

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2011**

The regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Teutopolis, Effingham County, State of Illinois, was held in the Village Hall of said Village on September 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

The President called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following trustees were present:

Greg Hess-----yes
John Mette-----yes
Kenneth Esker -----yes

Roger Henderson-----yes
Greg Oseland-----yes
David Tegeler-----yes

It was moved by John Mette, seconded by Roger Henderson and carried that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as read.

It was moved by John Mette, seconded by Greg Hess and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

It was moved by Greg Hess, seconded by Kenneth Esker and carried that the board report be approved and the September bills paid.

Nicole Weigand, economic development director for the City of Casey, gave a presentation on the duties she performs in her position at Casey. Grant writing, business retention, attraction and expansion, communication, networking and comprehensive planning are some of the areas she assists the City with. Following the presentation Ms. Weigand answered board members questions since the Village is considering hiring a community organizer/developer.

After discussion on penalties for drinking on a public way and outdoor consumption areas the board agreed to set the penalties recommended by President Weber at a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$500 but decided against requiring outdoor consumption areas to be fenced.

A motion was made by Kenneth Esker, seconded by John Mette to pay Sandra Walk of Walk Architecture \$2960.00 for additional drawings and consultation fees for work on the Maintenance Building. By roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Hess, seconded by Greg Oseland to pay Invoice Nos. 6 and 7 in the amount of \$45,369.33 to Farnsworth Group for work completed on the Water/Harvestor project. By roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.

A motion was made by Greg Hess, seconded by John Mette to purchase a logo sign for the village hall at a cost of \$300.00. By roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 nays, motion carried.


Board members denied a request from Gary Vahling for days pay for a court subpoena and agreed he would have to use a vacation day if he wanted paid.

Greg Hess reported there is a high school student interested in taking pictures for the website. The board agreed to hire this student on a trial basis and pay them a stipend of \$40.00 a month.

It was moved by Greg Hess, seconded by Roger Henderson and carried to adjourn the meeting.



Sharon Will, Village Clerk



Jerry Weber, Village President