

Village of Iola  
Regular Meeting  
July 10, 6:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Michael Butts

Trustees attended:

Absent:

Chris Scott

Michael Bryant

Ron Strackeljohn

Beth Jones

Joe Thomson

Kevin Horath

Village Clerk Carol Oestreich and Treasurer Elise Budde Present

Minutes were read from the June 5 regular meeting. Motion for approval was made by Ron Strackeljohn and Kevin Horath, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Treasurer report was presented and passed around. Motion to approve was made by Joe Thomson and Beth Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Old Business**

Discussed property cleanup and what action needed taken. Discussed contacting attorney that would be willing to take action to these properties and cost involved. Clerk will contact a resident at the east end of town regarding culvert blocking drainage of the ditch.

Joe reported on the Wabash progress and said Wabash representatives would be contacting residence in the fall to connect to services.

Discussion regarding the need to fix the door to the meeting room because when it rains the floor floods. Clerk will contact a carpenter. Motion was made by Kevin and Beth 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Report that all raffle tickets were sold so drawing was held. 1<sup>st</sup> prize Linda Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> Chad Smith 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Westjohn.

**New Business**

Clerk reported on some grants that the village could apply for.

1 USDA community facilities direct grant. This could be to do major updates to the gym. Clerk will reach out to get estimates.

2. Community facility grant program which could help develop a grocery/convenient store in the Village.

3 Another Grant is the Strong community program. This is a grant that can provide demolish to properties in the Village. There are particular guidelines that must be met in order for properties to qualify. Clerk will gather property descriptions and tax information.

Pay monthly bills motion by Kevin and Ron 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kevin and Joe 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Village Clerk

Carol Oestreich