

VILLAGE OF ROCKTON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

November 15, 2022

Mayor Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Present were: Mayor Peterson, Mr. Baumgartner, Mr. Danielson, Mrs. Honkamp, Ms. May, Mr. Seever, Mr. York and Atty. Szeto

Staff present: Tricia Diduch & Chief Hollinger

Also present: Chief Wilson (Rockton Fire Protection District)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. York, second by Mrs. Honkamp, to waive the reading of the November 1, 2022 Village Board meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion approved 6-0.

Motion by Mr. Seever, second by Mrs. Honkamp, to approve the November 1, 2022 Village Board meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion approved 6-0.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Mayor Peterson stated that Items A, B and C under Zoning need to be removed. Motion by Ms. May to approve the amendments to the agenda, second by Mr. Seever. All ayes. Motion approved 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MAYOR PETERSON

None.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY

None.

ZONING

Motion by Mr. York to approve Resolution 2022-127: Design Review & Façade Grant for American Legion, 221 W. Main St., Rockton, IL, second by Ms. May. Roll call. All ayes. Motion approved 6-0.

Motion by Mr. Baumgartner to approve Ordinance 2022-29: Text Amendment Regarding Section 152.277 of the Rockton Village Code of Ordinances Regarding Walls and Fences, second by Mrs. Honkamp. Ms. Diduch, Planning & Zoning Administrator, advised the Village Board that this text amendment is a compromise to corner lots and gives 10 feet more for side yard setbacks. Ms. Diduch stated that this affords some privacy for people, but still keeps fencing away from the street. Roll call. All ayes. Motion approved 6-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL – MR. YORK

Mr. York shared the Rockton Police Department activity summary from October November 1st – 15th with the Village Board.

Chief Wilson updated that Village Board in regards to the October activity report for the Rockton Fire Protection District.

ADMINISTRATION – MR. BAUMGARTNER

None.

BUDGET & WATER, SEWER, AND GARBAGE – MS. MAY

None.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – MR. DANIELSON

None.

BUILDINGS AND PARKS – MRS. HONKAMP

Motion by Mrs. Honkamp to approve the special events application for the “Rockton Christmas Walk” to be held December 2nd – 4th in downtown Rockton, second by Mr. York. Roll call. All ayes. Motion approved 6-0.

STREETS AND WALKS – MR. SEEVER

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ACTION ON ITEMS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Mr. York, second by Mr. Seever, to pay bills in the amount of \$162,421.47. Roll call. All ayes. Motion approved 6-0.

ADJOURN

Hearing no further business, motion by Ms. May, second by Mr. Seever, to adjourn at 7:14 pm. All ayes. Motion approved 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Stewart
Village Clerk