

Minutes of Public Hearing held at Village Hall in Village of Waterman, IL

Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 6:30pm

The hearing was called to order at 6:30pm

Roll Call

Robinson, Radtke, Knopp, Feitlich, Pearson, and Johanningsmeier present. Calhoun absent.

Public Comment

Trustee Johanningsmeier motioned to open the hearing. Trustee Feitlich 2nd. Vote passed unanimously.

Several residents attended to express concerns of the Village's police coverage and the number of officers on staff. They also expressed concerns regarding the addition of a part-time administrative position. There was a recommendation of the Village switching to a cloud-based storage system.

Trustee Feitlich explained the Village is not eliminating an officer's position, but that we are hiring for part-time instead. Feitlich also provide financial data from the last three fiscal years as to what was budgeted for the Police Department salaries. We discussed how the Village has always had a second administrative employee, but the position has been vacant.

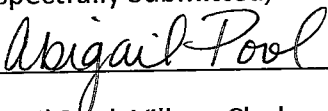
Suzanne Sedlacek submitted a speaker request form to discuss her interest in wanting to be informed of any theft or break-ins in the Village. Possible starting a community watch program. She also requested the incidents get posted in local media outlets. Sedlacek complimented the board on the work they are doing.

Trustee Knopp motioned to close the public input of the hearing. Trustee Feitlich 2nd. Vote passed unanimously.

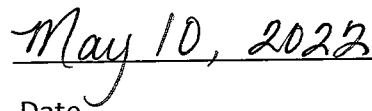
Trustee Johanningsmeier motioned to close the public hearing. Trustee Knopp 2nd. Vote passed unanimously.

Adjournment: Having no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Abigail Pool, Village Clerk



Date