

The Village of Stronghurst Board met for a scheduled meeting on **September 5, 2023**. Present at roll call were Trustees Mike Bohnenkamp, Janice Smith, Paige Torrance, Mike Swisher, Nathan Harden, and Amanda VanArsdale. Mayor Brendan Schaley was present. Employees present were Ronnie Gittings, Arbry Vancil, and Brittany Smith. Village Attorney Mariah Wallace was absent. The guest present were Shirley Linder and Dave Knutstrom.

Mayor Schaley called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Janice made a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the August Board Meeting. The motion was 2nd by Nathan. It passed unanimously. Mike S. made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Janice 2nd the motion. It passed unanimously. Financial statements were presented for August. Mike B. made a motion to approve the financials. Janice 2nd the motion. It passed unanimously.

Guests: Dave Knutstrom wanted to know the update of the cameras in the park and if the village was able to fix the lights for the pickleball courts.

Water Superintendent Report: Ronnie stated the issue with the fire station water pressure has been fixed and is working properly.

Police Report: Arb read report.

Zoning Report: Next Zoning Meeting is September 20th at 5:00

Old Business: Doug from Benton & Associates was unable to attend to update on the facility plan.

New Business: Village attorney Mariah Wallace was absent, so the board tabled discussing legal action about overgrown properties in the village and adopting the tax levy ordinance until the next meeting.

Trustees Report: Mike S. asked the board if they wanted to do the Christmas parade again this year. The board all agreed they wanted to. A committee will be formed to organize the parade this year and get a date set.

Mayor/Clerk/Lawyer Report: Nothing to report.

Executive Session: No executive session

Mike B. made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Nathan 2nd the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brittany Smith – Village Clerk/Treas.