

**Village of Tolono
Minutes of Regular Meeting
December 21, 2010**

A meeting of the Village of Tolono (“Village”) Board of Trustees (“Board”) was held on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. The following Trustees were present: Rena Anderson, Vickie Foley, Jeff Holt, Jeff Revell and Jim Snodgrass. Trustee Mike Golish was absent. Others present were Jason Frerichs of Foth, Mayor Plackett, and Clerk Dixie Phillips. Mayor Plackett called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Following a motion made by Mr. Snodgrass and seconded by Mr. Golish, the minutes of the regular meeting on December 7, 2010 meeting were approved as amended.

Public Comments:

Barb Holt addressed the Board concerning the possibility of the Village contacting Medicom to pick up equipment because at present all equipment has to be delivered to Tuscola and there are senior citizens and disabled persons who are unable to get to Tuscola. The matter will be investigated.

Larry Kearns addressed the Board concerning various matters in the Village, i.e. when basins are cleaned out, the leaves are thrown up into the yards and then when it rains again they go back into the basins; and street lights that are out at Bourne near the firehouse, south of Elizabeth Street near the railroad tracks, by the post office, Bourne and Holden Streets west, and East of the old IGA store on Main Street. Mayor Plackett will notify Chief Rainey of the matters so that an eye can be kept on street lights that are out in the future.

The subject of the Village not having Christmas decorations was also discussed and the consensus was that there was no excuse for the decorations not being put up, especially when Christie Clinic had donated several trees that could have been hung.

Ms. Foley advised the Board that she had had complaints about the trash being quite high in the dump on East Main, and Mayor Plackett told them to burn it off but to contact the Tolono Fire Department prior thereto. There are enough employees to keep the pile from getting so out of hand. As a result of this conversation, Trustees Foley and Holt are to work on creating job descriptions for the Village employees. Other villages will be contacted for their input.

Reports:

Mr. Frerichs advised the Board that the southwest drainage project was completed and that in the spring the contact will be back to “knock down” the dirt. He also advised that documents were received from the courthouse relating to the water meters and usage and he will report back once the report for the TIF information is prepared.

Trustee Snodgrass made a motion, seconded by Trusted Foley to approve the transfer of \$14,200 from the Sales & Income Tax Account to the Police Fund. A roll call vote was taken and the following votes were cast:

Rena Anderson – Yes
Jeff Holt – Yes

Vickie Foley - Yes
Jeff Revell – Yes

Mike Golish - Absent
Jim Snodgrass – Yes

Old Business:

Trustees Anderson and Holt agreed that the minutes of the Village Board needs to be put on an official website and that it could be more useful for the residents, including having a community calendar and a section for the residents to make comments. Mayor Plackett said that he and his wife purchased the current website several years ago because when the domain ran out no one knew how to run it. Therefore, the current site is not an “official government” website for the Village. Trustees Foley and Snodgrass had no objections but would like to know the cost of obtaining an official website for the Village. Trustee Anderson will check into it and get back to the Board.

New Business:

Trustee Snodgrass made a motion, seconded by Trustee Foley to approve the refund of its renewal liquor license to CJ Danes because they did not get to use the renewed license. A roll call vote was taken and the following votes were cast:

Rena Anderson – Yes
Jeff Holt – Yes

Vickie Foley - Yes
Jeff Revell – Yes

Mike Golish - Absent
Jim Snodgrass – Yes

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Snodgrass made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Foley. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dixie L. Phillips, Clerk