

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF
VILLAGE BOARD

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF HENRY)
VILLAGE OF ORION)

The regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees was held at 7:30 p.m., September 21, 2015, at the Village Hall, 1202 4th Street, Orion, Henry, Illinois. The following members were present: Peterson, O'Leary, Newman, Mitton, Lawson, and Drucker. Absent: Cooper.

President Pro-Tem Drucker led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Mitton, seconded by Peterson to approve the minutes of the meeting held September 9, 2015. Ayes: Peterson, O'Leary, Newman, Mitton, Lawson, and Drucker. Noes: None. Absent: Cooper.

It was moved by Lawson, seconded by Peterson to approve the bills for the month: General Fund-\$58,911.32, Recycle Collections-\$2,093.00, Water O&M-\$4,029.29, Water Depr.-\$17,082.14, Sewer O&M-\$4,029.55, Phase II Loan Retire.-\$203,898.75, Motor Fuel Tax-\$1,309.20, and Fines-\$5.71. Ayes: Peterson, O'Leary, Newman, Mitton, Lawson, and Drucker. Noes: None. Absent: Cooper.

Trustee Lawson said the blacktop on 8th Street was completed. The street supt. will be installing a culvert in the vicinity and will also do some ditch work near the school bus barn.

Trustee O'Leary said B & B Drain was hired to do some investigative work with field tiles in the 1400 block of 7th Street. A tile will be jetted and televised. Mr. David Crosiar, a resident living in that area, previously told the sewer supt. additional field tiles are a problem on his property. Trustee O'Leary thought the additional tiles Mr. Crosiar referred to were clay tiles installed long before the area was developed for housing. The village hopes to find the problem field tile, dig it up, reconnect, and plant grass seed before winter. Once the backhoe is available from the street department, work will commence.

Trustee Mitton thanked Trustee Peterson for the work done with seeding, watering, and mowing around the park storage building. He said he would be looking into the installation of a security camera for that area. It was noted that band shell extensions should be put away in the near future.

President Pro-Tem Drucker said Putnam County would be in Orion on Tuesday, September 22nd, to clean and repair the west ground tank. The tank was emptied today in preparation for the work. Water testing will be necessary before the tank is put back in service.

Trustee Peterson said a replacement spring has been found for a bounce figure in Central Park. Repairs will be made in the near future. Trustee Mitton asked that a separation

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between the tennis courts and a proposed basketball court be considered before approval of a proposal from the Orion Lions Club. He felt having the two different types of courts side by side could present a problem with balls bouncing onto opposite courts. President Pro-Tem Drucker deemed the concern legitimate and suggested a net separate the courts.

Trustee O'Leary asked that vulgar words written inside playground equipment in Central Park be removed. Trustee Peterson will check on it.

A Finance Committee meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at Village Hall.

Trustee Newman said now is the time for concerns to be voiced about proposed noise ordinance amendments. He encouraged business owners and residents to share their opinions.

President Pro-Tem Drucker asked that the police department watch for drivers disobeying the speed limit on 12th Avenue between 5th Street and the Orion Middle School during the time between 5-6 p.m. There was discussion about occasionally switching officers' shifts so the public is not aware when coverage gaps exist.

President Pro-Tem Drucker said St. Paul Lutheran Church members painted 22 hydrants during a day of community service, and a Cub Scout group signed up to paint five hydrants. The two groups were thanked for their volunteerism. More than half the village's hydrants have been painted through the Adopt-A-Hydrant program.

Discussion was held regarding the status of Golars testing regarding the leaking underground storage tank issue. Trustee O'Leary said Golars periodically contacts Sewer Supt. Chris Lundburg but funds have not yet been received from the IEPA for the sewer lining performed by the village. Payment was promised by a former IEPA employee who now works for Golars.

President Pro-Tem Drucker said Illinois Representative Don Moffitt announced recently that he will not run for re-election in 2016.

Trustee Lawson told the board the Orion High School football team is playing well this year and encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Friday night game.

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There being no other business to come before the board, it was moved by Mitton, seconded by Lawson to adjourn. Ayes: Peterson, O'Leary, Mitton, Lawson, Newman, and Drucker. Noes: None. Absent: Cooper.

Lori A. Sampson
Village Clerk