

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

REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING  
MAY 10, 2022

Mayor Stump called the Regular Village Board meeting to order at 6:30 pm on May 10, 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 and Clerk Pasel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Slavin

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Trustee Slavin reported that a resident contacted her concerning an issue with an eye sore house located at 202 W Fourth Street. Mayor Stump will contact the owner to see what can be done.

Trustee Cantu reported that the house that he owned by the railroad tracts is also an issue. The police are there all the time. Mayor Stump replied that he will also look into that issue. He has a meeting with Chief Gessner with Kankakee County Sheriff and will discuss that matter.

A resident reported that a tree down by the pond on River Run is bad and leaning. She wanted to know if anything can be done. Mayor Stump responded that the trees are owned by the farmer. He will see what can be done. The traffic is getting bad again. They are speeding down Birchwood. Mayor Stump will see about more traffic control on Birchwood.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Mayor Stump asked if there was anything to be removed from the Consent Agenda. If an item is removed from the Consent Agenda, 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 Slavin 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 4 permits applied for in April. Concrete pad and driveway, Privacy Fence, Replace Front Porch and New Shed.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: NONE**

**ENTERPRISE ZONE: NONE**

**FINANCE: NONE**

**LIQUOR COMMISSION: NONE**

**ORDINANCE: NONE**

**PARKS & RECREATION:** Trustee Lowery asked if the Village is liable for any injuries at the Campground. They sign for the rules, and it is explained in there that the Village is not responsible for injuries. Mayor Stump will double check with the Insurance Company.

Trustee Slavin asked if something was going on with the Park District. The parks have not been mowed. Mayor Stump responded that they are shorthanded right now, but he will reach out to the Park District and get some answers.

**PERSONNEL: NONE**

**POLICE: NONE**

**SEWER:** A motion was made by Trustee Blake and a second by Trustee Lowery to reimburse \$925.00 to a resident for repairs on our sewer tank. A line shifted and dropped, cut off the line for the sewer tank. The homeowner paid for the repairs. After investigating, it was found to be our sewer tank line that failed. The homeowner would like to be reimbursed. Vote:

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|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Blake    | Abstain |                           |
| Cantu    | Aye     |                           |
| Lowery   | Aye     | 4 Ayes, 1 Abstain, 0 Nays |
| Sabatino | Aye     | Motion Carried            |
| Sirois   | Aye     |                           |
| Slavin   | Aye     |                           |

**STREETS & ALLEYS: NONE**

**REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICER AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

**VILLAGE ATTORNEY: NONE**

**VILLAGE MAYOR: NONE**

**VILLAGE CLERK: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF BRADLEY:** A motion was made by Trustee Lowery and a second by Trustee Slavin to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Bradley for transfer of property. A. 8 18" x 24", EG Reflective, "Caution Speed Bumps Ahead" Signs B. 12 6' Economy Black & Yellow Rubber Speed Bumps with 4 Spikes C. The amount of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,650.00). Vote:

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

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion was made by Trustee Sirois and a second was made by Trustee Sabatino to go into Executive Session to discuss Litigation – Section 2 (C) (11) – Pending, Probable or Imminent Litigation. Vote:

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

Time: 6:55 pm.

Return to Regular Session at 7:00 pm, Vote:

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

With no further business, a motion was made by Trustee Sirois and a second by Trustee Blake to adjourn the meeting. Voice Vote: All Ayes, Time 7:01 pm.

Minutes of the May 10, 2022 Village Board Meeting respectively submitted by Clerk Julie Pasel, MMC.