

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS  
APRIL 20, 2022**

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, April 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Daniel Zerrusen-----yes	Angela Kroeger-----yes
Jane Summers-----absent	Greg Oseland-----yes
David Tegeler-----yes	Bernard Hartke-----yes

A hearing was held to review the delinquent water bills. None of the persons having a delinquent bill were present at the hearing. Since no one was present to give just cause for being late the Village Foreman was instructed to disconnect their water on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by Bernard Hartke and carried that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as presented.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by Angela Kroeger and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted and place on file.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by Bernard Hartke and carried that the board report be approved and the April bills be paid.

Tony Esker reported 3 new building permits in April.

Motion by Greg Oseland, seconded by Daniel Zerrusen to pass Resolution No. 645, A Resolution Authorizing Teutopolis for Tomorrow to Conduct a Non-Highway Vehicle Event. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

The Village did not receive any window cleaning bids back. This will be tabled until the Village receives bids.

After discussion, the board decided not to hire out the lawn mowing, maintaining the landscape, and fertilizing the lawn. The summer maintenance workers will take care of the maintenance.

Motion by Greg Oseland, second by Bernard Hartke to accept a bid from John L. Lewis Concrete Construction in the amount of \$17,935.47 to repair the sidewalk by the church parking lot. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Village Foreman, Carl Pals was present to address the board about an emergency sewer repair that needs to be complete at Main Street and Washington Street. Carl said that the repair work would cost \$206 per foot, and they would need 55 feet. The cost of the pipe will be around \$17,000. After discussion, the board approved B & T drainage to complete the necessary emergency repairs. The repairs will start on Monday, April 25, 2022.

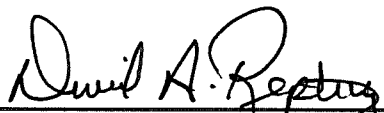
Motion was made by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by Bernard Hartke to go into executive session to discuss collective negotiating matter between the public body and its employees or representatives or deliberations concerning salary schedule for one or more classes of employees. By roll call vote 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Following executive session, a motion was made by Greg Oseland and seconded by Daniel Zerrusen to grant a 3% pay increase to Street, Sewer, Water, Police Departments and the Cleaning/Assistant Office Help and to grant a 5% pay increase for the Village Clerk. The raises will go into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup>. By roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

In other action, the board approved the advertisement of stockpile bids for rock and sand, the Village also agreed to partner with C.E.F.S Economic Opportunity Corporation for a grant that is available to pay our high school summer maintenance workers and the board was informed that the Village received a \$250,000 Safe Route to School grant.

It was moved by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by Angela Kroeger and carried to adjourn the meeting.

  
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Amy J. Vahling, Village Clerk

  
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David A. Repking, Village President