

Village of Easton Regular Meeting – March 5, 2018

The regular meeting of the Easton Board of Trustees was held March 5, 2018. The meeting was held in the Village Hall and called to order at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were President Joanna Mustered, Trustees: Charlene Fangmeier, Eric Ratliff, Kent Gray, Dixie Riegel, Brock Riggins and Larry Kolves. Others in attendance were Chief Buddy Willis, Josh Walters, Judy Miller and Kate Nunn.

Public: None

2. Minutes of the regular meeting held February 5th were read. Charlene noted that the date for the June Cancer Crawl was incorrect and should be stated as June 23, 2018 not June 28th. It was also brought to attention that Jacob Witherall spoke of the vacant car matter not Josh Walters. Dixie made the motion to approve the minutes with noted corrections. Eric seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.

3. All bills were given to the Trustees for review and approval. Charlene motioned to approve all bills as presented. Motion seconded by Kent. Voice vote taken and approved 6-0.

4. **Street Department:** Josh requested permission to purchase 4 barricades, currently the only thing available to use to block areas off are orange cones. The Village has borrowed barricades in the past from the Township. Has received notice that the bid letting for seal coating is set for March 27, 2018.

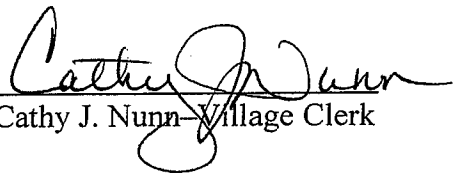
Water/Sewer Department: As a resident has filed a complaint of harassment in the door to door collection of unpaid water/sewer bills, Josh will begin mailing out delinquent letters to those that are delinquent in paying their bill. Josh has been approached by a resident with a problem of standing water in their front yard and is wanting to run drainage pipe to the storm drain. Trustees are okay with the homeowner tying into the storm drain, however, it will be at the homeowner's expense. Josh has contacted Ron Clausen of Grosch Irrigation on moving forward with drilling the new well. Ron will need to check on their schedule but believes they should be able to drill in the next week or two.

5. **Animal/Insect Report:** Have received the renewal of the State license to spray for mosquitoes. Nothing else to report.

6. **Police Department:** As noted in the monthly report. Chief Willis has retired from the Mason City Police force and will be able to spend more time patrolling for the Village. He will be doing his range testing in Havana. Chief Willis has been approached by County officials on financial assistance in purchasing a Forensics Express system. This will allow all police officials in the county to access secured information on locked phones, computers and other electronic devices for investigative purposes. They are asking a sum of \$200 from each community within the county to help cover the expense of purchasing this system and hardware. Kent motioned to approve payment of \$200 to the Mason County Sheriff's Department to go towards the purchase of the new system. Motion seconded by Larry. Voice vote taken and approved 6-0.

12. Kent motioned at 8:35 p.m. to continue the meeting in case there is a need to review the parking ordinance. Motion seconded by Eric. Motion carried with all ayes.

The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2018.


Cathy J. Nunn - Village Clerk