

VILLAGE OF AROMA PARK  
2200 S. LOWE RD.  
AROMA PARK, IL 60910

DECEMBER 14, 2021

Mayor Brian Stump called the Regular Village Board meeting to order at 6:30 pm on December 14, 2021. The following Trustees were present: Trustee Blake, Trustee Lowery, Trustee Sabatino, Trustee Sirois and Trustee Slavin, Trustee Cantu was absent. Also present were Mayor Stump, Attorney Hiatt, Clerk Pasel and Chief Downey with Kankakee County Sheriff's Department.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Sirois.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Trustee Slavin stated there was an article in the Daily Journal about the Christmas decorations in the Village. Mike Cote has done a lot, but the decoration wouldn't be possible without the community support and donations. She stated that everyone needs to be acknowledged for the contributions to the decorations. Over \$2700.00 has been donated. Special thanks to Roy Hill for his help as well.

The tree lighting went well. Not as many people as last year but still well received.

A resident has concerns with the traffic speeding on Birchwood. Sheriff Downey will address the concerns.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Mayor Stump asked if there were any items to be removed from the Consent Agenda. If an item is removed, it will be discussed immediately after the Consent Agenda is approved or in its regular sequence on the Regular Agenda. Hearing none a motion was made by Trustee Blake and a second by Trustee Sabatino to approve the Consent Agenda. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

**BUILDING PERMITS:** Trustee Lowery reported that there were 3 Building Permits applied for in November. Gutter and Soffits, Replace roof on house and Animal enclosure.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: NONE**

**ENTERPRISE ZONE: NONE**

**FINANCE: NONE**

**LIQUOR COMMISSION: NONE**

**ORDINANCE: TAX LEVY 2021-12-14** – A motion was made by Trustee Sabatino and a second by Trustee Lowery to receive and place on file Ordinance No. 2021-12-14, Tax Levy. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays

Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

A motion was made by Trustee Slavin and a second by Trustee Blake to waive second reading. Voice Vote: All Ayes.

A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Sabatino to pass Ordinance No. 2021-12-14 Tax Levy. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12-14B SURPLUS PROPERTY** – A motion was made by Trustee Slavin and a second by Trustee Blake to receive and place on file Ordinance No. 2021-12-14B, Surplus Property, Traffic Lights. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Sabatino to waive second reading. Voice Vote: All Ayes.

A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Blake to pass Ordinance No. 2021-12-14B, Surplus Property, Traffic Lights. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

The Traffic Lights will be sold to the Village of Bradley. In addition to the sale of the lights, Bradley has a pallet of speed bumps that are brand new that will be given to the Village of Aroma Park.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH KANKAKEE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL** – A motion was made by Trustee Blake and a second by Trustee Slavin to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Kankakee County Animal Control. Cost of \$1,000.00 per year. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Mayor Stump stated the sites that run along the river need to be changed from a 200-amp service to a 600- amp service. Cost is between \$1,000.00 and \$2,000.00. Mayor Stump will get prices.

**PERSONNEL: NONE**

**POLICE:** Mayor Stump stated that St. Anne wants one of the cars but wants to work the streets for the cost. Since we now contract with Kankakee County Sheriffs Department, that will not work. No bids have been accepted, just word of mouth so far.

**SEWER: NONE**

**STREETS & ALLEYS: NONE**

**VILLAGE OFFICERS:**

**ATTORNEY HIATT: NONE**

**MAYOR STUMP: NONE**

**CLERK PASEL:** Clerk Pasel stated that it was time for review of the Executive Session minutes. A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Blake to not release any of the Executive Session minutes. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

Codes online will be \$250.00 for the first year and \$300.00 for the next year. Before we can put the codes online, a legal review must be done as well as a supplement. The cost for doing this is between \$3,000.00 and \$4,000.00. A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Blake to proceed with the code update. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5, Ayes, 0 Nays
Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff Downey passed out the last month's call for services report. This report gives the address of the call, time and what the call was for.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE:** a motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Blake to renew the health and dental insurance for Mike and Dawn. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	
Sabatino	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sirois	Aye	Motion Carried
Slavin	Aye	

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**PRESENTATION:** Mayor Stump presented a plaque to Todd Navratil for his years of service to the Village of Aroma Park.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Blake to adjourn the meeting. Time 7:07 pm. Voice Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the December 14, 2021, Village Board meeting respectfully submitted by Clerk Julie Pasel, MMC.