

VILLAGE OF LOAMI  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
July 13, 2023

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ROLL CALL

***TRUSTEES***

Jay Branson  
Stephen Grider  
Todd Lawson  
Rose Mann  
Greg Patterson  
Aaron Pippin

***VILLAGE OFFICIALS***

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| PRESENT | Steven Lambert, Mayor         | PRESENT |
| ABSENT  | Carissa Grider, Village Clerk | PRESENT |
| PRESENT | Brad Colantino, Treasurer     | PRESENT |
| PRESENT | Stan Workman, Chief of Police | PRESENT |
| PRESENT | Alex Rabin, Village Attorney  | ABSENT  |
| PRESENT |                               |         |

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Mayor Lambert opened the Regular Board Meeting up at 6:00 PM.  
Trustee Mann arrived at 6:09 PM.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Colantino stated he would like to make note that the transfer of \$150,000.00 to Illinois Funds had been completed and a half of a month return is over \$800.

Treasurer Colantino presented the June 2023 treasurer's report was presented to the board for approval. Trustee Patterson made a motion to accept the report as presented to the board. Trustee Lawson seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call – Branson – Aye, Lawson – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Pippin – Aye, Nay – 0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Clerk Grider presented the June 8, 2023, Regular Board Meeting minutes for approval. Trustee Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Branson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS:** Clerk Grider presented the unpaid bills to the board for approval. Trustee Branson made a motion to approve the unpaid bills as presented to the board. Trustee Patterson seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion carried. Roll call – Branson – Aye, Lawson – Aye, Patterson – Aye, Pippin – Aye, Nay – 0.

**VISITORS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mayor Lambert stated that the reservoir beautification forum will take place on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM and July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2PM, the purpose of this meeting is to talk about the reservoir. Mayor Lambert gave an overview of how the meeting will be held.

Camera's at the village office and Colburn park were tabled until August 2023 regular board meeting. Mayor Mann asked Chief Workman to email Clerk Grider with an assessment on what Chief Workman believes is needed.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Lambert stated he attended an IEMA meeting about reimbursement to municipalities for village funds used on the storm that came through on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The board discussed many scenarios to which the Village could claim as storm damage. Mayor Lambert stated there are 2 forms that need to be completed and emailed by Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to Bill Lee with Sangamon County Office Emergency Management. The board asked if Clerk Grider could contact Frontier and ask them to repair the low hanging telephone line on Elm Street.

Clerk Grider gave a recap of the Loami 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, she stated she heard all good reviews. She also stated that several individuals inquired about why the fire department did not sell porkchop sandwiches. Mayor Lambert suggested suspending burning during the parade.

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**PARKS** – Trustee Patterson stated the additional electrical that was added this year worked great with all the vendors.

**STREETS DEPARTMENT** – Trustee Pippin stated that some of the culverts are smashed and are filled in with debris. Public Works employee William Roesch has been fixing ditches a little at a time. Mayor Lambert stated the current state of ditches are all over the place. Mayor Lambert would like a map of Loami roads and he could map our drainage problems along with other items.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT** – Chief Workman stated the police department was busy for the month of June. Chief Workman submitted the Police Report to the board, which is on file at the Clerk's office.

**PERMITS** – Nothing to report.

**DELINQUENT BILLS** – Clerk Grider stated there were two (2) shutoffs for the month of June.

**WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT** – Mayor Lambert stated the Village is in process of hiring a new Public Works employee. He also stated that on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> he will share the steps of hiring to the hiring committee. Clerk Grider stated there was a Facebook post stating that the water smelled like dirt. Clerk Grider contacted CWLP inquiring about the smell and CWLP stated there was a high reading of green algae in the water but the water is still ok to consume.

**PUBLIC SAFETY** – Chief Workman stated there are at least 3 uninhabitable trailers in Whispering Pines trailer park. They are in process of bringing in new trailers and moving uninhabitable trailers out of the park.

Trustee Grider inquired if there were any chicken applications ready to be inspected. Clerk Grider stated she had two (2) applications.

With no further business at hand, Trustee Mann made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting; Trustee Pippin seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023.

Respectively Submitted,

Carissa E. Grider, Village Clerk