There has been an increase in dog calls.

Three individuals were given ordinance tickets for fighting in public.

The police department was made aware that Kingston Township Park District, is considering a beer tent at 200 N. Main St. on the same day as Kingston Fest.

Attorney Attorney Buick commented a bill is pending in the Illinois House with regard to natural gas aggregation.

Public President Munro commented Public Works Director, Glen Woloszyk, will be retiring in two weeks.

Village Engineer No report.

Village Clerk No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

City of Genoa (Wastewater) Engineer Berry commented the PE flows were around 70,000. The increase of flow was due to rain.

Flooding Nothing new to report.

4th Street Well House Improvements Engineer Berry commented the plans have been submitted to the EPA. The DCEO grant application has been filled out. The grant is for water lines and meters. Engineer Berry recommended doing a purchase order, for the bid process instead of a full public bid. In a purchase order the village would pick three or four contractors to bid the job. Engineer Berry will forward the purchase order forms to village staff.

Sidewalk Nothing new to report.

Aggregation (Electric) President Munro reported the referendum did not pass.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kayleen Anderson (Parking at the Methodist Church) Mrs. Anderson was present at the meeting. Mrs. Anderson asked who owns the parking lot at the Kingston United Methodist Church, that wraps around 1st Street and West Street. Officer Taft commented the village owns the property. President Munro reported the property is on an

and Second St.) easement. Mrs. Anderson was concerned because people are parking in the church parking lot on the weekends and the church congregation is unable to park there.

Mrs. Anderson was concerned with the deteriorating road and potholes on 2nd Street and West Street. Trustee Ruehl explained the village only receives a certain amount of MFT funding every year that they can put toward roads.

Mrs. Anderson was concerned with the deteriorating sidewalk in front of the Friendship Center. President Munro requested the Finance Committee include sidewalk repairs in the 2012-2013 budget.

2012-2013 Trustee Ruehl explained the 2012-2013 budget. The budget needs to be  
Budget passed before the new fiscal year begins on May 1, 2012.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

Trustee Ruehl motion seconded by Trustee Fischer to adjourn to closed session under subsection number (2), collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees, of Section 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act at 7:48 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 6, Trustees Baenziger, Bankson, Fischer, Hengels, Lynch, and Ruehl.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 0.

Motion carried.

ROLL CALL:

Upon roll call by Clerk Edwards, the following were in attendance:

Present: President John Munro, Trustees Jim Baenziger, Jennifer Bankson, Jack Fischer, Joe Hengels, John Lynch, and Robert Ruehl Jr.

Absent: 0.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Hengels motion, seconded by Trustee Bankson to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

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Heather Edwards, Village Clerk