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Public Property Committee Meeting
Streets/Municipal Center/Pool/Parks & Recreation
(Matchett/Carpenter/Kaiser/Miller)
Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting of the Public Property Committee was called to order at 6:29 p.m., on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, by Chairman Ray Matchett. Members present were Chairman Ray Matchett, Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Trustee Dana Miller, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Public Works Director John Tolan (absent), Crew Leader Bob Jenkins, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Village Administrator Matt Trout, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle and Bill May. Guests present via Zoom: None.

POOL:

A. OLD BUSINESS: None.

B. NEW BUSINESS: Crew Leader Bob Jenkins said there is an issue with one of the chlorinated pumps in the baby pool. Most likely will need to be replaced.

STREETS:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

- Approval of June 12, 2024 Minutes: Trustee Tom Carpenter motioned to recommend to the full Board approval of the June 12, 2024, and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
- Drainage Problem Areas/Stormwater Run-Off: Bob said haven't had any issues even with all the rain lately. There was one issue on the highway but was addressed by IDOT. When we know we are getting heavy rain, we make sure drains, inlets and outlets are all cleaned out.
- Customer Issues: None.
- MFT: Village Engineer Tim Pruett said we had passed the resolution for resurfacing Savannah Oaks and sent back to IDOT so will get that out for bids.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

- Resolution #24-10: A Resolution for the Freeburg Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor a Christmas Lighted Parade

Trustee Tom Carpenter motioned to send to the full Board Resolution #24-10 for the Freeburg Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor a Christmas Lighted Parade, and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motioned carried.

Village Administrator Matt Trout asked the board if they would be interested in bringing Laura McGarry back for around 10 hours spread out over a couple weeks to train Laura Gavin. Trustee Lisa Meehling stated she was actually going to ask if that would be helpful since there was no overlap. It is only fair for

her to give her the resources, tools and training to help her be successful and don't know that we should limit it to 10 hours.

Tim stated he received a letter from St. Clair County Board Chairman Mark Kern saying they are submitting our Community Development Block Grant that we did on Belleville Street, W. High Street and W. Washington Street to HUD for approval of \$85,000 grant.

Tim stated we had a combined board meeting last night and both variances were approved.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: Trustee Mike Blaies asked if we have heard anything from the Covered Bridge folks. Tim responded they are waiting on numbers.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Janet asked if there is any way to get a grant to fix the corners on Silverthorne. Tim said he will keep an eye out.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Tom Carpenter motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m., and Trustee Bob Kaiser seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Mary Downen
Office Manager