

VILLAGE OF HEBRON  
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

President Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Trustees Canfield, Lange, Vole, and Ritzert answered aye to roll call. Trustees Sheperd and Wagner were absent.

**Approve minutes of August 20, 2018 meeting**

As the minutes of the August 20, 2018 meeting had not yet been prepared, these minutes will be approved at the next Board Meeting.

**Discussion and Vote on August/September Accounts Payable**

Trustee Ritzert moved to authorize expenditures for September/August accounts payable. On a roll call vote, all trustees voted in favor.

**President's Report**

President Martinez spoke regarding the status of the water tower priming coats, the priming of the interior, and anticipated logo work. She also mentioned the school referendum meeting which will address costs of repair and consolidation.

**Public Comment 1**

Janet Ratajczak said she reviewed engineering reports and does not believe the water tower needs repair. She believes that her petition regarding the water tower was not acknowledged. She wants the tower to remain the same; she does not like the proposed script or font.

Trustee Vole inquired about two police, Chief Donlea and Sergeant Alex Gohmann, being present at the meeting. Trustee Vole believed that Sergeant Gohmann should be on the street.

Kim Van Lent spoke maintaining that there are several cars that have been affected by the sand blasting of the water tower. She is concerned about at least one of the cars being cleaned up and fixed before homecoming.

**Discussion and Vote to Approve and Participate in the FY19 Senior Grant Program**

Regarding participation in the FY19 Senior Services Grant Program, Trustee Ritzert moved to approve, seconded by Trustee Lange. All approved and voted aye.

**Discussion and Vote to Approve a Benevolent Fund for Resident Water/Sewer Assistance**

In regards to the Benevolent Fund for resident's water/sewer assistance, it was explained by President Martinez that \$1,000 would initially be moved into this fund from video gaming and continued annually as the budget is approved. Trustee Vole maintained that Brian Fabri was relieved of four months of water service fees by President Martinez. Trustee Canfield moved, seconded by Trustee Lange to approve. All voted in favor except Trustee Vole. With the three remaining votes in favor, President Martinez voted in favor.

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**Discussion and Vote to Approve Waiving of Liquor License Fees for Hebron-Alden-Greenwood Fire Rescue Association**

All trustees voted in favor on a voice vote.

**Discussion and Vote to Approve a Liquor License for Beaners Mexican BBQ, Inc.**

All trustees voted in favor on a voice vote.

**Discussion and Vote to Approve a Video Gaming License for Beaners Mexican BBQ, Inc.**

All trustees voted in favor on a voice vote.

**Discussion and Vote to Approve the Appointment and Swearing In of Jean Attermeier as Village Clerk**

On the subject of the appointment of Jean Attermeier, President Martinez addressed compensation (\$17.00 per hour) and working 20 hours per week to avoid the need for the Village to pay into IMRF. She was approved after motion and seconded unanimously.

**Department Head Reports**

Treasurer Pat Syens reported and explained to Trustee Vole that she will compile three year projections.

**Public Comments 2**

Brook Winkelman is the youth director of the Lutheran Church and was in favor of the changes to the water tower. She graduated from Hebron High School in 2013. She feels when there are new state champions they are pushed to the back.

Cindy Gentry spoke and inquired about whether Village officials acknowledge petitions when sent to them. President Martinez explained that Trustee Ritzert responded on behalf of the Board.

Rose Smith Miller spoke identifying herself as the Village former clerk. She maintained that she did not steal any paperwork.

**Attorney Report**

None

**Board Comments**

Sue Ritzert says she has been on the Board for some time and says she has never seen such disrespect. People in this town are neighbors and she is stunned at the conduct of members of the Village and Trustee Vole.

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Trustee Vole maintains that his eyes have been opened after being on the Board for some time. He believes there is not a level playing field because Mr. Bass is proceeding with a project. He believes Dick Ackermann is weed whacking Dan Hart's weeds.

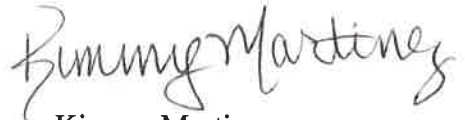
Trustee Lange spoke regarding his disappointment at the conduct of residents at the meeting.

Trustee Canfield spoke about the condition of the water tower and that there is damage in there, evidenced by a diver and a video. He maintains that things have deteriorated ever since then.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m. on voice vote.



Michael Smoron,  
Village Attorney



Kimmy Martinez,  
Village President