

Regular Meeting
August 14, 2017

The Village of Ashton Board of Trustees met at 7:00 P.M. August 14, 2017 in the Village Hall with President Henert presiding. Trustees in attendance were Martha Holder, Mandi Kersten, Dean Meurer, Ryan Pettenger, Christen Schopp and Chris Woodall.

Motion was made by Schopp, seconded by Pettenger to approve the July minutes. Voice votes, 6 ayes - Holder, Kersten, Meurer, Pettenger, Schopp and Woodall. 6-ayes 0 nays. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kersten, seconded by Holder to draw upon the treasury to pay the monthly bills, payroll, additional bills in the amount of \$. Voice votes, 6 ayes - Holder, Kersten, Meurer, Pettenger, Schopp and Woodall. 6-ayes 0 nays. Motion carried.

Lois Erickson wated to thank the village workers for the storm clean up.

Old Business- Woodall reported on being a Tree City USA and passed out information (see attached) on becoming part of the program, we would like to become a Tree City, Woodall will be the chair of the committee and Pettenger and Schopp will help.

New Business- With the potential of an auto-plant looking at Rochelle as a site, Meurer would like the town to consider annexing to the west.

Manheim reported he has sent lots letters out for violations and any repeat offenders are being fined.

Streets and Alleys committee reported there was a lot of clean-up from the storm that we need to look at purchasing a new truck and we will be street sweeping to help with the final clean-up of the storm.

Water and Sewer committee reported that they were looking into jetting lines, hydrants had been flushed, and there was some electrical damage to pump 3 from the storm. The will have a meeting the first Monday of every month at 6:30 at village hall.

Park committee reported that the playground equipment is in and looks great, a few Paw Patrol event rentals coming up. Fall Fest has been set for September 24 and the Christmas walk will be December 9th.

Yater reported the Com Ed grant that was submitted for electronic sign was granted to the village, he would like everyone to review the ordinance for auxiliary police and discuss at the nest meeting. IDOT has told him the crossing should be in soon at the school.

Cemetery Board reported some fence and tree damage from the storm working on getting it all cleaned up.

Kersten reported that the chairman was needing to step down as he has moved out if town.

Pettenger made a motion, seconded by Woodall to adjourn. Voice votes, 6 ayes - Holder, Kersten, Meurer, Pettenger, Schopp, and Woodall. 6-ayes 0 nays. Motion carried. 7:45 PM

Meghan Clark, Village Clerk