

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS
JULY 01, 2026**

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 July 01, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

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

Daniel Zerrusen-----yes
Christina Mette-----yes
David Tegeler-----yes

Robin Imburgia-----yes
Greg Oseland-----yes
Rachel Collins-----yes

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

Village Engineer Mitch Hardiek was present to provide updates on various projects. He reported that work on Harvester Street was scheduled to begin on July 6. He also discussed the sewer lagoon grant, and the Board indicated they would like to adjust the scope of the project to align with the grant funding. In addition, the Board set the letting date for the Main Street Sidewalk Project for August 4.

Motion by Greg Oseland, seconded by Daniel Zerrusen to approve Resolution No. 705, A Resolution Establishing a Time and Place for a Public Hearing to Consider the Redevelopment Plan and Project for the S Smith Street TIF Redevelopment Project Area. (TIF 3)
Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Board and several concerned citizens discussed the possible installation of Flock cameras at the four-way stop or at each end of the Village. The proposed cameras would capture images of vehicle license plates and could assist law enforcement in locating stolen vehicles, supporting Amber and Silver Alerts, and aiding in other criminal investigations. The system would cost the Village \$7,000 per year, with a requirement to pay for the first two years upfront. Several concerned citizens expressed opposition to the proposal, stating that they believed the cameras would invade residents' privacy and asked the Board not to proceed with the installation. Following discussion, the Board decided not to install the Flock cameras, citing concerns about resident privacy and the cost of the system.

Greg Oseland introduced Ordinance No. 1130, An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Corporate Purposes of the Village of Teutopolis, Effingham County, Illinois, for fiscal Year Commencing May 01, 2026 and Ending April 30, 2027. Motion by Robin Imburgia, second by Christina Mette to pass Ordinance No. 1130.
Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

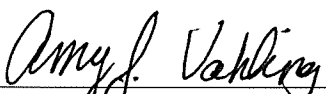
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The Board discussed allowing the Oktoberfest band to perform until midnight and permitting golf carts and side-by-sides to operate until midnight during Oktoberfest on September 26, 2026. Following discussion, the Board directed the Village Clerk to contact the Village Attorney to draft a resolution addressing these matters. The proposed resolution will be presented for consideration and voted on at the next Board meeting.

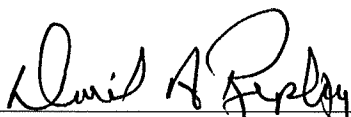
Motion by Greg Oseland, seconded by Robin Imburgia, to go into Executive Session for the purpose of consideration of the following subjects, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 – (c): Litigation with Probable Cause – Section 2 (c) (11).
Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

No action was taken after executive session.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by Robin Imburgia, and carried to adjourn the meeting.



Amy J. Vahling, Village Clerk



David A. Repking, Village President