

WALNUT VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, March 18, 2025

At 7:00 p.m. President Rosenthal opened the meeting to the IEPA Public Hearing. Matt Hansen was present to speak about it. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the water main project for the Forty and to summarize the project. Hansen explained that the Village is needing to replace aging water mains.

The meeting with the President and Board of Trustees held on the 18th day of March 2025 started as soon as the IEPA Public Hearing was over at the Village Hall in the Village of Walnut, IL.

President Rosenthal directed the Clerk to call roll, and the following Trustees answered present:, Bryan Arteberry, Brian Stull, John Middleton, Lee Johnston, Brian Smith and Melissa Dye.

President Rosenthal asked if there were any additions or corrections to make to the regular meeting minutes from March 4, 2025. With no corrections made, a motion made by Smith and second by Arteberry to approve the minutes. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer Wolf presented the bills for \$19,369.31. A motion was made by Stull and second by Dye to approve the bills as presented. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Present for visitors and public comment was Debbie Quinn to discuss mosquito spraying information. Quinn presented some information to the board regarding the chemicals that the Village uses. She is hoping to find a different way to eliminate mosquitoes. Quinn suggested using mosquito dunks.

President Rosenthal presented the Fair Housing Proclamation. It is something that we do every year. It is promoting the fact that our community is an advocate of the right to own real estate without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin of any resident of any community. A motion made by Middleton and second by Johnston to approve the Fair Housing Proclamation. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Spt. Minks spoke about a hydrant that needs to be replaced and some water main work on Main Street. This needs to be finished before the sidewalks get done. This needs to be done this fiscal year so the contractors can get started on the sidewalks. With materials, extra labor, and parts the estimated cost will be \$32,004.56. This does not include the black top work that will need to be done afterwards. A motion made by Johnston and second by Arteberry to approve the Main Street hydrant replacement for \$32,004.56. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer Wolf stated that she was asked to get a quote from Conxxus for the Village Office and Police Department. The Mediacom contract ends on April 7, 2025. After the contract expires our price will be \$350. With Conxxus it would be \$243 per month for the same thing that we have with Mediacom.

Finance Committee – Scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, April 1st at 6:00pm.

Streets & Alleys – Scheduled a meeting for Monday, March 31st at 6:00 p.m. Matt Hansen handed out a copy of the new streetlights for everyone to review.

Water & Sewer – Nothing at this time.

Garbage – President Rosenthal handed out the updated garbage proposals. President Rosenthal also stated that we have a Tax Levy to help off set the cost of the proposed prices. A motion made by Stull and second by Arteberry to approve AM Disposal for our new garbage company to service the Village. On roll call vote, Middleton, Johnston and Dye voted in favor and Smith voted no. The motion carried.

Law & Order – Nothing at this time.

Cemetery – Nothing at this time.

Local Improvements – Nothing at this time.

Old Business – Nothing at this time.

With no other business to come before the board, Stull made a motion to adjourn, Dye second the motion and on roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Tiffany Miller,
Village Clerk