

# Village of Washburn

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Monthly Board Minutes

### **Mayor**

Steve Forney

### **Village Clerk**

Deidre Guy

### **Village Treasurer**

Heather Hare

### **Village Maintenance**

Tim Strauch

### **Board of Trustees**

Kevin Burdette

Kris Hammond

Ed Grebner

Ginger Humphrey

Randy Knoblauch

Becky Schupp

### **Zoning Officer**

Merle Guy

Steve called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with everyone present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Ed made a motion to approve June minutes, Kevin seconded. All ayes, motion carried. Randy made a motion to accept July bills seconded by Kris.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Andy Schierer was present tonight to discuss a ticket he was issued on 6/18/2024 for a nuisance violation. On the ticket is no date or time or violation. He has stated he has decreased all motor vehicles on his property. He stated that he has had numerous cops stop by his house but they only mentioned the dust nuisance twice, they stay and talk, shake his hand and go on their way. It was discussed that as a previous board meeting he agreed to cease all motor vehicles, water down the track, as well as other promises and agreements or which were not upheld. Andy did admit to a loud truck tearing through his yard, but started he asked him to stop. There were other complaints/announces brought forward, but at the end of the day Andy is bothered that he is being issued a ticket that with no proof and specifics. Mayor Forney suggested, if stupidity is seen by Andy himself he is to stop it immediately. He is willing to negate the ticket, but if another complaint comes forward a ticket will be served immediately.

### **STREETS:**

Waiting on engineering firm still

Filled TIF paperwork for waterline to Dollar General to Sunset St. Estimated to be \$61,600. Sidewalk down Rt 89 from Grant Park to Dollar General estimated to be \$134,682.90– this will affect two drive ways that will need to be redone and ADA curbs

Tim to go out Friday for list of trees that need removed. Two need added no on the list (one in front on Lutheran Church and one in front of Christian Church)

Junk day in May – so many people from out of town brought their garbage to town. Discussed adding to signage proof of address prior to discarding junk. We had a total of 9 dumpsters

There is discussion regarding the triangle area near the Post Office and who mows it? It used to be rock and flowers at one time, not always grass, now weeds are overgrowing. Checking with Gene to see if his

### **WATER/SEWER:**

Flowmeters go out at sewer plant will be replaced July 10<sup>th</sup>

Bid for GARK was \$42,974 – it was budgeted for \$50,000 so Randy approved media and filter

Kurt doing work with IL water until Caden tests (on a 2 year schedule)

### **POLICE:**

Ed sent 4 tickets – 2 have been correct, phone tag with one on Walnut, now has permit for fence, no response from Woodford St and near Parkside and Methodist Church

Cody Krowlek – two different calls to Mike Ealy received regarding violations = Civil Matter – go through court order. Colt will pull full police report and video footage from vest camera. It was brought forward that Jerry Tomblison is being asked to pick up junked cars to clean up peoples yards – will have to start whole process over with Jerry

**FINANCE, INSURANCE, & TIF:**

Kevin made a motion to renew \$150,000 annual line of credit with Washburn Community Bank seconded by Ginger. All Ayes. .2

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

There was discussion regarding Jerry Beschoner - currently at a stand still as he is hurt – call is in his court regarding property – if he wants the plat, he will pay to have surveyed and be annexed into the village – discussion was directed to Colt that stated he will proceed with survey, file with courthouse, annex into Village to reap real estate tax and sales tax and liquor license. Marshall County still gets value of land.

**ZONING:**

8 pool/fence – 1 solar – 1 garbage truck violation – lean to, letter sent but no fine ever sent

**LIBRARY:**

NA

**PARKS:**

Discussed swingset options – Little Tikes or New Toys - \$50,000 to \$70,000 in range – slide repairs are not holding

**New Business:**

**Old Business:**

Charlie Kennell: Contacted Merle – was directed to contact Colt. Colt stated the conversation unfolded, lots of discussion and promises. Asked for a permit – was advised that he does not need permit for demo as we've ordered it to be done. Colt advised to keep directing Charlie to him if he reaches out to anyone.

401 N Adams St: Petition has been filed – waiting on court date.

Ginger made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Ed.