

Mayor Hahn called the September 22, 2015 Regular Meeting of the Cullom Village Board to order at 7 p.m. at the Cullom Village Hall.

Members Present: Hahn, Flessner, Metz, Wallrich, Krause, Mills and Rock

Also Present: Tim Lovell

Minutes: Approved by consent agenda. Motion Made by Krause/Rock. M/C

Public: No Public in attendance

Maintenance Report: Lovell reported the following for the month:

- The catch basin at the funeral home has been cleaned out
- The manifest for the ashes at the pit is completed and approved
- Village fire hydrants have been flushed for the second time this year
- The leak in the by-pass main under the water tower has been repaired
- All curbs and walk edges have been painted on Main Street
- The swing set, basket ball court poles and court lighting have been repaired and painted at the village park
- The iron tank has been power washed
- Inspected packing balls in iron tank. Recommend replacing the balls at an estimated cost of \$660. A motion to purchase the balls was made by Rock/Krause and approved by all members
- Concrete work (patching) of the south side of Main Street sidewalk needs to be done. Rock/Krause made the motion to have the patching done. All voted in favor of the motion

Attorney Report: None presented this month

Treasure Report: Approved as presented.

Clerk Report: Motion to pay all bills with the exception of the Andrews bill for \$1102.50 until further discussion with the Engineering firm. Total bills paid for \$11,286.20. All voted in favor and M/C.

Old Business: 2015 sidewalk maintenance (see attached response from Barickman attached to minutes)

Julie has marked the ditch on West Cleveland and South Elm Streets. Work should begin soon.

The 2014-2015 audit is ready to go to the accountant

New Business: None addressed

Other Business: Decision needs to be made in the near future about the gaming revenue

Representative Kinzinger will be in the village office to meet with constituents on :
September 30, 2015

The village clerk will call to set a date for the Motor Fuel Tax audit

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Submitted by Nancy Flessner – Village Clerk



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Project List - 2015

Kathryn Hancock <kathryn@jasonbarickman.org>

Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at
10:24 AM

To: Barbara Hahn <villageofcullom@gmail.com>

Barbara,

I regret to inform you that at this time, there has not been a comprehensive Capital bill introduced or passed for the current fiscal year. As a result, the \$25,000 grant to the Village of Cullom has not been formally appropriated and funding for the 3,000+ ongoing Capital projects located in all areas of the State has unexpectedly come to a halt. This situation was unpredictable, and I do apologize for having to communicate such an unfortunate message.

As we go forward, many in Springfield are hopeful that a comprehensive Capital bill, containing appropriations for all Capital project grants including the Village of Cullom's, may emerge in coming months—as the General Assembly works to come together on an FY16 budget and resolve the State's current budget impasse.

Infrastructure improvements are extremely important to Senator Barickman and we are diligently working to make sure funding for Capital projects continues to be addressed during ongoing budget discussions. Further, as the Village may be aware, the Senator specifically chose Cullom as a grant recipient in his recent re-purposing of available Capital dollars. As such, ensuring language for Cullom's grant is introduced, passed, and the Village receives the Capital funding remains a priority of Senator Barickman's.

While there is much hope that this situation will be resolved in coming months, nothing is guaranteed. Should the Village's grant remain unappropriated, it is strongly advised that Cullom not spend any money on the project(s) for which it intends to fund with \$25,000 grant—unless the Village is 100% able to self-fund project expenditures without a reimbursement from the State in the future.

As things unfold in Springfield and any new FY16 budget developments are made, we will be in touch with the Village of Cullom to communicate such news. In the meantime, if the Senator's Office can be of further assistance in any capacity, please do not hesitate to contact.

Kathryn Hancock

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