

Regular Meeting Minutes
Village of Leaf River
Board of Trustees
August 12, 2024
RVC - Cafeteria - 7:00 pm

The Village Board of Trustees held their regular meeting and was opened by Village President Timothy C. Morris by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

In attendance at the Meeting: Village President, Timothy C. Morris, Trustees, Caleb Goodrich, Dea Groen, Bradley Plock, Nicki Shelton, and Leann Taylor. Treasurer Jan Myers, and Clerk Tena Krueger Absent from the meeting -Trustee Sandy Simms.

Trustee Shelton motioned to accept July 8;2024 meeting minutes as presented. Trustee Plock seconded this. Ayes -Trustees Shelton, Plock, Goodrich, Taylor, and Groen Nays – 0; Absent – (1) Trustee Simms
Motion Carried

Trustee Taylor motioned to accept the Bills/Claims as presented. Trustee Goodrich seconded this.
Ayes -Trustees Taylor, Goodrich, Shelton, Plock, and Groen Nays - 0. – 0; Absent – (1) Trustee Simms.
Motion Carried.

Trustee Groen motioned to accept the Treasurer’s report as presented. Trustee Taylor seconded this. Ayes – Trustees Groen, Taylor, Goodrich, Shelton & Plock Nays – 0; Absent – (1) Trustee Simms.
Motion Carried.

OPEN COMMENT –

New Resident Sherry Koch addressed the board. Ms. Koch would like to construct a fence surrounding her property. The board discussed her options and will do further research prior to allowing fencing on the side and back of the property located at 505 E. Third Street.

MAINTENANCE:

Joe Penn discussed the sludge problem at the Sewer Plant. The Water/Sewer Committee will meet and decide the next steps to be taken.

ORDINANCES:

Trustee Taylor provided paperwork regarding adoption of fence ordinance from the Village of Mt. Morris.

After some discussion, the board collectively decided to keep the Ordinance as currently written.

FINAL THOUGHTS:

A local unidentified group of young people broke windows in the former Ag Shop building. The hole on Second Street still needs to be fixed. President Morris will fill out a work order for the Streets Department.

Caleb Goodrich, chair for the Water/Sewer committee discussed the possibility of raising the sewer rates gradually to prepare the residents a higher sewer rate once the new Wastewater Treatment Plant is done.

This will be on the September 9th meeting agenda.

Trustee Shelton stated that Committee Meetings should be an Open Meeting.

The Downtown area (Main Street) from First Street to Third Street (Rte. 72) will be closed between the hours of Noon and 6:00 pm for a "Back the Blue" Bike Rally. Fibber's Bar & Grill is a stop on the rally route.

President Morris discussed proper conduct by Village Representatives. President Morris received a complaint that a board member was rude to a new resident.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

ATTEST: Tena L. Krueger, Village Clerk

APPROVED: September 9, 2024