

The regular meeting of the Benton Village Board was called to order by Village President, Gary McCrea, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Benton Business Incubator Building at 244 Ridge Avenue on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, with the following members present: Gary McCrea, Cal Robbins, Katey Neis, Jill Knight, Chuck Wartner and Kenneth Farrey. Absent: Terry Sheffer. Village employees present: Beverly Hitz, Eric Mowry and Brad Schumacher. Others Present: Michelle Savatski and Michelle Carver.

In compliance with the open meeting law, proper notice of the meeting had been posted in four public places; the Zephyr Depot, Benton State Bank, Benton Post Office, and the Benton Business Incubator Building.

Motion (Farrey, Wartner) to approve minutes from the regular village board meeting held on June 25th, 2018 as presented. Voice-all ayes. Carried

Michelle Savatski informed the Board of her concerns with ATV's in the Village. She is most concerned with the noise and speed on South Van Buren Street. Michelle Carver said those are also her main concerns on Rail Road Avenue.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the ATV/UTV current ordinance, including the speed allowed. Gary asked that we table this and he will schedule a meeting with the available board members and Brad Schumacher to drive around the Village to look at possible route changes. He would also like to see the speed reduced to 10 mph in the Village.

Eric Mowry informed the Board that Nathan Mowry picked up flowers at Cushman's Greenhouse that were given to the Village because our flowers are not doing well. Mary Mowry volunteered her time to replant baskets. They will hang them up next week. Eric also reported that the water and sewer in the street has been completed in the subdivision. The next step is to get the sewer and water ready, they will have to bore under the creek to get it connected to the subdivision. Hopefully by the end of next week.

Jill Knight asked the Board if they had any objection to Scott Cruse joining the Library Board. The Village Board was unanimously in favor of adding Scott Cruse to the Library Board. Jill also asked what the process was to finish the bottom of our new Electronic Sign. The sign was installed on Tuesday. Gary will talk to John Perkins, we will hire him and have our part time workers assist him. Jill Knight and Katey Neis will pick out the stone/block.

Motion (Knight,Robbins) to approve Bev Hitz request to attend the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association Conference at the Radisson Hotel & conference Center in Green Bay , August 22 thru August 24, 2018. Roll-all ayes. Carried

Motion (Robbins,Farrey) to authorize advertising for bids to install the Curb, Gutter and Blacktop for Roling Oaks Heights Subdivision from Oak Avenue to the South end of White Street and on McCrea Circle. Roll-all ayes. Carried

Cal Robbins asked that we look into a property in the Village. They have farm animals and that is not allowed by Village Ordinance. Brad Schumacher will look into this.

Chuck Wartner reported an area that has not been mown in the Village near the school. Eric Mowry will see that it is taken care of.

Motion (Robbins, Neis) to pay the claims against the Village. Roll-all ayes. Carried.
Motion (Knight, Robbins) to adjourn. Voice-all ayes. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.