

**VILLAGE OF KINGSTON  
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
May 3, 2010  
UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AS WRITTEN X  
OR AS AMENDED    BY THE VILLAGE BOARD  
ON June 7, 2010.**

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, Monday, May 3, 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 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 SEC Group Inc.

MINUTES

Motion by Trustee Baenziger, seconded by Trustee Butler McNamara to approve the April 5, 2010, minutes as written.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1, Trustees Hengels.

Motion Carried.

VILLAGE OFFICERS REPORT

Police                      No report.  
Department

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

Attorney Attorney Buick reported that he was contacted about a FOIA request. ICCI was contacted and they will respond to the request. Attorney Buick has a checklist for the FOIA officers with regard to FOIA requests. Attorney Buick reported that the board will be able to receive a report on how many and who is making FOIA requests.

Attorney Buick commented that a Sewer Committee meeting should be scheduled at everyone's convenience.

Attorney Buick reported that he will follow up with Chief Taft on ordinance violation tickets, pertaining to fireworks, that have not been paid.

Public Works No report.

Village Engineer No report.

Village Clerk No report.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

City of Genoa (Wastewater) Engineer Berry reported that the sewer flow average for the month was 65,000 gallons per day, which is within our limits.

Plan Commission Nothing new to report.

DCEDC Donation This can be removed from the agenda.

Matt Turnquist (31776 Hunter Rd.) Engineer Berry reported that it would be best for the village to reshape the ditches on Hunter Rd. President Munro will have Public Works director Glen Woloszyk get bids with regard to reshaping the ditches. President Munro requested Engineer Berry to contact Kingston Township Road Supervisor, Jim Sabin, to see what their plans are, with regard to fixing their part of Hunter Rd.

Speed Study Five Points Road Chief Taft reported that he spoke with the DeKalb County Highway again. The speed from Route 72 to the bridge should be lowered to 40 mph, once approved by the county board. The speed will not be lowered from the bridge to Eric Circle. The speed will remain 55 mph because there is not enough entrances and pedestrian traffic. Chief Taft suggested that we talk

with the Kingston Township Park to try to get them to help us get the speed lowered.

Ord. 2010-03  
Offenses and  
Misc. Provisions  
(Curfew)

Chief Taft reported that the curfew age would be raised from 15 to 17 and and the curfew time would be 10:00 p.m.

Trustee Ruehl motion seconded by Trustee Hengels to adopt Ordinance 2010-03 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions (Curfew) of the Kingston Municipal Code.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 6, Trustee Baenziger, Butler, Fischer, Hengels, McNamara, and Ruehl.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 0.

Motion carried.

Ord. 2010-04  
Offenses and  
Misc. Provisions  
(Trepassing on  
Private Property)

Chief Taft had previously reported that the railroad company posted no trespassing signs. The village could create an ordinance for trespassing on private property, if the violator failed to pay the fine the railroad company would appear in court. Trustee Fischer commented that this could also be enforced on village property if no trespassing signs were posted or a letter was sent to the individual that they were not allowed on the property.

Trustee Fischer motion seconded by Trustee McNamara to adopt Ordinance 2010-04 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions (Trespassing on Private Property) of the Kingston Municipal Code.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 6, Trustees Baenziger, Butler, Fischer, Hengels, McNamara, and Ruehl.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 0.

Motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS

Boy Scouts  
Troop 47

This can be removed from the agenda.

Holidays

Trustee Ruehl reported that an employee made a request for more holidays. The schedule of holidays that other municipalities follow and what was being requested will be available at the next meeting.

Tornado  
Siren

Clerk Edwards reported that the DeKalb County Community Foundation gives out grants to communities. Clerk Edwards wanted to know if the board would entertain the idea of trying to get a grant for a tornado siren.

The village could see if the fire department and the Kingston Township Park would want to go in together to get the grant. Trustee Baenziger will talk to the fire department. President Munro will talk to the township park.

Hand in  
Hand

Heather Edwards, President of Hand in Hand, was present at the meeting. Mrs. Edwards asked the board if they were interested in sponsoring Kingston Fest again. Kingston Fest is going to be on July 17, 2010.

Trustee Fischer motion second by Trustee Butler to authorize the expenditure of village funds to make a donation to Hand in Hand for Kingston Fest not to exceed \$800.00.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: 0.

Absent: 0.

Abstain; 1, Trustee Fischer.

Motion carried.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

President Munro proclaimed that it is Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Trustee Fischer motion seconded by Trustee Hengels to adjourn to closed session to approve April 5, 2010, minutes sets A and B, at 7:53 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: 1, Trustee Ruehl.

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 Butler, Jack Fischer, Joe Hengels, Dave McNamara, and Robert Ruehl Jr.

Absent: 0.

Also in attendance was Village Attorney Kevin Buick, with the firm Foster & Buick Group LLC.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Butler motion, second by Trustee Fischer to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

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Heather Edwards, Village Clerk