

Village of Sparland  
Meeting Minutes  
June 6 2024  
123 Center Street  
Sparland IL

**Meeting called to order at 6:00pm**

**Roll Call : S, Allen A, Roth and T, Farley are present**

**Motion to approve the resignation of village President B, Waldemar**

Motioned by S, Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> A, Roth      **Ayes: 3 Nays: 0**

**Motion to appoint Samantha Allen as Village Pro Tem President:**

Motioned by A, Roth 2<sup>nd</sup> T, Farley      **Ayes: 3 Nays: 0**

As Pro Tem President S, Allen can still vote as Trustee

**Public Comments:**

**Brian Dentinger** : stated he would like more communication and advertisement of agenda's and minutes, suggested posting in the Peach paper.

**Attorney Mike Mahoney:** Thanked the board for his opportunity to be present and heard.

**Shawn Sutherland:** Spoke on lack of knowledge on employee misconducts, and disciplinary actions and feels there is cherry picking going on within the village.

**Bob Galli** : Stated he feels the Village of Sparland has lost pride, he's tired of being pushed around and is embarrassed to be a resident here.

**Bob Platt:** Feels the village did not properly handle his incident he had with a Village employee.

**Billy Waldemar:** wishes residents cared enough to attend every meeting, not just when they are wanting to complain, or fed rumors. And encourages residents to attend if they are interested in making a difference.

**MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES:**

MOTIONED BY A ROTH, 2<sup>ND</sup> T, FARLEY      **AYES: 3 NAYS: 0**

**MOTION TO APPROVE BILLS:**

MOTIONED BY A, ROTH 2<sup>ND</sup> T, FARLEY      **AYES: 3 NAYS: 0**

**MOTION TO APPROVE TREASUER REPORT:**

MOTIONED BY A, ROTH 2<sup>ND</sup> T, FARLEY      **AYES: 3 NAYS: 0**

**GOING FORWARD THE BOARD WOULD LIKE FOR ALL EMPLOYEE'S TO HAND IN A MONTHLY COMPLETED DUTIES SHEET TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW.**

**WATER REPORT:** THE VILLAGE HAD 2 WATER LEAKS; HARTWIG WAS CALLED IN TO REPAIR THOSE ON OAK STREET, AND SECOND STREET. STAN WILL TALK WITH THE MIDLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ABOUT HAVING A PLUMBER INSTALL A METER, THE VILLAGE WOULD PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE METER, BUT THE SCHOOL WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSTALLATION TO PROPERLY BILL THE SCHOOL FOR WATER AND SEWER USAGE.

MIKE RICETTA CAME FROM CHAMLIN AND DISCUSSED THE WATER TOWER PROJECT AND OPEN BIDS BEGIN ON THURSDAY JUNE 13, AS WELL AS THE LEAD SURVICE INVENTORY PROJECT AND GIS MAPPING OF THE WATER SYSTEMS GOING DIGITAL MAKES REPAIRS ON WATER EASIER TO LOCATE.

**MOTION TO DISCUSS ZONING HAS BEEN TABLED TO JULY MEETING.**

**MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE CONFIRMING CLERK IS AN APPOINTED POSTION:**

THE ORDINACE WAS PREVIOUSLY VOTED ON IN 2020 BUT CLERK COULD NOT FIND THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT JUST THE MINUTES PROVING IT WAS APPROVED; THE VILLAGE BOARD CORRECTED THE ERROR IN RE-VOTING TO APPROVE THE ORINANCE.

MOTIONED BY T, FARLEY 2<sup>ND</sup> A, and ROTH **AYES: 3 NAYS: 0**

**THE BOARD ENTERED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:40 PM MOTION MADE BY A, ROTH 2<sup>ND</sup> T, FARLEY  
AYES: 3 NAYS: 0**

**THE BOARD RETURNED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:12 PM**

THE BOARD VOTED TO GIVE RONNINE A LAST CHANCE OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE AGREES TO SIGN PAPERWORK PROVIDED FROM THE VILLAGE ATTORNERY. RONNIE MAY RETURN TO WORK ON MONDAY JUNE 17.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

THE VILLAGE RECEIVED COMPLIANTS ABOUT THE MAINTENACE OF THE ABANDONED PROPERTY AT 106 SCHOOL STREET, THE BOARD DECIDED TO GO FORWARD WITH A 5 DAY NOTICE TO ABATE. IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY THE BOARD WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH ACTION, THEY ALSO DISCUSSED ALLOWING HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS MOW THE PROPERTY TO COMPLETE VOLUNTEER HOURS.

MOTIONED BY T, FARLEY 2<sup>ND</sup> A, ROTH **AYES: 3 NAYS: 0**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

THE BOARD WOULD LIKE A LIST OF TOOLS NEEDED FOR THE MAINTENACE TEAM TO BE ABLE TO FIX THINGS AS NEEDED, AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE A QUOTE ON RUNNING BOARDS FOR THE TRUCK.

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:13 PM**

MOTIONED BY A, ROTH 2<sup>ND</sup> T, FARLEY **AYES: 3 NAYS: 0**