

**VILLAGE OF TONY  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 9, 2024 3 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Motion by Paul Quinnell, seconded by Jeff Hurlebaus to call meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** Paul Quinnell (Trustee), Jeff Hurlebaus (Trustee), Kim Groothousen (Treasurer), and Bev Quinnell (Clerk). Absent: Monte Groothousen (President). Others present: Jay Meuli.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** July 12, 2024 Regular Meeting, motion by Paul to approve, seconded by Jeff. All ayes, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT:** Motion by Paul to approved, seconded by Jeff. All ayes, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Motion by Jeff to approve, seconded by Paul. All ayes, motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/UPDATES/DISCUSSIONS:**

- \*\***Website** – Jeff reported Tony Depot added to website.
- \*\***Hayshakers** – Jeff to contact teams.
- \*\***Utility Job Description/Agreement** – Completed. Paul said he would get in touch with Tractor Central in Sheldon to get maintenance schedules for the John Deere tractor and mowers.
- \*\***Community Center** – Need to meet with Carol H. to discuss space for Village Records as it is intent of Village Board to have all prior years records stored at Community Center. Bev to contact Carol H. regarding meeting.
- \*\***Streets** – Paul inquired as to whether we should replace all street signs with new ones, or just the ones that are missing/badly worn. It was the consensus of the board to replace all street signs with new ones. Clerk Bev will speak with Stanton's Signs and get an idea of samples available and cost. Paul reported there are intersections in the Village where tall swamp grass and cattails are blocking sight of approaching traffic. Paul will schedule mowing operations.
- \*\***Water Rates** – Bev reported the PSC approved the Simple Rate Increase, effective 7/1/2024. The next billing of 9/30/2024 will reflect this new rate. Kim requested Bev bring a printout of the delinquent water/sewer accounts to each meeting.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

- \*\*Sheldon Ambulance Auxiliary Presentation** – Heather Anders from Sheldon Ambulance informed the Board of their success of obtaining grants to place an AED in each village in Rusk County in the event of an emergency until first responders/EMS arrive. Possible locations for placement of the AED were discussed, with the Board agreeing that the Tony Depot would be the logical location as they are open 7 days a week with longest daily hours of operation. Ms. Anders agreed that would be most logical. Bev will talk with Pam and Eric Alberson regarding placement of the AED, and their interest in signing up for the EMS demonstration of the AED. Ms. Anders said to get as many volunteers as we can, and she will let Bev know the date and time of the demonstration to be held here in the Village.
- \*\*Village Storm Shelter** – Bev received a call from a person who just recently purchased a lot on Point Road inquiring if the Village had a storm shelter/public building people could use in the event of severe weather, as his lot did not have a house or cabin, just hookup for a camper. The Board agreed there is no storm shelter or plans for a future shelter in the Village.

No further questions/discussions forthcoming.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Paul made a motion to adjourn, Jeff seconded.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:06 PM

**NEXT MEETING(S) SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**  
**MAPLE STREET PUBLIC HEARING 2:30 PM**  
**REGULAR MEETING 3:00 PM**