



# Village of Caseyville

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## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

December 20, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:38 p.m.

G. W. SCOTT, SR.  
Mayor

CINDY MILLER  
Village Clerk

WALLY ABERNATHY  
Trustee

JOHN BUCKLEY  
Trustee

KENT LUEBBERS  
Trustee

RON SANFTLEBEN  
Trustee

MATT MODROVSKY  
Trustee

DAN CARY  
Trustee

BRIAN RADER  
Supt. of Public Works

THOMAS COPPOTELLI  
Chief of Police

DOUG STEWART  
Attorney

TAMARA AMMANN  
Treasurer/Comptroller

PHILLIP LITTLE  
Zoning Administrator

JEREMY DIEL  
Fire Chief

### COMMITTEE REPORT:

#### Administrative/Communications/Closed Minute Review:

- None.
- Trustee Luebbers asked that Resolution #23-83 be placed back on the Agenda, as board members wanted to choose their own lawyer. This was a resolution authorizing hiring Legal Counsel for Conflict Purposes. Discussion was held, that Attorney Stewart cannot represent Trustee Modrovsky and suggest Trustees get their own lawyers as well. Trustee Buckley does not feel the taxpayers should be paying any of these legal costs for the Trustees and a resident said, "I Agree". We currently maintain 2 lawyers, Doug, and a Labor Attorney. Trustee Luebbers, Chief I may also have more information. Chief, Kent I was not aware you had additional information, so please stop by. Trustee Luebbers, this is just crazy and should have been shut down earlier! Chief, I totally agree!

#### Annexation:

- None.

#### Emergency Management:

- None.

#### Finance/TIF/Grants/Insurance:

- None.

#### Ordinance:

- None.

**Planning/Zoning:**

- Agenda – Business License to Frank Auto Repair and Sales LLC, 8809 Maple Ave.

**Police:**

- Department currently has 2 Canines and Dallas is ending his years of Service, so it will be retired out and other dog positioned. This canine is currently in Training and once available the new Canine Officer will be Lauren Ried. Please add to the Agenda the purchase of this Canine which includes the Canine and Training. Half of the Funds will come from Canine Funds and the other half will come from the State Forfeiture Fund, which is around \$6,400.

**Public Works/Building:**

- None.
- Trustee Buckley advised that there was a miscommunication regarding a Guard Rail for 157, the requested stated West Lincoln. This Guard Rail is needed on 157 from Caytown to Dollar General, due to the new homes that were built in the Gaeschel Subdivision. Possible to get a report of speeding tickets along that stretch of 157 or maybe a traffic study to see how many vehicles go through town and then in the Spring set-up the radar machine to obtain some speed limit figures? Brian Rader advised that there are some possible options – IDOT could lower speed limit along 157 through town to 30 MPH past City Hall and further. Right-of-away is a big concern and now with even more heavy equipment due to the School and Police Departments being built, something is going to happen. Safety is a major concern.

**Special Events:**

- Christmas Lighting will be judged on Friday 12/22 @ 7 p.m. Names will be announced at the 1/3/2024 meeting and addresses will be placed on the marquee and website.

**Cemetery:**

- 1/22/2024 @ 7 p.m. next meeting.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.