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# VILLAGE OF FREEBURG

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Public Property Committee Meeting  
Streets/Municipal Center/Pool/Parks & Recreation  
(Niebruegge/Matchett/Meehling/Trout)  
Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR  
Tony Funderburg

VILLAGE TREASURER  
Bryan A. Vogel

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
John Tolan

POLICE CHIEF  
Stanley Donald

VILLAGE ATTORNEY  
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The meeting of the Public Property Committee was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, in the Municipal Center by Chairperson Elizabeth Niebruegge. Members present were Chairperson Elizabeth Niebruegge, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Lisa Meehling, Trustee Matt Trout, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Dean Pruet, Public Works Director John Tolan and Village Administrator Tony Funderburg. Guests present: Janet Baechle and Frank Heiligenstein.

## POOL: A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Pool/Storm Shelter/St. Clair County Parks Grant: Administrator Funderburg advised we need to bring the 3 bidders back and see if they still want to be considered for the project. We need to clear the rock and are not ready to do it. Our goal is to have it open by the next pool season. He and John will come back with a plan next month. John advised the pool cover is on and Mike's Pool is winterizing the baby pool area. We are close to having it completely winterized.

## B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Freeburg High School Music Boosters Association Trivia Night Donation Request: Trustee Matt Trout motioned to approve a 10-day pool pass to the Freeburg High School Music Boosters Association Trivia Night and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

## STREETS: A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of September 16, 2015 Minutes: Trustee Lisa Meehling motioned to approve the September 16, 2015 minutes and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. Safe Routes to School: Tony said we have another meeting with IDOT on the 28<sup>th</sup> for the railroad project. He explained the sidewalk will go up to the railroad, and there may be a gap for a while until the Railroad gets approval and finished. Tony advised Chris Smith left Rhutasel and he did our MFT and Safe Routes to School. Tim Pruet and John met today and he is moving forward with it.
3. MFT/Ditch on N. Main: John said oil and chipping is done. We swept today and will be sweeping tomorrow and Friday. He rented a machine that seals the cracks and will do the Village Hall parking lot, Timberwolf, Lone Oak and Meadow Brook. He had Moore Asphalt, Arrow and Schiermeier come out to look at the four spots that are going to be dug out.

4. Drainage Problem Areas/Southgate Drive/Countryside Lane: John said both Jack Emge and Dirk Downen gave him their approval to go on their property, so he would like to start on that in the next week or so. John had the guys start clearing some trees for the Countryside Lane project.
5. Shady Lane Dispute: Tony has nothing new to report.
6. Community Compost Area/Leaf Program: John advised the collection is underway. Tony said the residents need to have the leaves ready by Monday of their designated week.
7. Stormwater Run-Off/Drainage Issues: John had a culvert fail by 6 N. Vine and replaced 60 feet of 2-foot culvert.
8. E. Apple Issues: Nothing new.

**B. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Freeburg Women's Community Club Request to Use Village Park for Halloween Parade: Trustee Matt Trout motioned to Approve Freeburg Women's Community Club Request to Use the Village Park for the Halloween Parade on Sunday, October 25, 2015 and Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried. Elizabeth said we need to notify them that the public can use the park and gazebo during that time.
2. Ron Phillips Auction Request to Close Edison Street on October 24<sup>th</sup>: Trustee Matt Trout motioned to approve Ron Phillips' request to close Edison Street on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for an auction Trustee Lisa Meehling seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

John said we will end mosquito spraying this week. He would like to surplus the old fogger. Elizabeth will have Shane put that on Ibid. John advised we had a pole come down on N. Potter. There are residents that would like a stop sign on S. Potter, and that will go to Police Committee.

**C. GENERAL CONCERNS:** Trustee Meehling received a request from Ms. Alexander for no parking signs on the football field side of Cemetery Road, and that will go to Police Committee.

**D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Janet couldn't see any handicapped parking for the Chili Cook Off and Trustee Niebruegge said it was located at St. Paul's parking lot. Janet complained about the holes in the village park. John advised they plan to fill those in. Frank has a concern about parking over by Lucille Harris' house between Monroe and Belleville streets.

**E. ADJOURN:** Trustee Matt Trout motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

  
Julie Polson  
Office Manager