

**VILLAGE OF KINGSTON  
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTE  
May 21, 2012  
UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED  
X AS WRITTEN OR    AS AMENDED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD  
ON June 18, 2012.**

MEETING CALL:

The Regular Village Board Meeting with the Board of Trustees of the Village of Kingston was called to order at 7:00 PM by President John Munro Monday, May 21, 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, Joe Hengels, John Lynch, and Robert Ruehl Jr.

Absent: 1, Trustee Jack Fischer.

AGENDA ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS:

Trustee Hengels added Building Department to New Business.

OMNIBUS AGENDA:

Trustee Ruehl motion, seconded by Trustee Bankson to approve the Omnibus agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 5, Trustees Baenziger, Bankson, Hengels, Lynch, and Ruehl.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1, Trustee Fischer.

Motion Carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Approved

WARRANTS: Approved

MINUTES: April 16, 2012

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Darnell Smith, 116 East St., was requesting information with regard to setbacks on putting up a fence and shed. Mr. Smith informed the board that there is an alleyway behind the property. President Munro informed him that he would need a site plan, and then go through the zoning board to get a variance, if he is wanting to put the shed within the setback.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

City of Genoa (Wastewater) Nothing new to report.

Flooding Nothing new to report.

4th Street Well House Improvements Nothing new to report.

Sidewalks (Safe Routes to School Grant) Nothing new to report.

Property Maintenance Nothing new to report.

Sidewalks on Main St. in Central Business District President Munro commented that we received a bid. Trustee Ruehl commented nothing was put in the budget for the sidewalks, but the village can appropriate more.

Metro West/ Water Sense Partners Nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hand in Hand Donation Trustee Ruehl motion seconded by Trustee Hengels to authorize the expenditure of village funds to make a donation to the Hand in Hand organization for Kingston Fest not to exceed \$800.00.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 5, Trustees Baenziger, Bankson, Hengels, Lynch, and Ruehl

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1, Trustee Fischer

Motion carried.

GKHS  
Cheerleaders  
(Donation)

The board took no action.

Building  
Department

Trustee Hengels reported at the last meeting President Munro commented he was considering getting a new code inspector. ICCI requested to meet with the board to see if they can work it out. President Munro requested Trustee Hengels obtain ICCI's contract. Trustee Hengels commented he can give board members ICCI's information if they are wanting to contact them.

COMMENTS OR PETITIONS:

President Munro commented the individual who was hired out of the unemployment office nicked a tree, belonging to Tijerina, while mowing. The village paid for the tree.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Trustee Baenziger seconded by Trustee Ruehl to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Heather Edwards, Village Clerk