

**REGULAR MEETING
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD
October 19, 2015**

President Todd Bong called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, October 19, 2015, at the Tremont Community Center.

Present: President Bong, Trustees Scott, Replogle, Zuercher, Harding, Scranton, Getz

Absent: None

Village Clerk: J. Madsen

Police Chief: M. Dodwell

Attorney: R. Wherry

Guests: Beth Killen, Devin Killen, Mitch Schweizer, Cindy Gierich, Joe Venovich, Mary Ann Vance, Byron Zuercher, Holly Zuercher, Kevin Hodges, Justin Starcevich, Ashley Starcevich, Carlene Venovich, Penny Venovich, Mark Juchems, Kevin Ulrich, Capt. Nate Troyer

Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Trustee Replogle moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of October 5, 2015, and Scott seconded.

AYES: All NAYS: None PASS: Scranton Motion carried.

BILLS

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve all bills incurred since October 5, and Harding seconded.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

Trustee Harding moved to transfer \$28,329.89 from General Savings to Police Operations Checking to cover bills and payroll. Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

Trustee Getz informed the Board of a valve leak problem on S. Sampson Street which will entail a boil order next week.

Getz also reported that the Hannibal Street project will be going out for bid very shortly.

Backyard Chickens:

1. Byron Zuercher spoke to the Board as being in favor of allowing Backyard Chickens.
2. Mitch Schweizer, Beth Killen, Kevin Hodges, and Joe Venovich all addressed the Board in opposition to allowing Backyard chickens.
3. Petitions containing 59 signatures of citizens opposing Backyard Chickens was presented to the Board.
4. Trustee Scott moved to direct Attorney Wherry and the Zoning Board to develop an amendment to the current village ordinance which would allow for backyard chickens within the Tremont Village limits, and Harding seconded.
AYES: None NAYS: All Motion defeated.

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve **Resolution 15-105**, Supplemental MFT Maintenance. Replogle seconded.
AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

Trustee Getz and Public Works Superintendent Brian Hild will check with Ameren after a study showed the need for at least two street lights on Lake Street near *Jack's Café*.

Police Chief Mike has received over 70 applications for full and part-time officer positions at the Tremont Police Department.

Chief Dodwell has also designated Saturday, October 31 as the official trick-or-treat night (5-8 PM).

Motion to adjourn.
Adjourn at 7:40 PM.

Gerald B. Madsen
Village Clerk

Todd R. Bong
President