

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS
DECEMBER 20, 2023**

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, on December 20, 2023, 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
Christina Mette-----yes	Greg Oseland-----no
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 21st.

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

It was moved by David Tegeler, seconded by Bernard Hartke, and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

It was moved by David Tegeler, seconded by Bernard Hartke, and carried that the board report be approved, and the December bills paid.

Lee Beckman from Milano & Grunloh was present to give the monthly grant updates. The Cast Iron Replacement STAG Grant is still waiting for the federal budget to pass. Once the budget is passed work could start in the Spring of 2025. The NOFO for the Unsewered IEPA Grant is expected to be announced in the first quarter of 2024. The preliminary engineering is almost completed for the ITEP Grant.

David Tegeler introduced Ordinance No. 1026, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 892 and Authorizing the Sale of Real Estate. (Changing lot prices in Prairie View Subdivision) Motion by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by Angela Kroeger to pass Ordinance No. 1026. Roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

David Tegeler introduced Ordinance No. 1027, An Ordinance Regarding the Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act for the Village of Teutopolis, Illinois. Motion by Bernard Hartke, seconded by Christina Mette to pass Ordinance No. 1027. Roll call Vote – Daniel Zerrusen – yes, Angela Kroeger – yes, Bernard Hartke – yes, David Tegeler – no, Christina Mette – yes, - 4 yes, 1 nay, 1 absent, motion carried.

Motion by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by Bernard Hartke to purchase two new police radar guns for approximately \$7,050. Roll call vote – Daniel Zerrusen – yes, Angela Kroeger – no, Bernard Hartke -yes, David Tegeler – yes, Christina Mette – yes, - 4 yes, 1 nay, 1 absent, motion carried.

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President Repking then vetoed the purchase of two new police radar guns. The reason for his veto was due to the approximate \$7,050 cost and the police department's refusal to write speeding tickets. President Repking will have to submit a signed reasoning letter to the Village Clerk before the next meeting. Once the signed reasoning letter is received by the Village Clerk it will then be added to the first meeting in January 2024.

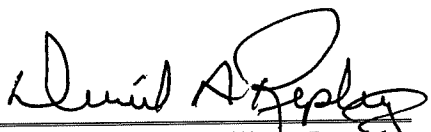
The board discussed the older speed sign located on Green Street. The sign no longer works and will cost over \$1,400 to repair. A new sign would cost around \$3,600 to replace. The board decided not to fix or replace this sign.

In other action, Trustee David Tegeler suggested the board discuss changing engineering firms from Connor & Connor to Milano & Grunloh. After discussion, there was a consensus of the board to move forward with the change. The Village Attorney Willenborg will be contacted to amend the Appointment Ordinance to reflect this change. Trustee David Tegeler had to leave the meeting early.

It was moved by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by Bernard Hartke, and carried to adjourn the meeting.



Amy J. Vanling, Village Clerk



David A. Repking, Village President