

**Thayer Village Board Meeting
Village Hall
July 11, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.
Approved Minutes**

The Thayer Village Board met in regular session, Monday, July 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Call to Order – Rob McMahan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Paula Campbell, Ray Campbell, Mac McGlothlin, Terry McGlothlin, Rob McMahan, Kera Pusch, Bobbie Trojack

Board Members Absent: Ron Smith

Staff Present: Kaitlin Sullivan, Chief Tim Sullivan, John Ulery

Guests: Steve Anderson, Andrea Burk, Andrew Burk, Bob Crouch, Davey Gonzales, Jeff Millburg

MINUTES

The draft written minutes from June 13, 2022, were distributed. *Mac made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Paula seconded. Motion carried unanimously.*

EXPENSE PAYABLES

A written report was distributed. *Bobbie made a motion to accept the expense payables as submitted. Kera seconded. Motion carried unanimously.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building & Zoning – Paula
No report.

Streets & Alleys – Ray
We have a sink hole in Sugar Creek that is supposed to be fixed tomorrow.

Health & Welfare – Bobbie
There is a lot of tall grass that we need to follow up on.

Utilities – Ron Smith
No report.

Finance – Kera Pusch
The Divernon Mayor has invited us to come to a meeting to hear about grant writing. She has not heard back from Mr. Long.

Building & Grounds – Mac McGlothlin

Building was rented once this month. Grass is being cut. Paul Goeckner gave us a bid on putting a fan system in the Village Hall.

Water Report – John Ulery

John gave a verbal report.

Police Report - Chief Sullivan read aloud and submitted a written report for June. Mr. Harrison from Sangamon County Zoning plans to come to next month's meeting.

Bobbie made a motion to approve the committee reports. Kera seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Requests to Address the Board

Burk – flooding issue – 318 E. Sycamore – Every year the flooding gets worse and is causing significant damage to his and neighbor's property. They have been here 7 years but had problems at least 4. Rob said we can clean some of the vegetation out but cannot replace bridges or change anything. This property has a history of flooding.

Millburg – Checking on status of sheds next to 310 E. Elm. Rob will let the owner know he has one week.

Anderson – Needs a grate put in. The one in front of his house is fixed. One across the street from the neighbor's house also needs to be repaired. John said two need concrete. They lost his order at Bruce's Welding, and he needs some grates made. John will follow up.

OLD BUSINESS

Mower probably won't be available until October.

Rob will contact Roger Rutherford and Sam Snell about the issues on Kennedy Road.

NEW BUSINESS

Mac said we talked to Paul Goeckner about putting an exhaust system in the garage of the Village Hall. It would cost approximately \$800. It would have a thermostat on it.

Mac made a motion that he get bids to repair the garage by the ball field. Kera seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Mac made a motion that we purchase supplies such as toilet paper, paper towels, etc. for the community building. Paula seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Kaitlin will pick up the supplies tomorrow.

Kera said the meeting in Divernon on grants is Wednesday night. They have two grant writers – one is paid hourly.

Rob will call around to find grates. John will check with Girard.

Ray will follow up with Bill Cosby in Elkhart regarding repairs for the Simplicity mower.

There used to be an ordinance about vicious animals in Thayer. There is an issue on Elm Street and a welfare check is scheduled for tomorrow with animal control. The yard also needs to be cleaned up.

Chief Sullivan will follow up on several homes where the grass is neglected.

We received a bill from Sangamon County Animal Control for \$1200. ***Mac made a motion to pay the bill. Paula seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Kera suggested having a community picnic at the community building to bring people together, with things like a bounce house/water slide, cook out, and one-man band. She has four volunteers on the board so far. Rob suggested setting a date and monthly meeting to plan. Another option would be to have it on Main Street.

Mac made a motion to adjourn. Ray seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 8th at 7pm.