

Village of Caseyville

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES of April 3rd, 2019

G.W. SCOTT, SR.
Mayor

LOLA CLINE
Village Clerk

WALTER ABERNATHY
Trustee

JOHN BUCKLEY
Trustee

KENT LUEBBERS
Trustee

JACKIE MITCHELL
Trustee

MATT MODROVSKY
Trustee

TONY ALVAREZ
Trustee

BRIAN RADER
Supt. of Public Works

THOMAS COPPOTELLI
Chief of Police

KEVIN KAUFHOLD
Attorney

Call to Order:

The Regular Board Meeting of the Village of Caseyville was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor G. W. Scott Sr., in Council Chambers at 909 S. Main, Caseyville, Illinois

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Silent Prayer

Roll Call:

Trustees: Tony Alvarez, Kent Luebbers, Jackie Mitchell, Matt Modrovsky, John Buckley, Wally Abernathy, Mayor, G.W. Scott, Village Attorney, Kevin Kaufhold, Village Clerk, Lola J. Cline

Absent: None

Others Present: Tom Coppotelli, Chief of Police, Brian Rader, Superintendent of Public Works

Minutes:

A motion was made by Matt Modrovsky and seconded by Wally Abernathy to approve the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting and Committee Meeting on March 20th, 2019

No additions or corrections

Voting on Motion: 5-Ayes 1-Present - Motion Passed

Citizen's Input:

- **Paul Durr**, of Caseyville, first I wanted to thank all the candidates for a clean race. Mr. Durr passed to the board some papers and stated that on second note, I am little dismayed and discouraged by what happened yesterday at a polling location. There are rules in place and you all know the rules. These rules are regarding with respect and written for a reason and we are expected to follow them, the rules regarding the electioneering around the polling places. My signs were removed twice by, what I was told by an election judge official, and because she said they were within 250 to 300 feet, when clearly the rules are 100 feet and I am pretty sure everybody here knows this. I am going to read a couple of paragraphs here of ...on section 17-29 of the Illinois Rules for Electioneering, "within 100 feet of any polling place", I underlined it so that you all know that 100 feet is the rule.



Secondly, the polling place that are described in these things are called campaign free zones are within that 100 feet from the doors, within 100 feet, nobody can do anything, we all know that. Go on to the paragraph that I have actually circled here, "The area on polling place property beyond the campaign free zone, whether publicly or privately owned, is a public forum for the time that the polls are open on election day. At the request of election officers any publicly owned building must be made available for use as a polling place. A person shall have the right to congregate and engage in electioneering on any polling place property while the polls are open and beyond the campaign free zone, including but not limited to, the placement of temporary signs. This subsection shall be construed liberally in favor of persons engaging in electioneering on all polling place property beyond the campaign free zone for the time that the polls are open on an election day." I will go ahead and skip that rest of that paragraph and go ahead to Section C, "The regulation of electioneering on polling place property on an election day, including but not limited to the placement of temporary signs, is an exclusive power and function of the State." Even if we had home rule adopted status, the state rules and regulations oversee that. There was absolutely no reason for my signs to be removed.

- **Joseph Jarvis** from Jarvis Electric, Inc., informed the Board that Jarvis Electric, Inc., works with Ameren Green Energy Program. This year we have been working with city municipalities, changing out their lighting inside and outside of their buildings, with no cost for those cities. We have just completed Mayor Eckert over in Belleville, Mayor Rhoades over in O'Fallon, we just assessed the City of Shiloh, we've done the City of Swansea, we've moved up to the City of Alton and assessed them, Godfrey we've assessed them, Caseyville is one of the only ones down here in this area that we have not been able to contact, so we wanted to come to this meeting tonight to let you guys know it's available. There's are no cost, no rebates, nothing, free of charge program with Ameren, that's it. We come in, we do the assessments, the installations, Jarvis Electric is a Union shop. We've worked with Ameren for 6 years with this program, there is no ties or binds to anything, we come in and do the assessments and it is all free. Outdoor parking lots.... all new fixtures, inside all new tubes, no new fixtures. If you need any more information, I will leave with you, a business card.
- **Rebecca Take**, of Hollywood Heights Road, the last time the Planning/Zoning written minutes weren't very detailed, so tonight I thought I would bring it up, to get it on record, because the minutes here seem to be more detailed. At the meeting on March 26th, Mike Mitchell, our Zoning Administrator, reported he kept getting phone calls, so he sent a letter, he sent a memorandum, he didn't do an advisory report as Mr. Kaufhold and I and the minutes you have tonight, you all can look at those, we went back

and forth about that. This is Mike Mitchell talking, he said it says that any ordinance, I am supposed to do an advisory report. I'm quoting him, which I have never done. This is part of his job, you guys, he's never done it, he said it. He said he's never done this before, I think it is up to the Planning Commission to make this decision rather than the Zoning Administrator. So again, I am quoting, I just put down what we talked about at the last meeting on this case and I addressed it. But he said he has never done his job. Thank you.

OLD BUSINESS:

Finance/TIF/Grants/Ins-Matt Modrovsky

- Motion was made by Matt Modrovsky and seconded by Jackie Mitchell to approve the final TIF #2 payment to Sasak Corporation in the amount of \$76,245.75

No additions or corrections

Voting on Motion: 6 Ayes - Motion Passed

Planning/Zoning – Wally Abernathy

- Motion was made by Wally Abernathy and seconded by John Buckley to send back to Planning and Zoning **Resolution #19-10**, on Tanglewood to grant an area bulk variance for Lots 1 through 11 and Lots 29 through 56 of the Meadow at Tanglewood, because EPA has changed some rules.

No additions or corrections

Voting on Motion: 6 Ayes - Motion Passed

- Motion to made by Wally Abernathy and seconded by John Buckley to Approve **Resolution #19-15**, a business license to Jamie Alvarez owner of Hair by Jamie, with the contingent of background check

No additions or corrections

Voting on Motion: 6 Ayes - Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Works/Building-Wall Abernathy

- Motion was made by Wally Abernathy and seconded by John Buckley to approve **Resolution #19-16**, a resolution approving the purchase from CMW Equipment, St Louis Mo, one (1) used 2017 Cimline Model M1DW Melter Application. Price \$37,125.00, monies coming from TIF 2, Water and General Funds

No additions or corrections

Voting on Motion: 6 Ayes - Motion Passed

Correspondence – Lola J Cline

- None

Approval of Bills – Matt Modrovsky

- After reading the bills, motion was made by Matt Modrovsky and seconded by Wally Abernathy to pay the bills and the money drawn from the proper accounts

No additions or corrections

Voting on Motion – 6 Ayes - Motion Passed

MONTHLY REPORT:

Chief of Police/Tom Coppotelli: I'm sure everyone is aware we have had a couple of Illinois State Police Officers injured or killed in the line of duty in the last month. Saturday night Caseyville Police Officers set a detail on Scott's Law, (also known as the Move Over Law, which is to proceed with caution, change lanes if possible, and reduce speed, anytime you see any emergency or police vehicles), there were citations written that night. Pull over the best you can. We will continue to do these details throughout the year. On Saturday we had an incident down on Sharon St, a robbery had occurred between two subjects, during the course robbery shots were fired and one of the juvenile victims was shot twice in the head. The victim is expected to live and felony charges against shooter and have him in custody in St Clair County Jail. Although he is a juvenile, he will be charged as an adult.

Superintendent of Public Works/Brian Rader: Reported 89th Street, contractor has pulled off that job for a bit, till June or July, with spring rains and slope is showing some sliding. Time to adjust their plans and get it right. At the last meeting with the Park Grant, we did open the sealed bids for the fencing in the park, my recommendation would be Belleville Fence, we will discuss that in Committee meeting. Bathrooms has been opened in the park for the season, so enjoy the park.

Attorney/Kevin Kaufhold: We do enforce Scott's Law violations in Traffic Court and some are prosecuted, more serious ones go to the States Attorney. Congratulations to everyone on the election.

Adjournment:

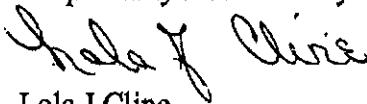
- A motion was made by John Buckley and seconded by Jackie Mitchell, to adjourn the meeting and go into Committee Meeting.

No additions or corrections.

Voting on Motion – 6 Ayes - Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by



Lola J Cline

Caseyville Village Clerk