

**MINUTES OF VILLAGE OF SAVOY**  
**PUBLIC HEARING AND**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

DATE: August 5, 2020

PLACE: Robert C. McCleary Municipal Center  
611 North Dunlap Ave.  
Savoy, IL 61874

CONVENED: 7:00 P.M.

ADJOURNED: 7:25 P.M.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL TAKEN, QUORUM DECLARATION**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Savoy regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Dykstra. On roll call, as read by Village Clerk Billie Krueger, the following were:

PRESENT: Trustees Mangian, Shonkwiler and Vavrik with President Dykstra presiding.

PRESENT VIA VOICE CONFERENCE CALL: Trustee Niccum

ABSENT: Trustee Brown, Trustee Ruggieri

**2. PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDMENT TO SAVOY MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 12**

**Open Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m.**

President Dykstra indicated that the notice of the Public Hearing had been duly posted at the Savoy Municipal Center and published in the News-Gazette on July 10, 2020 according to State Statute and has been available for inspection at the Savoy Municipal Center, as well as posted on the Village website. President Dykstra asked for public comment and asked the Village Clerk if she had any written comments or questions on the Amendment to Savoy Municipal Code, Title 12, and informed no.

**Ask for public comment. None received.**

**Motion to Close Public Hearing.**

**Trustee Shonkwiler made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Trustee Mangian;**

**By Trustee vote:**

**Ayes: Mangian, Shonkwiler, Vavrik**

**Votes Aye Via Voice Teleconference call: Niccum**

**Absent: Trustees Brown and Ruggieri**

**President Dykstra closed the public hearing at 7:02 p.m.**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Dykstra led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

President Dykstra asked for public participation.

Public participation as follows:

William Smith, 207 N. Dunlap Ave., Savoy, IL stated he wanted to speak on the Savoy Recreation Center. He had a major concern when the Village of Savoy transfers funds from its general fund to fund the Savoy Recreation Center. He stated he believed the Board of Trustees knew this was going to be an ongoing event from the beginning when Mike Kulas donated the building to the Village of Savoy to be used as a community recreation center and has never been a problem to fund it. Smith stated Savoy currently does not have a park district and the Champaign Park District taxes at a rate

equal to Savoy’s municipal tax. He suggested that Savoy could have a recreational tax or a parks and recreation tax and we could collect about \$240,000 which was the last amount the Village funded the Savoy Recreation with last year, and everything considered, he believed the Savoy Recreation Center is a bargain for the Village of Savoy. Also, he believes that the YMCA might not recognize the “Silver Sneakers” Program that the Savoy Recreation Center provides.

President Dykstra stated she would welcome the public at the upcoming Board of Trustees Study Session on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 to be held at the Savoy Municipal Center at 7:00 p.m. to discuss making the Savoy Recreation Center as good or better and Trustee Bill Vavrik will have a power point presentation with four options for the Board of Trustees to consider.

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. MINUTES – Board of Trustees of 7-1-2020
- B. MINUTES – Closed Board of Trustees of 7-1-2020
- C. MINUTES - Board of Trustees Study Session of 7-8-2020
- D. MINUTES - Board of Trustees of 7-15-2020

**Trustee Vavrik made a motion to approve the Minutes of Board of Trustees Minutes of 7-1-2020, Closed Board of Trustees of 7-1-20, Board of Trustees Study Session of 7-8-2020, and Board of Trustees of 7-15-2020, as presented, seconded by Trustee Mangian;**

**By Trustee vote:**

**Ayes: Mangian, Shonkwiler, Vavrik**

**Votes Aye Via Voice Teleconference call: Niccum**

**Absent: Trustees Brown and Ruggieri**

**5. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS**

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

**6. BUSINESS**

**A. ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF SAVOY MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 12 STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES – CHAPTER 12.08 ADDING CHAPTER 12.08.0201 STOCKPILE AREAS AND CHAPTER 12.08.0401 RESTORATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY/EASEMENT AREAS**

**Trustee Shonkwiler made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-06, as presented, seconded by Trustee Vavrik;**

**By Trustee vote:**

**Ayes: Mangian, Shonkwiler, Vavrik**

**Votes Aye Via Voice Teleconference call: Niccum**

**Absent: Trustees Brown and Ruggieri**

**B. ORDINANCE NO. 2020-07 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE WITH CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION (CCRPC)**

**Trustee Shonkwiler made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-07, as presented, seconded by Trustee Vavrik;**

**By Trustee vote:**

**Ayes: Mangian, Shonkwiler, Vavrik**

**Votes Aye Via Voice Teleconference call: Niccum**

**Absent: Trustees Brown and Ruggieri**

## 7. STAFF REPORTS

### A. ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Dan Davies presented the Zoning Report for the month of July 2020, together with Building Permit Detail Report, and a Permit Inspection Report for the month of July 2020.

### B. VILLAGE TREASURER/ DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

President Dykstra and the Trustees reviewed the Treasurer's Check Register – Schedule of Accounts Payable for checks issued from 07/01/2020 through 07/31/2020.

**Trustee Mangian moved to approve and pay the Schedule of Accounts Payable for the month ending July 31, 2020, as presented, seconded by Trustee Shonkwiler;**

**By Trustee Vote:**

**Ayes: Mangian, Shonkwiler, and Vavrik**

**Vote Ayes Via Voice Teleconference call: Niccum**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: Trustees Brown and Ruggieri**

Treasurer Donaldson also presented the State General Income Comparison from July 2019 to July 2020.

### DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dennis Donaldson presented his Director of Planning and Economic Development written monthly report for the month of July 2020 to President Dykstra and the Trustees.

### D. VILLAGE CLERK

Billie Krueger presented the Village Clerk's written monthly report for the month of July 2020.

### E. VILLAGE ATTORNEY

Village Attorney Marc Miller presented his July, 2020 Status Report and statement of services.

## 7. BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNICATIONS

Trustee Mangian stated she had been received questions from residents about the Magnolia Court Project.

Trustee Mangian also informed President Dykstra and the Trustees that the Fieldstone Homeowners Association was just getting started, they had some questions, and she was trying to assist them.

**8. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board of Trustees meeting, President Dykstra adjourned the open and public Board of Trustees meeting at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*/s/ Billie Jean Krueger*

Village Clerk

**This meeting was recorded.**  
**Minutes approved 9-2-2020**

*/s/ Billie Jean Krueger*