



# Village of Savoy

Robert C. McCleary Municipal Center  
611 North Dunlap Avenue  
Savoy, IL

**MINUTES OF**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

DATE: January 8, 2020      PLACE: ROBERT C. MCCLEARY MUNICIPAL CENTER  
611 North Dunlap Avenue  
Savoy, IL 61874

TRUSTEES PRESENT:                      President Joan E. Dykstra  
Trustee John P. Brown  
Trustee Heather J. Mangian  
Trustee Jan Carter Niccum  
Trustee A.J. Ruggieri  
Trustee Dee Shonkwiler  
Trustee Bill Vavrik

TRUSTEES ABSENT:

STAFF/PERSONNEL  
PRESENT:                                      Dick Helton, Village Manager  
Levi Kopmann, Assistant Village Manager/  
Public Works/Engineer  
Dennis Donaldson, Director of Planning & Econ. Dev  
Dan Davies, Zoning Administrator  
Billie Jean Krueger, Village Clerk

STAFF/PERSONNEL  
ABSENT:                                      Marc Miller, Village Attorney  
Jesse Stephens, Asst. Director of Public Works  
Lt. Tony Shaw, Champaign County Sheriff Dept.

GUESTS PRESENT:

CONVENED:                                      7:00 P.M.  
ADJOURNED:                                      7:20 P.M.

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

President Dykstra called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll was called of President Dykstra and all Trustees with President Dykstra and all Trustees answering present, except Trustee Bill Vavrik was absent, and a quorum declared.

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Dykstra led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

## **3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

President Dykstra asked if there was any public participation. None received.

## **4. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS**

President Dykstra asked for other agenda items to be added. None were added.

Trustee Niccum suggested that a good agenda item for an upcoming Board of Trustees meeting would be to talk about issuing a home rule referendum, since this could be another avenue to capture money for Savoy's tax base.

Trustee Dykstra there are pros and cons to becoming home rule and it might not be in the best interest for the taxpayers of Savoy.

## **5. CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

### **1. MINUTES - Board of Trustees of 12-4-19 and 12-18-19**

**Trustee Brown made a motion to approve the Board of Trustees Minutes of 12-4-19 as presented, and Board of Trustees Minutes of 12-18-19, as presented, seconded by Trustee Shonkwiler;**

**By Trustee vote: Brown, yes; Mangian, yes; Niccum, yes; Ruggieri, yes; and Shonkwiler, yes;**

**Absent: Vavrik**

**Motion carried.**

Trustee Vavrik arrived at 7:05 p.m.

## **6. BUSINESS – NONE**

## **7. STAFF REPORTS**

### **A. VILLAGE MANAGER**

Village Manager Dick Helton presented his written monthly report for the month of December, 2019.

### **B. ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER/PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEER and ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Assistant Village Manager/Public Works/Engineer, Levi Kopmann, presented the Public Works Department's written monthly report for the month of December, 2019.

### **C. ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**

Dan Davies, Zoning Administrator, presented the Zoning Report for the month of December 2019, together with Building Permit Detail Report for the month of December, 2019.

D. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dennis Donaldson presented his written monthly report for the month of December, 2019 to President Dykstra and the Trustees.

E. CLERK

Billie Krueger presented the Village Clerk's written monthly report for the month of December, 2019

F. VILLAGE ATTORNEY

Village Attorney Marc Miller was not present. President Dykstra and the Trustees reviewed his December, 2019 Status Report.

G. CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

Lt. Tony Shaw was not present to give a report from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department for the month of December, 2019.

**8. BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNICATIONS**

Trustee Mangian brought up the matter of Ameren sending out a notice to each resident of Savoy indicating there was an increase in its municipal utility tax rate. Then, later they sent out another letting informing everyone that the notice was sent in error. She stated she felt this matter was worthy to note and was concerned for Savoy residents that they may have been concerned and confused about this possible increase.

**9. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the open and public Board of Trustees meeting, President Dykstra adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Billie Jean Krueger*

Billie Jean Krueger, Village Clerk

**This meeting was recorded.**

Approved this 24 day of February, 2020.

*Billie Jean Krueger*