

**VILLAGE OF KINGSTON  
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
March 7, 2011  
UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AS WRITTEN X  
OR AS AMENDED    BY THE VILLAGE BOARD  
ON April 4, 2011.**

**MEETING CALL:**

The Regular Village Board Meeting with the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kingston was called to order at 7:02 pm by President John Munro, March 7, 2011, 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 Butler, Jack Fischer, Dave McNamara, and Robert Ruehl Jr.

Absent: 1, Trustee Joe Hengels.

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 February 7, 2011, minutes as written.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 4, Trustees Baenziger, Fischer, McNamara, and Ruehl.

Nays: 1, Butler.

Absent: 1, Trustee Hengels.

Motion Carried.

VILLAGE OFFICERS REPORT

Police  
Department

Chief Taft reported that a new radar unit was installed in the Dodge charger.

Chief Taft reported that a new computer was purchased because the old one stopped functioning.

Chief Taft commented that he should know by the end of April if the police department was awarded a grant for new cameras.

Attorney

Attorney Buick reported that an individual purchased 103 W. Railroad St. The property has utility and weed maintenance liens. The previous owner's utility charges were discharged in a bankruptcy, but that did not include the weed maintenance liens. The new owner is responsible for paying the weed liens.

*Trustee Hengels arrived at 7:04 p.m.*

Attorney Buick commented on the prosecution cases with regard to individuals that had outstanding ordinance violation tickets. One fine is to be paid by April, the others have been paid.

Public  
Works

No report.

Village  
Engineer

Engineer Berry reported that he received plans from IDOT on the replacement of a culvert along Route 72 near the residence of 812 Railroad St. The project will go out for bid November 2012 and should be under construction spring 2013.

Village  
Clerk

Clerk Edwards reported that the summer worker program has no funds right now. The village will be contacted if funding becomes available.

Clerk Edwards is updating NIMS and there are several training classes that need to be taken.

Clerk Edwards is finishing the information that Averil Schreiber needed for the Genealogical Society.

According to the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau the Village of Kingston has a population of 1,164.

Clerk Edwards commented that the Metro West Council of Government's State of the Counties luncheon is on Wednesday April 6, 2011 at the Open Range Southwest Grill.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

City of Genoa (Wastewater)                      Engineer Kevin Berry commented that the average flow for February was around 51,000 PE. Trustee Ruehl will contact Mayor Walker.

IPWMAN    President Munro commented that the City of Genoa is part of this organization.

Regional Planning Commission Dues                      Trustee Fischer commented that he would attend the meetings.

Trustee Ruehl motion seconded by Trustee Fischer to authorize the expenditure of village funds to pay the Regional Planning Commission dues not to exceed \$500.00.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 5, Trustees Baenziger, Butler, Fischer, Hengels, and McNamara.

Nays: 1, Trustee Ruehl.

Absent: 0.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

DeKalb Fiber Optic LLC                      Attorney Buick commented that DeKalb Fiber Optic LLC is requesting an easement to put fiber optic cable down. Trustee Ruehl commented that he would like it brought to the entire community. President Munro will contact the owner.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Trustee Hengels requested that the lettering on the awning be fixed.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Fischer motion, seconded by Trustee McNamara to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

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Heather Edwards, Village Clerk