

VILLAGE OF KINGSTON
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 19, 2010
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X AS WRITTEN OR AS AMENDED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD
ON May 17, 2010.

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, April 19, 2010, 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 Jennifer Butler, Jack Fischer, and Robert Ruehl Jr.

Absent: 3, Trustees Jim Baenziger, Joe Hengels and Dave McNamara.

AGENDA ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS:

Trustee Ruehl would like to remove Boy Scout Troop 47 from the agenda. They will attend the next meeting.

OMNIBUS AGENDA:

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

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 3, Trustees Butler, Fischer, and Ruehl.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 3, Trustees Baenziger, Hengels, and Ruehl.

Motion Carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Approved

WARRANTS: Approved

MINUTES: March 15, 2010

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

City of Genoa
(Wastewater) Nothing new to report.

Plan
Commission Nothing new to report.

DCEDC
Donation Nothing new to report.

Trustee Hengels arrived at 7:08 p.m.

Matt
Turnquist
(31776
Hunter Rd.) President Munro reported that Treasurer Fischer and Clerk Edwards have been looking for an annexation agreement. They have not found an annexation agreement, but a map from 1977 showing that approximately .5 miles of Hunter Rd. south of Rt. 72 is within the village limits. SEC Group sent four estimates to President Munro. The estimates range from \$28,637.30 to \$159,235.90, which does not include engineering costs. President Munro will request Engineer Berry to contact Jim Sabin, Kingston Township Road Commissioner, to see what their engineering plan is.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Taft
(Speed Study
Five Points Rd.) Chief Taft contacted DeKalb County Highway about posting a 25 mph sign on their post, near the village on Main St. DeKalb County Highway informed Chief Taft that a speed study would have to be done in order to lower the speed. Chief Taft would like the speed lowered on Main St. (the road changes to Five Points Rd.) to 35 mph from Rt. 72 to Walcamp and 45 mph from Walcamp to Eric Circle. The DeKalb County Highway contacted Chief Taft back and said they would do the first part of the study for free. On April 15th to April 16th over 2000 cars drove on the road and 95% violated the 25 mph zone, over 79% were going over 35 mph. The DeKalb County Highway for now will suggest to the county board that the speed be lowered to 40 mph from Rt. 72 to Eric Circle. A speed study will need to be done for \$200.00 to get the speed lowered to 35 mph from Rt. 72 to Walcamp.

Chief Taft
(Curfew) Chief Taft reported that the current curfew is for children 15 and younger. Officer Taft requested that the age be raised to 17 and younger. There were no objections. President Munro requested Chief Taft put it in ordinance form.

Chief Taft
(Trespassing) Chief Taft reported that Canadian Pacific bought the railroad line. They posted no trespassing signs. The village can create an ordinance for

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Property)

trespassing on private property. Anyone found violating the no trespassing signs can be fined by the village. If the trespasser decided not to pay the fine, the railroad company would go to court for the village.

2010-2011
Fiscal Year
Budget

Trustee Ruehl explained the budget for 2010-2011. This budget is without consideration of Governor Pat Quinn's proposed legislation. If it were to pass then the board would have to decide what cuts to make.

Trustee Ruehl motion seconded by Trustee Fischer to adopt the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budget.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 4, Trustee Butler, Fischer, Hengels, and Ruehl.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 2, Trustee Baenziger and McNamara.

Motion carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Chief Taft reported that the railroad crossing on Main St. is really rough. A person representing Canadian Pacific railroad gave Chief Taft a phone number to call. If the village can get people to call in and complain then the tracks should get fixed. The phone number will be posted on water bills and the next Hand in Hand newsletter.

Trustee Hengels questioned Chief Taft on riding dirt bikes in the village. Chief Taft reported that individuals can ride them on private property as long as they have permission.

Trustee Fischer thanked the board for the flowers.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Trustee Fischer seconded by Trustee Butler to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

Heather Edwards, Village Clerk