Village of New Milford – Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Timothy H. Owens

IN ATTENDANCE:

Timothy H. Owens, Eileen Owens, Theresa Merriman, Ronald Colvin, Wendy Roop, Deanna Rodgers, Jim Stevens, Adam Bunge, and Jessica Lang.

A motion was initiated by Ron Colvin to accept the evening's agenda, seconded by Eileen Owens. Motion passed.

No public discussion was brought to the board.

President Timothy H. Owens addressed the board regarding plans for the upcoming grand opening celebration at Victory Park on June 7th. A ribbon cutting ceremony with Illinois State representative Maurice West will be planned for Wednesday, June 4th in the afternoon. Time to be determined.

Clerk Jessica Lang had no new updates for the board.

Engineer Adam Bunge informed the board that work has begun on the water fountain and the cement pad for a portable toilet at Victory Park. Mr. Bunge presented to the board the quotes for options to make repairs to 10th street, which included placing a 2-inch overlay over the street, estimated at $55-60,000.00 or full reconstruction, estimated at $145-155,000.00. Mr. Bunge also provided quotes for extending the parking lot at Victory Park, estimated at $65-70,000.00. The board decided to hold off on extending the parking lot and plans to focus on the repairs to 10th street.

Attorney Jim Stevens informed the board that he is in the process of reviewing 2 solar farm lease proposals. One proposal wishes to offer $5,000.00 down, $5,000.00 per year over a 20-year period. Further review of the other lease proposal is in progress. Full proposal details will be available at the next board meeting, which will include a special meeting regarding the Village’s appropriation ordinance.

There being no further business to come before the board, Wendy Roop initiated the motion for adjournment, seconded by Deanna Rodgers. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Transcribed on 5/27/25 by Jessica Lang.