

Williamsfield Village Board Meeting  
November 6, 2017

The Williamsfield Village Board met in regular session on November 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall. Present were trustees Connie Wight, Stanley King, Ryan Smith, Stuart Hickerson and President Wight. Pam Courson and Trudy Self were absent. Also present were Treasurer Mary Rice, Tom Rice (R/O Plant), Village Clerk Tori Courson and Chief Robertson. Motion by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee C. Wight to approve the minutes as presented. Roll Call Vote - Hickerson-yes; C. Wight-yes; King-yes; Smith-yes.

New Bills: The following bills were presented for approval.

**GENERAL**

Motorola Solutions	Computer Usage	\$ 34.00
West Central FS	Maintenance-Gas, oil & diesel	\$ 84.55
West Central FS	Police- Gas and oil	\$ 125.38
Staples	Ink and tape	\$ 161.10
Riverstone Group Inc	23.09 Ton 1" Clean Comm	\$ 242.45
Rask Transportation	Hauling 23.09 ton of 1" clean comm	\$ 184.72
Ladds Food Mart	Supplies for Village Hall	\$ 16.38
Galesburg Builders Supply Parts		\$ 601.75
Backhoe Joe's Excavation	Cleanout etc	\$ 978.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,440.33</b>

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE - WATER WORKS**

PDC Laboratories	1 fluoride probe, 5 coliform tests	\$ 142.75
Hawkins, Inc	Chemicals	\$ 868.86
Lambasio Inc	Tempoary fix for water sales outlet	\$ 965.91
Alexis Fire Equipment	2.5 inch gate valve with hand wheel	\$ 508.41
Ladds Food mart	Batteries for testers	\$ 1.39
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,487.32</b>

Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Hickerson to approve the new bills as presented. Roll Call Vote - Hickerson-yes; C. Wight-yes; King-yes; Smith-yes.

President Wight reviewed financial statements for the month. All were in order. Motion by Trustee C. Wight and seconded by Trustee King to approve

financial statement. Roll Call Vote - Hickerson-yes; C. Wight-yes; King-yes; Smith-yes.

Public Comment: None

Maintenance Department: Rick Secrist dug looking for the tile past the fire station on Gale Street and he said he found it and it was full and broken. The Board suggested waiting until spring to see if the water drains properly and if it does not, they will hire Mitch Daily to install a new tile. The maintenance department also mowed and Monte replaced the throttle on the mower. The tractor also had maintenance work including: an oil change, lights replaced and it was detailed. The Humvee is ready to plow snow.

Police Report: The following calls for service were handled by the police department for the month of August:

(2) Person down-medial	Officer not needed
Harassment Complaint	Report on file
Suspicious Vehicle	Unable to locate
Stray Dog	Transported to County kennel
Juvenile Problems	No report needed

### **Citations issued in October:**

Violations	Citations	Warnings
Seatbelt	0	0
Speeding	3	1
Disobeyed Stop Sign	0	0
Ordinance Violations	3	0
Other	0	0

Park Report: Fundraising is still going strong for the new playground equipment; the MAPPING group cleaned off the viaduct and planted some seasonal interest plants. The signs are ready for the disc golf field and will hopefully be installed before bad weather. The ladies are working on getting the lights ready and will be starting to set up after Halloween. They sent the decorations for the Village main Street to the town maintenance shed. The Lighting of the Park will be on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm with Laura State Bank serving refreshments.

Water Report: The rope that hangs on the R/O building's water jug rope got stuck on a vehicle and pulled the rope causing a pipe to get pushed into the water house and the Village was billed \$965.91 by Lambasio. Tom Rice filed an insurance claim. The new pipe will be flexible.

Street Report: The new sign has been installed by the cemetery stating cross traffic does not stop. They installed a bolt in a sign near the school to secure it. The leftover gravel that Mitch Daily was using was spread in the alleys by the maintenance department. Salt and sand have been ordered to prepare for the snow.

Old Business: President Wight would like more sidewalks to be jacked up and leveled because the few that have already been done look so nice and are safer. Treasurer Mary Rice informed the Board that can be paid out of Motor Fuel Tax. Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Hickerson to move forward and hire the gentlemen from Peoria to level more sidewalk. Roll Call Vote - Hickerson-yes; C. Wight-yes; King-yes; Smith-yes. Rick Lafollette may be interested in bidding on the tearing down the old water house.

New Business: Laura State Bank was sold to Bank of Farmington. Paint and electronic recycle day has been set for December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Board discussed the future plan on getting some of the roads in town leveled and repaved. They are going to see how the first rains goes and look into repairing tiles and then go from there. Trustee Wight is looking into a grant from IDOT.

Motion by Trustee C. Wight and seconded by Trustee Smith to adjourn the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on December 4, 2017.

Minutes approved as presented: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tori Courson - Clerk

