

VILLAGE OF HEBRON
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2019

President Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustees Shepherd, Ritzert, Wagner, Lange, and Peterson answered aye to roll call.

Discussion and Vote to Approve minutes of September 16, 2019 Village Board Meeting

Trustee Lange made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2019 Village Board meeting. Trustee Peterson seconded the motion. Trustees Lange, Peterson, Shepherd, Ritzert, and Wagner approved the motion by answering aye. Motion carried.

Discussion and Vote to Approve September/October 2019 Accounts Payable

Trustee Shepherd reported that there was \$11,346.94 in the General Fund and \$9,159.41 in the Water/Sewer Fund for a total of \$20,506.35 presented for accounts payable. Trustee Shepherd made a motion to approve September/October accounts payable as presented. All passed answering yes on a roll call vote.

President's Report

President Martinez gave her report.

At this time the President spoke in favor and moved to appoint Sandy Drevalas to fill the vacancy left by Trustee Santoro. Trustee Shepherd moved to accept. Seconded by Trustee Lange. All voted to approve Sandy Drevalas as Trustee and she was sworn in.

Public Comment 1

Dan Giovacchini, 1560 Tamarack Trail, asked about who to contact about streetlights in his subdivision. President Martinez encouraged him to contact ComEd regarding streetlights.

Brentan Lindenberg, 17803 Lincoln Road, Harvard, spoke. He said he wanted to relocate. He said he was concerned about one officer. He said this adversely affected business in Hebron.

Bryan Granite, 10609 Oak Grove Road, believes police are causing a problem and it is bad for business.

Chief Donlea addressed the stopping of trucks and explained that this is a state mandate, with additional weight on trucks because of the harvest. He answered questions from one person about ready mix trucks.

Brad Stark, of Marengo, was also upset and said he would have his attorney send a letter about harassment.

There were no more comments.

Discussion and Vote to Approve Ordinance Amending the Village of Hebron Municipal Code by Adding Animal Control Regulations

Trustee Lange would like the neighbors to be contacted in connection to an application to house chickens on a property. The proposal was a maximum of eight chickens per 6,000 square feet. Trustee Lange moved to accept the changes. Trustee Peterson seconded the motion. Trustee Lange, Peterson, Ritzert, Wagner, and Drevalas voted aye. Trustee Shepherd voted no. Motion carried.

Discussion Requested by Deb Mindham Regarding Downtown Parking Issues

Jonathon Mindham asked for a parking ordinance because Champion Pizza staff park in front of Deb Mindham's diner. At this time, he read a letter from his mother Trustee Wagner discussed the possibility of requesting two-hour parking from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on weekdays. Trustee Shepherd would like more input on this issue. President Martinez asked Trustees to send comments via email to Clerk Attermeier.

Discussion and Vote to Approve an Ordinance Amending Title 5C, Miscellaneous, of the Hebron Municipal Code

Trustee Ritzert suggested that driver's license number should be a requirement on the Village water and sewer application. Trustee Ritzert made a motion to adopt the ordinance as presented. Trustee Lange seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval.

Discussion and Vote to Approve a Resolution for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code

Trustee Peterson moved to approve the resolution as presented. Trustee Lange seconded the motion. The resolution was unanimously approved.

Discussion and Vote to Approve a Resolution Providing for an Estimated Tax Levy for 2020

Trustee Shepherd moved to approve a resolution providing for an estimated tax levy for 2020. Trustee Ritzert seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all.

Discussion and Vote to Approve Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association Invoice for Coverage in 2020

Treasurer Fotland discussed the discount for IML Management Association coverage for 2020. Trustee Lange made a motion to approve the IML Risk Management Association coverage to take advantage of the discount as presented. Trustee Shepherd approved the motion. There was unanimously approval all trustees.

Discussion and Vote to Approve a Renewal Contract with Canon Solutions America for Rental of the Village Copy Machine

Trustee Peterson moved to approve a renewal contract with Canon Solutions America for the rental of the Village copy machine. The motion was seconded Trustee Lange. The motion was approved by all. Motion carried.

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Discussion and Vote to Allow Village Attorney to Waive Claim of Snowplowing Damages Against J&L Contractors, Inc.

Trustee Shepherd made motion to allow the Village Attorney to waive claim of snowplowing damages against J&L Contractors, Inc. Trustee Wagner seconded the motion. The motion was approved by all. Motion carried.

Discussion of Regulations regarding Marijuana and Motion to Approve Petition to Planning and Zoning Commission for Zoning of Cannabis Establishments

Trustee Ritzert made a motion to approve the Petition to be sent to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Trustee Shepherd seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

Department Head Reports

At this time, department heads made their reports as well as the Treasurer.

Public Comments 2

Michael VonBergen, 9719 Route 173, spoke about one “problem officer.” He questioned whether the officer should be in Richmond as much as he is; supposedly six hours in Richmond per day.

Zeke Nickels, 9719 Kemmon Road, who is the Hebron Township Highway Commissioner complained about trucks taking township roads, which are not built for 80,000-pound trucks. He explained that his Road District is under financial constraints as well. He went on to say the cost of goods are going up.

Cary Cook, 10001 Main Street, spoke about a water billing notice. He said he received a late payment notice and said that the payment was in, but still got a shut off notice. He expressed concern about processing policies.

There were no further comments.

Attorney Report

None

Board Comments

There were no comments from Trustees Shepherd, Drevalas, and Ritzert. Trustee Wagner expressed concern over the officer brought up in Public Comments. There were no comments from Trustees Peterson or Lange.

President Martinez stated that the next Village Board meeting on November 4 will be cancelled, leaving the next Board meeting on Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m.

There was a motion to adjourn at 9:13 p.m.

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Michael Smoron,
Village Attorney



Kimmy Martinez,
Village President