Village of Secor

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2025

President Robert Wilkey called the Village Board meeting to order at 7:00. The Village Board met in regular session with all board members present.

Lori Bagby was absent, ProTem Clerk Tara Wilkey read the minutes of February 10, 2025, meeting, Louise Slayton made a motion to approve minutes as read with corrections, seconded by Jerry Bagby. All votes yes; motion carried.

Louise Slayton made a motion to accept the February 19 special meeting minutes, seconded by Dee Dee Allen. All votes yes; motion carried.

Treasurer Greg Slayton handed out the Treasurer’s report. Louise Slayton made a motion to accept the report as read, seconded by Jerry Bagby. All votes yes; motion carried.

Greg handed out the report for all this month’s bills. Louise Slayton made a motion to pay all bills out of their respective funds, seconded by Jerry Bagby. All votes yes; motion

carried.

Greg also handed out the 2025/26 budget to review and vote on April meeting.

Public Comment-

Patty Downen- the ditch around her house is all torn up from work that was done. She brought pictures to show the board. Jerry will talk to township regarding this as they should be responsible for fixing.

Dusty Carey wanted to know who to contact for recycling uptown because doors are locked. Jerry said they should be unlocked, and he will go up and check on them.

Don Wheatley- said the someone at the post office said a village employee swore at 2 residents. Jerry will talk to the employee.

Jerry stated that the water plant grant is still being worked on by the Uof I students. The playground grant was not successful.

Darrin said the breakers to run the pump broke. He changed the fuse to heater inside of pump. All Trades Services will come back to fix issues.

Jeff/Jerry said that GA Rich is waiting on a part to come in and will be putting it in as soon as they can. This is to help with the arsenic issue.

Jerry said that the air ducts at the community building probably need to be cleaned at some point.

Robert talked to sheriff’s office on Alex Jording regarding cleaning up his property. He has cleaned it up.

Greg discussed water rates- rates haven’t increased since 2019. The Village uses approx. 450,000 gallons of water per month. Jerry said we are below the price threshold but not by much. Greg recommends no more than a 9% to 9.25% increase. We could also raise the service fee. State may have loan money as an option. Average increase is $3 a month. Don Breach made a motion to raise the water service fee to $12 and water rate to $9.25 seconded by Jerry. All votes yes; motion carried.

There was discussion on Community building rates. It is currently $75 for intown residents and $100 for out of town and both get $25 back if building is cleaned up. Dee Dee mentioned that we don’t charge for funerals, etc.… The Village of Secor also can refuse the right to decline any rentals. Louise Slayton made a motion to charge $100 for in town residents and $150 or out of town resident and both get $25 back if building is cleaned up, seconded by Dee Dee Allen. All votes yes; motion carried.

Greg has the new sales tax-exempt certificate if anyone needs a copy.

Louise Slayton made a motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Jerry Bagby. All votes yes; meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Lori Bagby

Village Clerk