

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN GROVE
LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DECEMBER 12, 2022 MINUTES APPROVE JANUARY 9, 2023

On December 12, 2022 the Regular meeting of the Village of Franklin Grove, held at the Village Hall, 105 E. South Street, Franklin Grove, Lee County, Illinois, was called to order by President David Atkinson at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Trustees Shaun Thompson, Nick Sprague, Paul Erisman, Heather Grove, President David Atkinson and Clerk Stephanie Sprague

Absent: Trustees Kydreel Green, Amanda Lanning, Attorney Considine

MINUTES

Motion made by S Thompson, seconded by H. Grove to approve the meeting minutes of November 14, 2022. Passed: 3/0

VISITORS

John Nicholson informed the board he hasn't been able to get a second person for the zoning board yet. They did meet last week. Eric Grendahl wasn't aware he was on the zoning board and wondered if he needed to be approved by the board. John said he provided all the members with a copy of the zoning ordinances. Gentleman on Rt 38 running a business in a residential zoned property. Scott Spangler stated he has 4 unlicensed vehicles and he is supposed to have permits for the vinyl structure. President Atkinson said he would look into it.

John asked if any discussion has been had with Bob Logan. President Atkinson stated there is a possibility of a new place for them but nothing is set in stone. He also stated he has a tile for the alley at the headwaters they are hoping to get put in before the ground freezes. Zoning board may be meeting again 12/19/22.

Scott Spangler stated he has another fence up and inquired if he got another permit. President Atkinson stated he has been working closely with Tris Brumbly.

Scott also stated the ground level apartments uptown shouldn't be residential apartments. We should have our attorney send a letter stating when the current residents vacate, they can no longer be residential, they should be businesses. And across the street the front apartment doesn't have front yard and shouldn't be residential either.

Marilyn Spangler stated last weeks Christmas walk was a success. Cargill's wagon rides were full the entire time. She stated over \$600 was raised from the baskets to be split between the two charities.

GENERAL ISSUES

None

VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT

Motion made by P. Erisman, seconded by N. Sprague to pay bills. Passed: 4/0

Motion made by S. Thompson, seconded by P. Erisman to pay late bill \$5,000 to the Fire Department for the UTV.

POLICE REPORT (Chief Harney)

Complaints/Calls for Service – 8

Traffic Stops – 4

Traffic Arrest – 3

Traffic Warnings – 5

Ordinance Warnings – 4

Accidents – 1

Motorist Assist – 1

House Check – 1

LEGAL ISSUES (Attorney Considine)

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STREETS & ALLEYS (N. Sprague Chairman)

Motion made by N. Sprague, seconded by S. Thompson to approve supplemental Resolution for Maintenance for \$21,471.99. Passed: 4/0

WATER & SEWER (A. Lanning Chairman)

President Atkinson stated they have been running off for Well #3 and they will be sending samples in to get that back on line with much higher capacity as the hole has been repaired.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (H. Grove Chairman)

None

PROPERTIES (P. Erisman Chairman)

None

FINANCE AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE (S. Thompson Chairman)

None.

TOURISM
(K. Green Chairman)

None

HISTORIC PRESERVATION/EARLY WARNING

None

As no further business was brought before the board, a **motion** to adjourn was made by P. Erisman, seconded by S. Thompson and carried by unanimous vote at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie M. Sprague
Village Clerk