

Village of Easton

Regular Meeting – March 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Those in attendance were President Kate Nunn, Trustees: Charlene Fangmeier, Kent Gray, Zain Attebery, and Don Mustered. Others in attendance were Chief Buddy Willis, Josh Walters, Judy Miller, and Joanna Mustered.

Absent: Eric Ratliff and Brock Riggins

Public: Noah and Marlana Krause

2. Minutes of the regular meeting held February 7, 2022 were read. Don motioned to approve the minutes. Charlene seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.

3. All bills were given to the Trustees for review and approval. Joanna provided pricing of new computers for the clerk/treasurer, and informed the board she was looking at a couple of sites and the cost would be from \$500-\$850. Kent motioned to approve all the bills as presented and approve the purchase of a new computer for the clerk/treasurer. Charlene seconded the motion. Voice vote taken and motion carried 4-0.

4. **Street Department:** Josh noted that he had plowed streets in the last month. He has not heard anything back from Randy's Tree Service regarding the tree removal at 2nd and Promenade.

Water/Sewer Department: Josh informed the Board that he attended the annual water conference in February. At the conference, he learned that in the future the EPA will be reducing the number of houses that need random water testing.

Kate noted that while Ameren was replacing a pole on south 3rd St. they nicked a storm drain and Petersburg Plumbing temporarily fixed it. This will be at no cost to the village as the company that was contracted to replace poles for Ameren is liable.

6. **Animal/Insect Report:** Kate informed the Board that the dogs that are repeatedly loose from south 3rd St. have yet to be caught and Chief Willis continues to follow up on complaints.

7. **Police Department:** Chief Willis explained the police report as presented. He noted that he had ordered Officer Kelly's duty gear, however it was not delivered due to the delivery service not being able to obtain a signature at the town hall for deliver. Chief Willis has changed the delivery address to his home to avoid this issue. He also noted that Officer Kelly has been riding with him and learning procedures.

8. **Treasurer's Report:** Judy presented the reports. She noted that the General Fund received checks from the state use tax, sales tax, and income taxes. All other funds were normal. A motion was made by Charlene and seconded by Kent to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried with all ayes.

9. **Old Business:**

A. None

10. **New Business:**

A. Drainage Issue on Poplar Street – Kate explained that when it rains the water backs up on Poplar St. and is pooling up on Noah and Marlana Krause’s property to the point it reached across the sidewalk and up to their front steps. Josh will look at this and determine the best action plan to keep this from happening in the future.

12. **Public Comment:** Don asked about obtaining signs to go on the road by the Village Maintenance shed to notify the public that idling trucks are not allowed within 300 ft of a residence within the village limits. He noted that while some local truck drivers do know this, there are ones that come through town and do not know that is not allowed. In turn, they park and idle where it is against city ordinance, disturbing residents nearby. Joanna will present examples of signs and costs at the next meeting.

13. **Adjourn Meeting:** Kent motioned at 7:47 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Don seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2022.

Joanna Mustered – Village Clerk