

**REGULAR MEETING
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD
June 1, 2015**

President Todd Bong called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, June 1, 2015, at the Tremont Village Hall.

Present: President Bong, Trustees Scott, Zuercher, Harding, Scranton, Getz

Absent: Trustee Replogle

Village Clerk: J. Madsen

Police Chief: M. Dodwell

Attorney: R. Wherry

Guests: Chris Evers, Elias Elderzi, Tom Lacey, Ric Creasy

Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of the Old Board May 18, 2015, and Getz seconded.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve the minutes for the New Board, May 18, 2015, and Scott seconded.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

BILLS

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve all bills incurred since May 18, and Scranton seconded.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

Trustee Scott announced that Jim Glasgo has been hired through the Co-op program at the high school. He will take over for Patrick Sisco who graduated last month and will assume the same duties.

Scott also informed the Board that due to changes in coverage and rates, our insurance costs will be reduced this coming year.

Trustee Scranton urged the Board to reconsider the residency requirements for employees due to the lack of affordable housing in the Village.

Trustee Harding moved to transfer \$11,563.77 from General Savings to Police Operations Checking to cover bills and payroll. Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

Trustee Scranton announced that the new water and sewer rates are now in effect and should bring about an increase to the Village of approximately \$8500 per month.

Trustee Getz reported that some patching is being done regarding various utility issues, and Sampson Street/Walnut Street work will be completed Tuesday.

Chris Evers, the design engineer for IDOT was present with Elias Elderzi and Tom Lacey, to present a preliminary view of the proposed updates to Route 9. This work is scheduled to begin in 2017. This project will include:

1. Turn lanes to increase safety and traffic flow
2. On-road bicycle accommodations
3. Intersection improvements
4. New sidewalks
5. Wider shoulders

The project will be located from east of Dillon Creek to East Street.

In final business, the Board discussed various properties in the Village in need of reparation and clean up, and also the annexation of *Dollar General* providing they have cleared all inspection with Tazewell County.

Motion to adjourn.
Adjourn at 7:55 PM.

Gerald B. Madsen
Village Clerk

Todd R. Bong
President

