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## ELECTRIC COMMITTEE MEETING (Blaies/Albers/Heap/Meehling) Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting of the Electric Committee was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 by Chairperson Mike Blaies. Committee members present were Chairman Mike Blaies, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Bob Kaiser (absent), Trustee Ray Matchett, Public Works Director John Tolan, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Head Lineman Shane Krauss, Zoning Administrator Matt Trout, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

### A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of April 12, 2023 Minutes: Trustee Denise Albers motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the April 12, 2023 minutes, and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Customer Issues: Head Lineman Shane Krauss reported a village-wide outage with that storm that produced tornadoes in Hecker and surrounding communities. Ameren lost 15 – 20 poles, and we generated for almost 5 hours. VI Power noticed we were generating and contacted Shane because some of the fixes they made had caused issues in other communities but not us. It would only affect us in a black start. Shane commented the new system is pretty smooth and was a good move. It could be reliable for many years to come. With the last small storm, we had 2 services that went down but didn't cause outages.
3. IMEA Energy Efficiency Grant: Public Works Director John Tolan advised we have received our allotment of \$13,600 for the grant. Shane stated we are almost done with our streetlight program and asked if we have any other village properties that could be upgraded.
4. New Transformer at 807 N. State: Shane has met with the contractor and their electrical contractor, and the temporary service has been set. Zoning Administrator Matt Trout said he is waiting on IDOT approval before he issues the building permit. Item can be taken off the agenda.

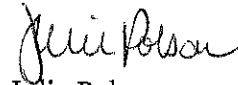
### B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cemetery Road Line Extension: Shane would like for us to come up with a plan for properties like this one on dividing the infrastructure costs. Our code states line extensions will be subject to labor and material costs. The committee agreed that we would be responsible for the primary, and the customer would be responsible for their line hookup. The line extension doesn't come into play until you go onto their property.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** None.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

**E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to adjourn at 5:50 p.m., and Trustee Denise Albers seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson  
Office Manager