

Board Meeting
April 30 2018, Monday

VILLAGE of SOMONAUK
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Monday, April 30, 2018 at 5:30 pm

Village President Grandgeorge called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Attending:
Trustees: Conley, Merrill, McMillen and Eade.

BILLS:

Bills were presented in the amount of \$36,509.40. Morphey stated these are the final bills for the fiscal year 2017-2018.

Motion:

Trustee Conley moved to approve the bill list in the amount of \$36,509.40. Trustee Eade seconded the motion and the following Trustees voted: Conley-yes, Merrill-yes, McMillen-yes and Eade-yes.

Motion Passed

Motion:

Trustee Eade moved to close the books for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Trustee Conley seconded the motion and the following Trustees voted: Conley-yes, Merrill-yes, McMillen-yes and Eade-yes.

Motion Passed

Mrs. Rhea of 155 Magnuson Ln. was in attendance and asked to address the board. Her concern is her property is located next to the Magnuson Ln. entrance to the Somonauk Park, which the Village owns. The Village in the past has put up a wire barrier so cars cannot park on their property.

Her concern is that the lot is not zoned for parking and we should not allow cars to park there. She would like to see a no parking signs there. Merrill explained to her that if that were the case all the cars would park up and down the street and park in the right of ways and probably make more of a mess. It was explained to her that that is Village property and there is not a zone for parking. She stated she had called LaSalle County and they had told her they would not zone a lot parking in the middle of a subdivision for parking. Mrs. Rhae was informed that LaSalle County has nothing to say what the Village of Somonauk does. It was explained that there is no zone for parking just requirements. This was again Village property and an entrance into the park. The Village was not in any financial position to install a black topped parking lot for something that is use 2 months a year.

At last month's meeting the board asked public works to get a price for a split rail fence and a picket fence. Mrs. Rhea was asked which she would prefer. If she had to settle for something she would like a vinyl picket. Grandgeorge expressed his desire of the split rail as well as Eade did. Conley, McMillen and Merrill preferred to go with the request of the Rheas and have a vinyl picket. Mrs. Rhea also asked if we could look at blocking off along the path as trucks pull up there and sit on their tail gates. Public works will look into that. Mrs. Rhea also commented on the fact that we are taking part of her property to install the fence. It was stated that the public works is going by the pins found. If the Rhea's had a plat that showed something different they were asked to bring it into the

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Village hall so we could make a comparison to determine the correct property line.

Motion:

Merrill moved to install a 3-foot vinyl picked foot along the property line between the Village lot and 155 Magnuson Ln. not to acceded \$1000.00. Eade seconded the motion and the following Trustees voted: Conley-yes, Merrill-yes, McMillen-yes and Eade-yes.

Motion Passed

Grandgeorge asked for a motion to adjourn Conley so moved. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

Respectfully,

Rebecca Morphey
Acting Village clerk