**Village of Illiopolis Board Meeting Minutes**

**September 15, 2025**

Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call was taken; all members were present.

Agenda

The agenda was adopted as amended. Date of minutes should be September 2, 2025

Minutes

D Koonce made a motion to approve the September 2, 2025 meeting minutes seconded by S McIntyre All Ayes Motion carried 6-0-0

Visitors

Resident from Sunny View was present

Open Forum

A conference call between the federal EPA, Sunny View and the Village was held. The EPA can come out and see what might be available at no cost to the Village.

Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer gave a report on the August income and expenses. The Annual Treasurer’s Report was also presented before publication. S McIntyre made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report with J DeVore seconding All Ayes Motion Carried 6-0-0

Economic Development Report

Mayor Reed had nothing major to discuss. The area at Formosa will begin getting cleaned up but no burning will be done while it is so dry. Mayor and treasurer had a meeting with Senator Sally Turner and discussed various projects in the village. Both current and future grants.

Engineering Report

Mayor Reed is working with Petersburg Plumbing on the next steps to proceed with the Hydrant replacement grant work. It is suggested to hire a plumber to identify the valves before proceeding. An update was given on the valves at the sewer plant after the IEPA inspection. The majority of the valves don’t work and the two gate valves need some repair.

Old Business

New Business

D Koonce made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-05 authorizing the execution of the cable television franchise agreement with Comcast of Illinois/Indiana/Ohio, LLC S McIntyre seconded Roll Call All Ayes Motion Carried 6-0-0

WTT was out and took care of the algae at the sewer plant. The Peden lift station has built up in it and it was suggested to purchase an aerator to help with the situation. D Koonce made a motion to approve the purchase of an aerator with a not to exceed price of $4,362.50 B Honea seconding Roll Call Motion Carried All Ayes 6-0-0

Discussion was held on the building permit for 454 4th Street. Zoning officer still needs to sign off on the permit. Concerns about the height were expressed by several board members. The permit will be tabled pending zoning officers’ approval. The clerk handed out a possible new building permit that can be used for village and county recordkeeping.

Mayor Reed informed the Board that the generators for the Lift Stations are being kept outside and need to be in a place that is dry and has a controlled temperature. The Softener plant has space that could house the generators. In order to do that the Village needs to purchase a new overhead door. One quote from Midstate Doors was presented. The Board would like to have the mayor get a few more bids. The vote was tabled pending future quotes.

Dilapidated Property

Nothing new to report.

Comments

S Perry asked if the Village still had the old backhoe. The mayor said that the backhoe is still in the Village’s possession.

J DeVore said that he noticed some spots on the roads with extra rock and some areas that the rock was very light.

Mayor Reed told the Board that he had a quote from Dunn & Co to grind down spots on Matild Street. The cost was $13,000. He also reported that the flushing of the hydrants will be held on Thursday and Friday. Residents will be informed via text by EJ Water.

S McIntyre made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm with B Claypool seconding All Ayes Motion Carried 6-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Mitchell, Village Clerk