

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Village of Mendon - Adams County, Illinois
Held on Thursday, October 12, 2023
at the Mendon Village Office, Mendon, IL 62351

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Village Mayor David Wittler. Trustees present were: Bastert, Buss, Harper, King and Voss. Trustee Cantrell was absent. Village Superintendent Raymond Cantrell and Village Clerk Susan Woodruff were in attendance. There was no deputy in attendance. Linda Ensminger was in attendance to speak regarding a neighbor's property.

Motion	Harper	To approve the minutes of the September 14, 2023, meeting as read.	Approve Minutes
Second	Bastert		
Action	Vote	Aye – All in attendance – Motion Carried.	

Motion	Voss	After the board was presented account balances, income, expense, and investment reports a motion was made to approve the bills and payroll as read and presented.	Approve Bills, Payroll and Financial Reports as presented
Second	King		
Action	Vote	Aye – All in attendance – Motion Carried.	

Public Comment:

- **Linda Ensminger addressed the board regarding dumping of brush and construction materials at a neighbor's property. A local business has been dumping large tree parts and construction materials into a large burn pit on the Mike Houghton property. She asked about Village Ordinances against such dumping and asked that the owners be notified regarding the situation. The Mayor and several trustees agreed that this was a violation. Mayor Wittler will be sending a letter with the ordinance specifications to Mr. Houghton.**

Public Comments

Deputies Report:

- **Complaint on juvenile driving through village - counseled**
- **Medical call – heart attack**
- **Medical call – crash report**
- **Disturbance at high school**
- **Traffic stop – verbal**
- **Homecoming parade detail**
- **Mendon Block Party detail**

Deputies Report

Maintenance Superintendent's Report:

- **Culvert Pipes Received – 2 installed**
- **Meter Pits Replaced - some replaced two to go**
- **Gate Valve Replaced – in front of village office, fire hydrant removed**
- **The truck is being worked on and Raymond hopes to have it back soon**

Maintenance Superintendent's Report

Mayor's Report:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mendon Block Party Successful – Thanked Trustees Harper and Bastert for doing a fine job. Plans are to have it on the same weekend next year. • Treasurer’s Report – The Mayor gave a report on the one bill that was questioned last month. He explained the problem and the bill was paid last month. • The Village Audit is complete and we are awaiting the reports. • Discussion was held regarding installing hand dryers at the park restrooms. During big events there is an issue with keeping the paper dispensers full and also the concern of people putting the paper down the stools. Mayor Wittler will investigate costs and report back at next meeting. 	Mayor's Report
Committee Reports:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building, Planning, Zoning, Park • Employee, Finance, Insurance, Ordinance • Sewer, Street, Water 	Committee Reports
Old Business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion was held regarding the Homecoming Parade. Thoughts regarding the fact that the parade runs into itself and more room is needed, an accident that resulted in a student being injured, questioning if students should be drivers, and if all entries are aware of the need for special event insurance while driving in the parade. • The Mendon Block Party Committee reported on their event. The car show was a huge success with a large number of entries, the cake walk could use more cakes, the food truck ran out of food, craft vendors were pleased with customers, trash cans were donated, finances went well with good and generous donations by sponsors and from events held during the day, corn bandits were caught trying to remove some of the corn, sand volleyball doesn’t seem as popular as it once was. • Weather was a little cold and held the crowd down slightly for the evening dance. Plans are to have it again the same weekend next year and hope for warmer weather. 	Old Business
New Business		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	New Business
Other Items Discussed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that there have been people playing pickle ball on the local tennis courts – which will partially be turned into pickle ball courts next spring. 	Other Items Discussed
Motion	Voss	To adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on November 9, 2023. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM	Adjourn
Second	Buss		
Action	Vote		
Mayor		November 9, 2023	
Village Clerk			