

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS
MAY 17, 2017**

The regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Teutopolis, Effingham County, State of Illinois, was held in the Village Hall of said Village May 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

The President called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following trustees were present:

Daniel Zerrusen-----yes
John Mette-----yes
Kenneth Esker -----yes

Joseph Schumacher-----no
Greg Oseland-----yes
David Tegeler-----yes

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by Kenneth Esker and carried that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by John Mette and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by Daniel Zerrusen and carried that the board report be approved and the May bills paid.

Carl Pals was authorized to contact the engineers regarding replacing the pipes at the water plant. Board members also approved Kreke's Tree Service bid of \$3500.00 to remove six trees that are hollow along Columbus and Southern Row.

John Wessel approached the board to request concrete be installed in the section on the corner of Main and Pearl between the curb and sidewalk and to look at the sidewalk on the west side of his business which is in disrepair. Board members agreed to put concrete in the area along main and the sidewalk committee will look at the sidewalk.

Mr. Wessel also requested the board consider changing the hours in the liquor ordinance to conform to Effingham County and city hours. The board agreed to change the opening time on Sundays to 6:00 a.m. but all other hours will remain the same. The clerk will contact the attorney to change the ordinance before it will be effective.

Donnie Swingler requested the board look at the drainage ditch on Deutsch Road. After discussing, the board agreed to have Carl contact the engineers for suggestions to alleviate the issue.

Ron Esker was also present with concerns how Green Street backs up when the area experiences heavy rains.

A motion was made by John Mette, seconded by Daniel Zerrusen to pass Resolution No. 590, A Resolution to close Rt. 40 for a K of C parade. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Oseland, seconded by Daniel Zerrusen to pass Resolution No. 591, A Resolution for additional street lighting. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

A motion was made by Kenneth Esker, seconded by Greg Oseland to pass Resolution No. 592, A Resolution appropriating \$54,000 of MFT funds for the maintenance of streets. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Daniel Zerrusen introduced Ordinance No. 877, An Ordinance making appointments for fiscal year 2018. A motion was made by Greg Oseland, seconded by Kenneth Esker to pass Ordinance No. 877. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Daniel Zerrusen introduced Ordinance No. 878, An Ordinance amending title XV of Ordinance No. 870, Code of Teutopolis, in regard to group homes. A motion was made by Greg Oseland, seconded by John Mette to pass Ordinance No. 878. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Greg Oseland introduced Ordinance No. 879, An Ordinance amending the zoning map. A motion was made by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by John Mette to pass Ordinance No. 879. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Daniel Zerrusen reported he has been contacted regarding parking along the west side of Race Street by the Jr. High track when activities are held at the school. He wondered if tiling could be done to get the parked traffic further off the street. The drainage committee will look at the area.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by John Mette and carried to adjourn the meeting.



Sharon Will, Village Clerk



Greg Hess, Village President