## VILLAGE OF CHEBANSE 275 S. OAK STREET CHEBANSE, IL 60922

## REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Mayor Mathy called the Regular Village Board meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the Village would be taping and Theresa from the Advocate would be taking notes. The following Trustees were present: Trustee Allen, Trustee Kohler, Trustee Odle, Trustee Perzee and Trustee Snyder. Trustee Randles was absent. Also present were Mayor Mathy, Attorney Hiatt, James from Maintenance and Clerk Pasel.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Mathy

**APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES:** A motion was made by Trustee Snyder and a second by Trustee Perzee to approve the August 21, 2023 Board meeting minutes. Vote:

Allen	Aye	
Kohler	Aye	
Odle	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Perzee	Aye	Motion Carried
Snyder	Aye	

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Truste Perzee and a second by Trustee Kohler to approve the August 31, 2023 Treasurer's Report. Vote:

Allen	Aye	
Kohler	Aye	
Odle	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Perzee	Aye	Motion Carried
Snyder	Aye	

**BILL STATEMENT:** A motion was made by Trustee Perzee and a second by Trustee Snyder to approve the Bill Statement for September 18, 2023. Vote:

Allen	Aye	
Kohler	Aye	
Odle	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Perzee	Aye	Motion Carried
Snyder	Aye	

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:** The Planning/Zoning Committee meeting was canceled.

Trustee Snyder reported that there is a Safe Routes to School grant that he would like to apply for. He has been in contact with Brian Hertz to get the application process started. The grant will help cover the costs of repairing sidewalks.

**REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICERS:** James informed the Board that he attended the Water Conference in Springfield this month. There are a lot of changes coming for the water department, lead and copper is among some of the changes.

James also reported that the first safety meeting for the Haunted House was tonight. It was well attended. He will have a few more meetings before opening night.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**SANTA VISIT AD:** A motion was made by Trustee Perzee and a second by Trustee Snyder to approve placing the Santa visit ad in the Central High School play brochure at a cost of \$100.00. Vote:

Allen	Aye	
Kohler	Aye	
Odle	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Perzee	Aye	Motion Carried
Snyder	Aye	

**TRICK OR TREAT HOURS:** A motion was made by Trustee Perzee and a second by Trustee Odle to approve Trick or Treat hours of 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm on October 31, 2023. Vote:

Aye	
Aye	
Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Aye	Motion Carried
Aye	
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**TREE REMOVAL:** A motion was made by Trustee Snyder and a second by Trustee Kohler to approve the removal of a tree at 161 S. Locust St. at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Vote:

Aye	
Aye	
Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Aye	Motion Carried
Aye	
	Aye Aye Aye

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Trustee Perzee brought up the condition of the Dollar General's landscaping. James has been working with them to no avail. It was suggested that a letter be written giving them notice that they are in violation of Village Codes and asking them for a timeline for completion.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** A motion was made by Trustee Perzee and a second by Trustee Snyder to approve a donation of \$500.00 out of the General fund to the Clifton food pantry. Vote:

Aye	
Aye	
Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays
Aye	Motion Carried
Aye	
	Aye Aye Aye

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Trustee Odle and a second by Trustee Perzee to adjourn the meeting. Time 7:45 pm. Vote:

Allen	Aye	
Kohler	Aye	
Odle	Aye	5 Ayes, 0 Nays

Perzee	Aye	Motion Carried
Snyder	Aye	

Minutes of the September 18, 2023 Village Board meeting respectfully submitted by Clerk Julie Pasel, MMC.