

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS  
JANUARY 17, 2024**

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 January 17, 2024, 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-----yes
David Tegeler-----yes	Bernard Hartke-----yes

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 Bernard Hartke, and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

It was moved by Greg Osland, seconded by David Tegeler, and carried that the board report be approved, and the January bills paid.

Tony Esker reported that a local radio station is possibly installing a new 386-foot tower along the Frontage Road.

Village Foreman Carl Pals and Chris Schmidt from the Village Street Department attended the meeting to discuss switching engineering services. They both expressed their concerns about the potential change. Carl and Chris again reiterated they feel the service we receive from Connor and Connor is exceptional. Much of the Board acknowledges that Connor and Connor have been a great firm to work with. But they still feel the switch to Milano & Grunloh would benefit the Village. Milano & Grunloh could offer both engineering and grant writing services. The Board is going to hold off on a decision until the February 07, 2024, meeting.

The board tabled Item (b) – Introduce and pass Ordinance No. 1028, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1002, Appointment Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2024. (Engineering Services)

Motion by Greg Oseland, seconded by Bernard Hartke to approve \$ 380.00 for two Water Department employees to attend the IRWA 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Technical Conference February 20 - 22, 2024. Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.

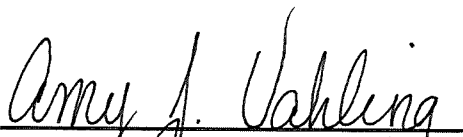
The Board discussed purchasing used snowflake pole mount holiday decorations from the City of Effingham. Trustee Christina Mette will contact the City of Effingham to see if these decorations are in good condition.

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The Public Health, Safety, and Water Committee will meet again on February 07, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. to continue their discussion on Short-Term Rentals and Home Businesses.

Motion by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by Greg Oseland to hire Officer Travis Monnet as a part-time police officer. Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.

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

  
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Amy J. Vahling, Village Clerk

  
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David A. Repking, Village President