

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS
APRIL 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 April 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

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 18th.

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

Tony Esker reported 1 new building permit and 1 new solar permit.

Village Foreman Carl Pals asked President Repking to present the yearly MFT road oiling map to the Board. Two board members will inspect the roads outlined on the map with the engineer. This will be discussed at the next board meeting. Carl was able to hire four high school summer helpers. They will start after school dismisses for the summer.

Chief Bushue reported the new 2023 Ford police vehicle is ready for pickup. He also reported that the implementation of the body cameras and tasers is going well.

Lee Beckman from Milano and Grunloh was present for a monthly grant update. He reported the Village could modify the ITEP sidewalk grant to add a box culvert and tile ditches in a few areas. If these two items were added the the cost would be \$2.9 million. The Notice Of Funding Opportunity for the unsewered grant has been pushed to June. The Village will receive \$1,000,000 to replace cast iron water lines. Lee advised them to discuss applying for IEPA leverage funds to help with the 20% the village would need for the cast iron water grant. If approved this type of loan comes with a low interest rate. The Pearl Street project is moving forward. Lee also gave rough figures on replacing the box culvert on John Street. The projected total for the box culvert replacement would be around \$50,000.

Salon owner Lacy Spour was present to discuss the parking situation at Plot Twist. In September 2018, the board voted to move the sidewalk 6 to 8 feet. This would allow for parking in front of the salon. Currently, if a vehicle parks in front, the rear of the vehicle sticks out into the street. Reconstruction of this area was never completed. She is asking the board to please look into this issue. They have a total of 11 stylists and cannot afford to lose any parking spaces. President Repking will contact the village engineer to discuss possible solutions.

Courtney Yockey was present to discuss the Comprehensive Plan. All board members agreed to keep the RFP similar to what was sent out last Fall. Courtney will work with Amy Vahling and start the process.

Greg Oseland introduced Ordinance No. 1046, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 111 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Teutopolis, Illinois (Alcohol Regulation). Motion by David Tegeler, seconded by Bernard Hartke to pass Ordinance No. 1046. Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Greg Oseland introduced Ordinance No. 1047, Appointment Ordinance for fiscal Year 2025. Motion by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by Bernard Hartke to pass Ordinance No. 1047. Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.

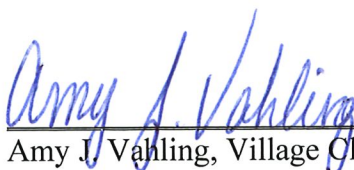
Motion by Greg Oseland, seconded by Daniel Zerrusen to approve the 2024 Liquor License. Roll call vote – 5 yes, 1 abstain, 0 nays, motion carried. Daniel Zerrusen – yes, Angela Kroeger – abstain, Bernard Hartke – yes, David Tegeler – yes, Greg Oseland – yes, Christina Mette – yes

Motion by Greg Oseland, seconded by Christina Mette to approve up to \$50,000 for sidewalk repairs needed throughout the Village. Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Motion by Daniel Zerrusen, seconded by Greg Oseland to go into executive session for the purpose of consideration of the following subjects, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) Personnel – Section 2. Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Following the executive session, no action was taken.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by Daniel Zerrusen, and carried to adjourn the meeting.



Amy J. Vahling, Village Clerk



David A. Repking, Village President