

Village of Iola  
Regular Meeting  
February 7, 2022 6:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Carol Oestreich

Trustees attended:	Absent:
Kevin Horath	Lloyd Weidner
Michael Bryant	Michael Butts
Christopher Scott	Victor Mitchell
Chad Smith	

Village Clerk Carol Oestreich and Treasurer Elise Budde were present.

Due to the absence of the mayor, clerk Carol Oestreich presided over the meeting.

Prior to the meeting Elise Budde informed the board of a voluntary water/sewer fund that the State of Illinois was setting up to assist people with low incomes. Monies for the fund would be provided by a \$5.00 increase for both the water and sewer bills. It entailed the creation of two more bank accounts and monthly reporting. There was a unanimous agreement that they were not interested in said fund.

The reading of minutes of the regular meeting of January 3, 2022 was made. Motion was made to approve by Kevin Horath and seconded by Chad Smith. All were in favor.

Treasury report was read. Motion was made to approve by Kevin Horath and seconded by Michael Bryant. The motion passed.

#### Old Business

There were 10 loads of sludge removed by Beards on January 21<sup>st</sup>. This was basically from main system. When the weather clears up they will finish the removal from the other system because the sludge was freezing. Carol informed the board that Wabash got the grant for internet in Iola but we don't have a date yet. The LED street lights were also discussed but we don't know if CIPS is replacing them as they burn out or if there is a different strategy. We will need to find out and inquire as to who pays for new lights as there appears to be a need for an additional one. Tony Prather will be asked if he still wants to become a water customer and we will get estimates from Troy Elwood for the construction.

#### New Business

We talked about the 2020 general road maintenance program and decided that Mockingbird Road and Railroad Street should be a priority. Christopher Scott was also asked to see if he could come up with a heating system for the Gym area. Since we only have three payments left on the tractor, we will also look to see if we can put a cab on it.

The motion to pay the monthly bills was made by Michael Bryant and seconded by Christopher Scott.

The motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Horath and seconded by Michael Bryant.

