

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR  
THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE  
September 9, 2024**

The Town Hall/board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Yokley. Clerk: Karen Winger  
Trustees Present: Gettleman, Carter, McMillan, Bunger, Esker Absent: Tierney

**GUESTS:** See attached list.

Frank Lesko, Springfield City Clerk, attended the meeting to introduce himself. He is running for Sangamon County Recorder.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** President Yokley thanked the Village employees for all their hard work to make the Autumn on the Boulevard a tremendous success. Trustee McMillan thanked the Williamsville Community Foundation.

Trustee Gettleman made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on August 26, 2024.  
Trustee Esker seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FINANCE (Tierney):** Trustee Carter made a motion to pay monthly bills. Trustee McMillan seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Trustee Esker made a motion to pass Ordinance #2024-06, implementing a Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax and Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax. Trustee Carter seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

**PUBLIC SAFETY (Sharon McMillan):** Trustee McMillan thanked the Police Department for hosting the well-attended Fishing Derby.

Trustee McMillan stated the new squad is being up-fitted now. She stated they do have some limitations regarding delivery. If delivery is a problem, she would like to consider sending someone down after it.

**WATER & SEWER (Matt Bunger):** Trustee Bunger stated we have received a Engineering Evaluation Report from EPA. There was a deficiency regarding how to report if there is an issue with a sample site. Other than that, they present some recommendations for us to review.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Esker):** Trustee Esker introduced an ordinance regarding an Inter-government Agreement with Sangamon County which states they will take over our building inspections. He stated all the Village is responsible for is to make sure the project location is correct regarding their property lines and zoning. He stated there is no cost to the Village for this, however; it will cost the builder. The Village will continue to do flat-work (concrete/fencing/etc.). This ordinance will be voted on at the next meeting.

President Yokley stated that as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, the State of Illinois will require all building inspectors be certified. He stated it costs about \$5,000 to obtain certification. He stated with all the work required, they would have to be put on the salary, and the Village can't afford it. Randy Segatto stated if we don't use the same code as the State of Illinois, we would have to adopt the same codes if we would continue to perform the building permits. It is in the Village's best interest to adopt the agreement with Sangamon County so they are responsible for the permits.

**PARKS & RECREATION (Dave Carter):** Trustee Carter had nothing new to report.

**STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS & STORM SEWERS (Patrick Gettleman)**: Trustee Gettleman asked Public Works to be making a list of needs for the budget.

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**: President Yokley stated he has had some contact with Dollar General. He told them they need to get the Pre-Annexation submitted.

President Yokley introduced an ordinance amending Chapter 173 Section 173.14, customer responsibilities paragraph (A). This ordinance will be voted on at the next board meeting.

President Yokley introduced an ordinance regarding Chapter 285, Article IV, pertaining to weight limits on alleys. He stated there is one thing that needs to be corrected. The alley line between Pine Street and Elkhart Street, between south of Main and north of Harpole also needs to be added. This ordinance will be voted on at the next board meeting.

President Yokley thanked Chief Edwards for contacting DNR regarding permission for a goose nuisance shoot. President Yokley stated Craig Winger will be responsible for this. He stated no more than five shooters will be allowed. Craig will be responsible for choosing the shooters, to ensure safe and responsible shooters. The location of the shoot will be on a rotating schedule. Craig Winger stated a shoot will happen at the sewer plant and the shop lake. He stated there will be a limited amount of hunting on the main lake (east side). The police will be assisting in some of the hunts, also closing roads when necessary. Craig Winger stated every state regulation has to be followed for the nuisance hunts.

Trustee Gettleman made a motion to approve the goose hunts to take place within the Village limits. Trustee Esker seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

The regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Williamsville adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Winger