

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

JANUARY 11, 2022

Mayor Brian Stump called the Regular Village Board meeting to order at 6:30 pm on January 11, 2022. The following Trustees were present: Trustee Blake, Trustee Cantu, Trustee Lowery, Trustee Sabatino, Trustee Sirois and Trustee Slavin. Also present were Mayor Stump, Attorney Hiatt, Treasurer Denoyer Clerk Pasel and Chief Gessner from the Kankakee County Sheriff's Department.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Cantu

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** A resident asked if the pond on Birchwood could be cleaned out, there are trees that are down around it and the silt needs to be cleaned out. They would also like to have the street-light fixed, and the stop sign replaced. Mayor Stump responded that he will talk to our Com-Ed representative. He also asked about having the street stripped. Mayor Stump will talk to the County Engineer.

**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 Sabatino and a second by Trustee Lowery to approve the Consent Agenda. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Cantu	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	6 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sabatino	Aye	Motion Carried
Sirois	Aye	
Slavin	Aye	

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:**

**BUILDING PERMITS:** Trustee Lowery reported that there were 2 Building Permits applied for in December. A new roof and new furnace and A/C unit.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: NONE**

**ENTERPRISE ZONE: NONE**

**FINANCE: NONE**

**LIQUOR COMMISSION: NONE**

**ORDINANCE: NONE**

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Mayor Stump would like to have the other side of the campground wired and water installed. The cost will be around \$16,000.00 for the engineering. A motion was made by Trustee Blake and a second by Trustee Lowery to have the engineers start the project. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Cantu	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	6 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sabatino	Aye	Motion Carried
Sirois	Aye	

Slavin Aye

**PERSONNEL: NONE**

**POLICE: NONE**

**REFUSE:** A motion was made by Trustee Sirois and a second by Trustee Blake to raise the garbage rate by \$1.00 per month. Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Cantu	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	6 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sabatino	Aye	Motion Carried
Sirois	Aye	
Slavin	Aye	

Mayor Stump stated that our contract with them ends at the end of this year. The new contract will be for 5 years with a 1.2 percent increase every year.

**RESOLUTION:** A motion was made by Trustee Slavin and a second by Trustee Cantu to pass Resolution No. 01-11-2022 – An Resolution De-Deputizing all Former Police Officers of the Village of Aroma Park.

Vote:

Blake	Aye	
Cantu	Aye	
Lowery	Aye	6 Ayes, 0 Nays
Sabatino	Aye	Motion Carried
Sirois	Aye	
Slavin	Aye	

**SEWER:** Trustee Blake asked if a “JULIE” locate was called for in front of Montelta’s. Response was yes.

**STREETS & ALLEYS: NONE**

**REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICERS:**

**VILLAGE ATTORNEY: NONE**

**VILLAGE MAYOR:** Statements of Economic Interest must be filed by May 1, 2022.

**VILLAGE CLERK: NONE**

**KANKAKEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPT:** Chief Gessner stated that the Officers have been out checking businesses when on patrol. They have been very well received. The monthly activity report will be sent and copied for the Trustees for each meeting. There is some concern of a lady living in her car with her dogs. She is being checked on by the officers and people of the community.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Sirois to adjourn the meeting. Voice Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the January 11, 2022 Village Board Meeting respectfully submitted by clerk Julie Pasel, MMC.