

**REGULAR MEETING  
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD  
February 19, 2024**

Village President pro tempore Nate Zuercher called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, February 19, 2024, at the Tremont Village Hall.

**Present:** Village President pro tempore Zuercher, Trustees Harding, Scranton, Hinman

**Absent:** Getz, Smith

Village Clerk: Jena Alig (absent)

Village Attorney: Lane Alster

Police Chief: Rob Siwak

Public Works Supt.: Russell Boston

Village Engineer: Eric Hansen

Guests: Nathan Davis

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Harding moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of February 5, 2023, and Trustee Hinman seconded.

**AYES: All the rest**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

Trustee Scranton motioned to approve all bills, payroll, investments, transfers, and budget items incurred since February 5, 2023, and Trustee Hinman seconded.

**AYES: All**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

Trustee Scranton made a motion to transfer \$12,602.87 from General Fund Savings to Police Operations Checking to cover bills and payroll. Trustee Harding seconded.

**AYES: All**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

### **Police Operations**

Trustee Zuercher had nothing to report.

### **Zoning & Planning**

Nothing to report.

### **Buildings & Grounds**

Trustee Hinman all agenda items.

### **Personnel**

Trustee Harding had nothing to report.

### **Finance**

Trustee Scranton reported that the auditors noted that the 2017 loan from General Fund Saving to Water & Sewer to pay for unexpected well repairs is still on the books. The suggestion from the auditors is to have the board vote to forgive the loan or have Water & Sewer pay back the loan. He also reported the \$100K CD expired and he renewed 75K into a new 7-month CD.

### **Public Works**

Eric Hansen and Russell Boston met with IDOT about the possible combined storm and sanitation sewers. Russell let them know they are not combined. IDOT will be doing some televising of the 18in storm pipes at the intersection of Locust and Rt. 9.

### **Public Comments**

No public comments

The board discussed having food truck vendors, the required licensing/permits, the park as a possible location, Food Truck Fridays, and special events. Nathan Davis is looking for a set day of the week to bring his food truck to town during lunch hours. The board will continue discussion.

Trustee Hinman made a motion to accept the bid from Hancock Build for \$10,987.50 for the initial design of the Village website and \$250 a month for maintenance and Trustee Scranton seconded.

**AYES: All**

**NAYS: None**

**Motion carried.**

Trustee Hinman discussed looking into other products other than the website for notifying residents with Village information. The board discussed the importance of the required information for the website and accessibility.

Trustee Hinman reported that Heather Wagenbach plans to start painting next week. The paint has been purchased. They are looking to remove the ceiling projector & screen and possibly replace it with a larger tv.

The board discussed putting an outdoor message board on the gate between Village Hall and Perdue's or on the south wall. Trustee Hinman reported the approximate cost would be \$65.

The board discussed emergency or weather closures of Village Hall will be left up to the employee to make their best judgment.

The board discussed ordinance 98-031 and 98-083 and the use of white rock or gravel on driveways. Property owners that add rock to the same footprint of what was already graveled is maintenance not improvement.

Chief Siwak discussed the cost of body cams that are required by January 2025. \$50K over 5 years for 6 body cams and 3 tasers. 7K would be reimbursed by the State of Illinois for the initial setup and training. The board will continue to discuss the options.

Trustee Hinman discussed the storm drainage between Village Hall and the Library. The water is pooling outside the door of the library and getting inside the building. The library is looking for assistance from the Village for a solution. The board is asking for more information and will continue to discuss it at the next meeting.

Trustee Scranton discussed the importance of having individual email addresses for the trustees and Village employees rather than generic emails. Board agreed.

Adjourn at 8:56 pm

Jena Alig  
Village Clerk

Nate Zuercher  
Village Board President pro tempore

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