

VILLAGE OF DAWSON

APRIL 5, 2021 MINUTES

The Dawson Village Board Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dee Smith at 7:05 p.m. and followed by the pledge of Allegiance.

Trustees present were: Teri Anderson, Josh Nibbe and Nancy Prytherch, Jake Byerline, Jeremy Bounds and Robin Ashton-Hale. Also present were Mayor Dee Smith, Attorney Steve Scott, Treasurer Jo D. Prytherch and Clerk Lynda Files.

MINUTES: Nancy made a motion to approve the March board minutes and Robin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BILLS: Jeremy made a motion to approve the bills for March and Nancy seconded them. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jody presented the monthly budget for February giving totals for each account and answering any questions the board had.

PUBLIC FORUM: Due to Co-Vid, Mayor Smith presented the three requested water bill adjustments he had received. First one was Violet Blose, who had a large leak which has been repaired. Robin made motion to approve adjustment and Jeremy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Second request was Dennis Neff for a repaired leak. Jake made motion to accept and Josh seconded the motion. Motion carried. And the third request was from Laura Constant for a repaired leak. Robin made motion to accept and Jeremy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Dee presented the need for a new or repaired park pavilion roof. He will be checking with different companies to get bids on the work and present them at next month's meeting.

ENGINEER'S REPORT: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

TRUSTEE'S REPORTS: Teri reported she had received complaint regarding semi trailer trucks going through the Village. It was generally thought this to be a problem because of the time of year. Many are fertilizer or farm semi's which would be hard to eliminate. General opinion of discussion was this problem would cease when planting season is over.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT: The Village did receive the agreement to proceed with obtaining the grant to help fund the repair of water main located in the river. However they did not send a copy to our attorney, Steve Scott. Since the board meeting was his first opportunity to view it, he requested time to write up an ordinance, go over the document and prepare the needed material. There are numerous things the village will have to obtain such as deeds and titles to all property the village owns. They are agreeing to a \$150,000 grant. That would leave the Village with approximately \$29,000 needed to complete.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Smith has been in contact with Waste Management regarding an all-town pick-up. It was decided May 22, 2021 would be an acceptable day for them and the Village. Mayor Smith said it would be announced in the May 1st Newsletter and on the LED Board.

Another discussion on the 4-wheelers was dealt with. After a couple of our board members checked with Illinois police offices, they were told they are illegal to be driven on ANY Illinois roadway. So, they will NOT be allowed to be driven in Dawson. The police departments also informed them that if they would stop someone driving them, they have the right to impound the vehicle and hold until trial to get it back which could be 12 to 16 months. This also would be put in the Newsletter May 1st.

The Mayor brought up the need for some of the Dawson Village Park benches to be replaced. They are several years old and rusting with some of them bent. Village will be looking into the cost of replacement.

Mayor Smith did report that now it is required for the Village to submit a new Zoning Map each year. He will be investigating this and possibly calling a Zoning Board meeting in the near future.

The brochure that Tyler prepared is now finished and passed out to the board members to review. The Board agreed it explained the rate increase well. They will be copied and given or mailed to all water customers of the Water Dept.

The Mayor also noted the next Dawson Board Meeting will be held May 10, 2021 instead of first Monday of month.

ADJOURNMENT: With everything presented to the Board, the Mayor requested a motion to adjourn. Nancy made a motion to adjourn and Robin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DATE: _____

Lynda Files, Clerk