

WALNUT VILLAGE BOARD MINUTES
Tuesday, June 3, 2025

The meeting with the President and Board of Trustees held on the 3rd day of June 2025 started at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall in the Village of Walnut, IL.

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

President Rosenthal asked if there were any additions or corrections to make to the regular meeting minutes from May 20, 2025. With no corrections being made, a motion made by Smith and second by Dye to approve the minutes. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer Wolf presented the bills for \$27,398.43. 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.

President Rosenthal discussed the IEPA Project Plan Report for Engineering Proposal. This is the engineering proposal to submit the following for professional services. It's engineering for the lead service line replacement. The Village must replace 85 lead or galvanized requiring replacement water services from the village water main to 18 inches inside the customer's home or building. The Village wants to obtain funding through the IEPA Public Water Supply Revolving Fund Loan program to fund the new Water service lines. A motion made by Smith and second by Stull to approve the IEPA Project Plan Report for Engineering Proposal. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Next, President Rosenthal gave an update for the Main Street project. The sidewalks and curbing have been done. Spt. Minks is going to meet with Geoff Smith from Willett Hofmann about the Jackson St. curbing. Spt. Minks stated he has an update on the light poles, and they will be delivered at the end of June.

President Rosenthal has an update on the Police Chief position. We have not found the right candidate for the position so the job posting has been reposted on Indeed.

President Rosenthal spoke with Officer Roush about coverage for the Fourth of July. He stated that everything is covered. All three officers are going to be available. Officer Roush also asked two County Officers to help on Sunday evening and the Explorers to help with parking.

Spt. Minks stated that we are keeping an eye on some properties that received tall grass letters. He also stated that he sent a letter out to a property owner for them to get it cleaned up.

Finance Committee – Nothing at this time.

Streets & Alleys – Nothing at this time.

Water & Sewer – There is discussion on raising rates at the same time that we lower the garbage rates. Stull suggested that we raise the water base rate by \$2.00 and raise the sewer base rate by \$2.00. A motion made by Stull and second by Middleton to increase the water base rate by \$2.00 and sewer base rate by \$2.00. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Garbage – Treasurer Wolf recommends that we drop the new garbage rate down to \$8.00 per month. A motion made by Stull and second by Dye to decrease the garbage rate down to \$8.00 per month. On roll call vote, all present voted in favor and 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 7:34 p.m.

Tiffany Miller,
Village Clerk

