Village of Donnellson

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President: Randy Stewart **Clerk/Treasurer: Ashley Weder**

Meeting Minutes September 14th 2026

Meeting Information

Date: 09/14/25026 Time: 7p.m. Location: Donnellson Village Hall

Call to Order

President Randy Stewart called the meeting to order at 7p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

- Led by Randy Stewart

Roll Call

Present:

- President Randy Stewart
- Trustee Virginia Kenny
- Trustee Marcella Vollintine
- Trustee Kenneth Brumberlow
- Trustee Calab Daniken
- Trustee Michael McCario
- Trustee Gary Long
- Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Weder
- Water Clerk Rachel Beckett

Absent:

- Chief Lentz
- Assistant Chief Dickenson
- Water Superintendent Bill Grider
- Attorney John Hanson

A quorum was declared.

Public Comments

- None

Virginia moved, seconded by Michael at 7:02 PM to move into closed session for the purpose of discussing pending or imminent litigation pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(11) and to discuss the settlement of claims pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(11)(12). VOICE VOTE BY ALL MEMBERS. MOTION CARRIED. The Board entered into closed session at 7:02 PM and returned to open session at 7:28 PM

Randy told everyone that we decided in the executive session that we would be keeping Mark on for 8 hours a week and we will be laying off Richard. Also We are going to be closing the building on Fridays starting in two weeks.

Approval of Previous Minutes

- July 20th: Motion: Kenny, Second: Gary Vote: All in favor
- August 20th: Motion: Michael, Second: Kenneth Vote: All in favor
- August 10th: Motion: Marcella, Second: Kenneth Vote: All in favor

Approval of Bills

Motion: Michael, Second: Calab Vote: 5 in favor, Gary abstained

President's Report

- Randy said that we took the broken toilets and the sink out of the old firehouse. All of the mowing and cleaning has been done.

Clerk/Treasurer Report

- Ashley let the board know that Donnellson holds the record low for property taxes and increases.

Water Department Report

- Rachel said the LDRP has hit a wall because we do not collect enough information to be able to get them in their system.
- Rachel spoke to another woman from Pay Court to try and help with the same type of program.

Trustee Concerns

- Marcella asked about taking some of the extra stuff at the hall to Langham's to be auctioned
- Marcella asked about using MFT funds to rent a Jetter for the ditches.
- We need to put Halloween on the next agenda to discuss.

Police Department Report

- None

Streets & Parks Report

- Randy said that our oiling date is set for October 8th.

Buildings & Grounds

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Events & Community Relations

- Our next events are going to be Donkey basketball, paint night and trivia night

Grants & Economic Development

- None

Financial

- There is one financial report ready. Michael and Marcie will work on it this Thursday.

Old Business

- Virginia made a motion to accept bid on 407 Jefferson St, second: Michael McCario Roll call vote: Virginia-yes, Marcella-Yes Gary-no, Kenneth-no, Micheal-Yes, Calab-yes. Motion carried. They will be opening sealed bids on November 9th.

Gary left the meeting.

New Business

- Virginia made a motion to give Jr's and Michael a $10 credit on their monthly water bills because they run water there for 5 min every day. Second: Kenneth. 4 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 absent.
- Virginia made a motion to close the street for the Donnellson Cemetery Picnic on October 4th Second Michael. 5 in favor, 1 absent.
- Kenneth made a motion to get a second town cleanup dumpster on October 16th. Second: Michael. 5 in favor, 1 absent.
- Kenneth made a motion to transfer 1500.00 out of the project fund for DNA. Second: Michael 5 in favor, 1 absent.
- Virginia made a motion to not but a CD this month

Ordinances & Resolutions

- None

Trustee Comments

- Marcella asked why we had to have a non-profit. Rachel explained that the attorney said that was the only we could hold events.
- Kenneth wanted to know why we held a special meeting a paid the lawyer to come if we were just going to immediately table it. We explained that we didn't realize it was going to be tabled it was supposed to be discussed.

Adjournment

Motion: Virginia made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second: Michael. 5 in favor 1 absent, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31

Certification

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Weder
Village Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by President: _____ Date: _____