

Village of Washburn

August 11th, 2025

Monthly Board Minutes

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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. After revisions brought forwards for July minutes regarding the number of years the signs will be posted, Kevin made a motion to approve July minutes seconded by Becky. Randy made a motion to accept the bill from August second by Ginger.

Guest Speaker:

Andy Scheirer and Adam Scheirer were present at tonight's meeting to ask questions regarding their permit process and their denial. There was discussion back and forth regarding no application permit, they stated they talked to FEMA and they advised there was no restrictions. There was more discussion back and forth Scheirer's not providing blueprint of what they want to build and Scheirer's requesting letter of denial of why they cannot build. There was discussion of why Half Moon concession stand was able to built in early 2000's due to flood plane area. Merle to get more information for Scheirer's and meet back up with them.

STREETS:

Bid for seal coating – approved when did MFT – Stephen 3D at \$73,691.55 (village est. \$74,972.25)

Spray patching done – did not pay for road by duplexes

Asking if Stephen 3D can hold off until after Festival – wont do on wet pavement

WATER AND SEWER:

Bid inspection pump 1 – will have to rely on pump 2 for roughly 2 days. Will get on the schedule, last inspection for well was in 2009, no boil order needed. (Cahoy Pump Service)

Drain work over by grade school

POLICE:

Schedule for parade: baracade at each road to block 89. Motorcycle will lead parade

Brick Lounge inquired about 'beer garden' – Ealy okay with it as long as they treat it as part of the building and beverages stay within the fence area.

There will be more night time coverage: 1 extra each day Fri/Sat 5-1 for festival only

Beer garden in legion cove

Park is asking people to use Washington and Maple to park and Highview and utilize walking path

FINANCE, INSURANCE, & TIF:

NA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

NA

ZONING:

8 compliance letters

7 grass letters

Illegal parking of garbage truck

Ordinance discussion: discussed amending all ordinances (livestock, solar panals: state of IL says can be anywhere – Merle suggests roof mount, commercial buildings and how to charge for permit) – Merle to have ready for next meeting

Parkside and Garfield – trimming back bushes on rod iron fence

Main and 89 – bushes

414 Magnolia St – has old pool that is blown in and fills with rain water – old, stagnant and green with mosquitos

PARKS:

Elias Memorial Park maintenance – by Caseys – complaints on up-keep. Village owns it, will make it part of Park Committee responsibility (within it is walking path, labyrinth, new bench purchased by family)

Old Business:

Charlie Kennell Property clean-up status:

Cleaned up! Colt thought Village did, but Charlie rushed in after Judge urged to self-clean. EPA concerned if handled properly – EPA contacted Kevin, dozer to not be moved as it needs to be tested (Buzz Bender). Village had authority via court order to go on property to remove debris but not do on private property to test. Colt to now intervene – Bill Knight with

EPA and Randy Mouer soil sample guy, hold of for now but to public safety. Charlie still not as far as expected as it is not filled in and seeded.

New Business:

GFL solid waste proposal: would like recycling back, not interested in garbage

Fall clean-up scheduled for 9/13

Juanita Areans is gathering a group of individuals to volunteer and clean-up properties of those unable to. She is inquiring if the village is interested in getting involved – Steve planting the seed.

Kevin made a motion to Adjourn the meeting seconded by Kris.