

**Village of Princeville
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting**

November 22, 2022 7:00 PM

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Roll Call

Roll call showed the following board members were physically present: President Troutman, Trustee Delbridge, Trustee Peterson, Trustee Gilroy, Trustee Pope, and Trustee Wineinger

Trustees present via Zoom: None

Trustees Absent: None

A quorum was present for the meeting.

Other Village members physically present: Treasurer, Julie Delbridge; Superintendent of Public Works, Chad Gardner; and Village Clerk, Sarah Cordis

Others physically present: Deputy Gabriel Martinez; Nick Vlahos - The Weekly Post; and Sheriff Watkins

Others present via Zoom: None

Public Comment Period

None.

Approve Village President's Appointment of Village Board Trustee

President Troutman introduced Richard Schoenbeck, who expressed interest in joining the Village Board. President Troutman said that the term will end in May 2023, and he would be eligible to run again.

Trustee Pope made a motion to approve the President's appointment of Richard Schoenbeck as a Village Board Trustee. Trustee Delbridge seconded the motion.

Yeas: Trustee Delbridge, Trustee Peterson, Trustee Gilroy, Trustee Pope, and Trustee Wineinger

Nays: None

President Troutman declared the motion as passed.

Swear in New Village Trustee

President Troutman swore in Trustee Richard Schoenbeck.

Police Report

Deputy Martinez said phone scams are happening, especially with the holidays. He stated that any reputable company will not ask for payment in bitcoin. If you, or someone you know receives a call and believe it to be a scam, call the Sheriff's Department.

Treasurer's Report

A finance committee meeting was set for December 5th, 6:00 PM, to discuss the website updates/overhauls and garbage fees.

Trustee Peterson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Trustee Delbridge seconded the motion.

Yeas: Trustee Delbridge, Trustee Peterson, Trustee Gilroy, Trustee Pope, Trustee Wineinger, and Trustee Schoenbeck

Nays: None

President Troutman declared the motion as passed.

Any Action Needed from Treasurer's Report

None.

Paying Additional Bills

Trustee Delbridge made a motion to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$53,108.01. Trustee Pope seconded the motion.

Yeas: Trustee Delbridge, Trustee Peterson, Trustee Gilroy, Trustee Pope, Trustee Wineinger, and Trustee Schoenbeck

Nays: None

President Troutman declared the motion as passed.

Consider and Vote on an Intergovernmental Agreement between Peoria County, Peoria County Sheriff and the Village of Princeville for Police Services from January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2027

President Troutman said he has asked community members what they thought about the policing services within the Village. The overwhelming response was to have a regular police presence, with a community officer, in town. They felt it was worth paying a little extra to have someone stationed in town regularly.

President Troutman also said, there is an out clause in the Sheriff's contract, if the Village decides to get out/cannot afford it. He also said that some of the local mayors plan to attend a Peoria County Board meeting and speak on this topic. President Troutman recommends having a community officer, although he still is not in favor of the increase. The Village will need to meet with the Princeville School Board after the first of the year to discuss the school resource officer, and where the funds for that may come from. Village has the last SRO payment in mid-May. There is not an SRO officer in Princeville during the Summer.

Sheriff Watkins wants to work with the community. He is interested in being visible, if that means having a K-9 patrol, more detail(s), if there is an increase in crime/break-ins, etc. His priority is safety within the community.

President Troutman said he would like to see the Sheriff's department distribute citations.

Sheriff Watkins said the Sheriff's department should be informed of every medical call. The Lieutenant can call them off, but they should be on the call.

Trustee Delbridge had a question about #13 of the contract. He said that has been in the contract, and the Village has not seen a 'piece' of payment. Sheriff Watkins said many different departments get a piece. It can depend on what road, township, state road, etc. Sheriff Watkins believes that if a ticket is written within Village limits, the Village should receive some of those funds. Trustee Gilroy asked Sheriff Watkins to look into that, and what percentage the Village receives.

President Troutman asked what part a Deputy participates in when MCO Sullivan delivers an ordinance fine. MCO Sullivan should deliver the ordinance violations/fine(s) and the County will definitely have the deputy on stand-by/with the MCO officer.

Superintendent Gardner feels like there is no room for negotiation. There are no options for other bids.

Trustee Delbridge does not like the idea of random patrol. He likes that the Deputy knows the Village ordinances and the constituents. He would like to see the information/details about fines before making a decision.

President Troutman would like to see the rates/fees for eight (8) hours a day, five (5) days a week, with set hours.

Trustee Delbridge made a motion to table this until the December 5th meeting. Trustee Peterson seconded the motion.

All in favor: Aye

Opposed: None

President Troutman declared the motion as tabled.

Consider and Vote to Approve an Ordinance Levying the Annual Municipal Tax for the Village of Princeville, in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning on the 1st Day of May 2022 and Ending on the 30th Day of April 2023.

President Troutman said the Village needs to stay under 5% for levying for the annual municipal tax for the Village of Princeville. Scott Brunton, attorney for the Village, suggested 4.7%. The Village is doing a good job of keeping operating expenses where they are supposed to be, namely about 50% for this time of year.

Trustee Delbridge made a motion to approve an Ordinance Levying the Annual Municipal Tax for the Village of Princeville, in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning on the 1st Day of May 2022 and Ending on the 30th Day of April 2023, in the suggested amount of 4.7%.

Trustee Pope seconded the motion.

Yeas: Trustee Delbridge, Trustee Peterson, Trustee Gilroy, Trustee Pope, Trustee Wineinger, and Trustee Schoenbeck

Nays: None

President Troutman declared the motion as passed.

Consider and Vote to Approve Residential Rehabilitation Program Application for 510 East Main Street

Trustee Gilroy made a motion to approve a Residential Rehabilitation Program Application for 510 East Main Street for a reimbursement of \$753.11. Trustee Delbridge seconded the motion.

Yeas: Trustee Delbridge, Trustee Gilroy, Trustee Trustee Pope, and Trustee Schoenrock

Abstain: Trustee Peterson and Trustee Wineinger (TIF 1)

Nays: None

President Troutman declared the motion as passed.

Discuss Any Updates on North West Estates

President Troutman did not have any updates. He is still trying to contact the State. MCO Sullivan will keep an eye on the estates and meet with Gene's son to make sure work is being done when it needs to be.

Committee Reports

None.

Any Action Regarding Committee Reports

None.

Past Due Water Bill Review

The past due water list was reviewed.

Building Permits.

None.

Report from the Superintendent of Public Works

- Sidewalks
 - All concrete should be poured tomorrow.
 - Measuring for railing.

- Will put up a portable light tower for Main Street for the tree lighting.
 - Lights will ship on December 12.
- Canning factory is done.
- EPA visited sewer plants. They were very impressed that things were mowed, clean, and doing a great job.
- Talking with the engineers about sewer plant project.
 - Step 1 – Hope to have the sewer line installed in 2023.
 - Step 2 - Major construction of the lagoons will take place in 2024.
- Brian Holt passed his 'A' water test (effective May 1, 2023).
- Storm sewer behind Main Street is broken. Walker will be here next week to re-route and correct.

Any Other Business to be Brought Before the Board

Treasurer Delbridge received a visit from a past school teacher and concerned citizen, who has concerns about the School Board not renewing the Superintendent's contract. He asked Julie to pass some information along to the Village Trustees. President Troutman will connect with the citizen.

Adjourn

Trustee Delbridge made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM. Trustee Gilroy seconded the motion.

All in favor: Aye

Opposed: None

President Troutman declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah Cordis, Village of Princeville Clerk

Next Village Board Meeting – Monday, December 5, 2022