

**REGULAR MEETING
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD
May 15, 2023**

Village President Todd Bong called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, May 15, 2023 at the Tremont Village Hall.

Present: Village President Todd Bong, Trustees Replogle, Zuercher, Harding, Scranton, Smith
Absent: Trustee Getz

Village Clerk: David Lucas

Attorney: Michael Seghetti

Police Chief: Rob Siwak

Village Engineer: Eric Hansen

Guests: Carol Kiesewetter, Tim Perdue, Tracy Perdue, Presley Lewis, Mike Vonderheide, Beth Stuber, Shawn Henderson

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of May 1, 2023 and Trustee Scranton seconded.

AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve the executive session minutes of May 1, 2023 and Trustee Replogle seconded.

AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Zuercher motioned to approve all bills, payroll, investments, transfers and budget items incurred since May 1, 2023, and Trustee Scranton seconded.

AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Mike Vonderheide presented to the board plans for a bicycle rack along S Sampson Street. There is a great need for the use of a bicycle rack in the Village of Tremont, especially in the summers. Possible location would be near the Community Center along S Sampson Street. Expected to be around \$500. The bike rack would be black to blend in with the rest of S Sampson Street. The rack would be able to hold 8 bikes total.

Beth Stuber - Are there any bylaws to the garbage ordinance that you can prove you have other legal means of disposing of garbage to not have to be in contract with GFL? Todd Bong - There

is no clause or bylaws that any residents can opt out of the contract that the Village of Tremont has with GFL.

Todd Bong, the board and Beth Stuber, discussed the Village's plans for Route 9 construction, which include sidewalk reconstruction.

The board discussed the question, are Tremont resident's able to contact GFL and temporarily suspend service throughout the year? Tremont resident's can call GFL at (309) 263-2390, which is the GFL-Area Disposal Morton Location phone number in order to discuss the temporary suspension of service.

Trustee Scranton made a motion to transfer \$12,584.34 from General Fund Savings to Police Operations Checking to cover bills and payroll. Trustee Smith seconded.

AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Scranton reported that the Village had a good income tax month for March.

Trustee Scranton reported some technology improvements in the Village of Tremont that include new monitors and keyboards.

The procurement of new email domains have been progressing very slowly. And the board discussed the Villages' current phone situation.

President Bong and the board discussed the Business Development District.

Trustee Replogle discussed raising rental fees at the Community Center. Currently it is \$75 per event with a deposit of \$50. The board will continue to review and discuss and reconvene at a later Village meeting to make a decision on Community Center rates.

The Village board discussed the loading zone near the Tremont Post Office.

President Bong re-elected Robert Siwak as Chief of Police, Brian Hild as Superintendent of Public Works, Eric Hansen as Village Engineer and Michael Seghetti as Village Attorney.

Trustee Harding made a motion to approve the re-election selections of President Bong and Trustee Scranton seconded.

AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Replogle made a motion to approve the 2023 MFT Resolution (23-104) \$112,500.00 and Trustee Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Trustee Scranton made a motion to approve the First Quarter Appropriation and Trustee Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Tim and Tracy Perdue and Presley Lewis presented a Perdue's Block Party on June 24, 2023. The request is for the closing of the S Sampson block between Walnut and South Street.

Trustee Zuercher made a motion to approve the closure of S Sampson Street between Walnut and South Street for Perdues block party between 2 pm and midnight June 24, 2023, with the band starting at 6 and ending at 10 pm. Trustee Scranton seconded.

AYES: All

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Adjourn at 7:54 pm

David A. Lucas
Village Clerk

Todd Bong
Village Board President
