

**VILLAGE OF CHEBANSE  
REGULAR MEETING, 7 PM  
275 S. OAK ST.  
JANUARY 4, 2016**

President Dubuque called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and announced the Village would be taping. Kathy Washington/The Advocate took notes.

**Roll Call:**     **Present:** Trustees Beherns, Kuntz, LaReau, Mathy, Perzee and Snyder. President Dubuque and Clerk Imhauser  
                  **Others:** Attorney Michael Donahue

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**Regular Minutes:** Motion by Trustee Perzee second by Trustee Snyder to accept the regular meeting minutes for December 21, 2015. Vote: 6 yes

**Treasurers Report:** Motion by Trustee Beherns, second by Trustee Perzee to accept the Treasurers Report for December 22 to January 4, 2016. Vote: 6 yes

**Bill Statement:** Motion by Trustee Snyder, second by Trustee Perzee to pay the bills dated January 4, 2016. Vote: 6 yes

**Unfinished Business:**

**Water Storage Tank:** Nothing new

**Copier:** Clerk Imhauser provided updated information received this evening from Tom Ciaccio/Martin Whalen Office Solutions for the leasing of a copier. Board members reviewed the information and discussed pros and cons of purchasing and/or leasing and what the needs are. Trustee Perzee will contact Ciaccio to discuss the programs he offered further. Subject is tabled to the January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**DUI Fund:** Clerk Imhauser reported that she discussed discontinuing the DUI Fund with the accountant Russ Leigh and also Attorney Donahue who both reported they saw no problem with discontinuing. Leigh suggested a motion to that affect. A motion by Trustee Beherns, second by Trustee Snyder to approve to discontinue the DUI savings account of \$122.95 to the General Account and to be earmarked to the contract with Kankakee County. Vote: 6 yes

**Committees:**

**Streets/Alley:** Trustee Snyder asked about moving forward with street work. Board agreed to move forward to get on the list to get the work done early.

**Village Officers:** No Reports

**New Business:**

**Outdoor Bulletin Board:** Discussed replacing the current outdoor board at the Village Office due to its condition. A motion by Trustee Perzee, second by Trustee Snyder to buy a new outdoor billboard for the Village Office with a cap of \$400.00. Vote: 6 yes

**Communications:** President Dubuque read:

- Christmas Card from Governor Rauner
- Attempted to send John Bloomquist a letter that was returned. President Dubuque is not sure how to get in touch with him as we have no telephone numbers nor address. Dubuque thought about calling Iroquois County to see what address his tax bill goes to. He has looked on the internet but isn't able to go further because it would cost to get additional information. Other possible contacts were KVCC who didn't have any information, possibly the state and Iroquois Paving will be checked with.

**Public Comment: None**

A motion by Trustee Beherns, second by Trustee Mathy to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Chebanse at 7:21 p.m.

Minutes of the January 4, 2016 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Chebanse respectfully submitted by Clerk Trudie Imhauser.

\_\_\_\_\_Trudie Imhauser\_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_1-18-16\_\_\_\_\_Date