

# Village of Albers

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF ALBERS PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
HELD ON June 11, 2018.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: President Steve Schomaker, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

APPROVAL OF REGULAR SESSION MINUTES: The minutes from Regular Meeting #1 - Closing Fiscal Year 2018, on May 14, 2018, were reviewed.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Behrmann to accept the minutes as presented. Timmermann seconded the motion. Vote was 5 – yeas; 1 - abstain; 0 – nays; motion carried.

The minutes from Regular Meeting #2 - Opening Fiscal year 2019, on May 14, 2108, were reviewed.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Behrmann to accept the minutes as presented. Timmermann seconded the motion. Vote was 5 – yeas; 1 - abstain; 0 – nays; motion carried.

ROLL CALL: Trustees Athmer, Behrmann, Kenow, McDermid, Schwierjohn and Timmermann were present at roll call.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The Agenda was reviewed.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Athmer to approve the Agenda as presented. Timmermann seconded the motion. Vote was 6 - yeas, 0 - nays; motion carried.

GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Dave Wellen, Albers resident, was in attendance to observe.

OTHER VILLAGE OFFICIALS: Brenda Morris, Clerk; Cindy Hubert, Treasurer; Attorney JD Brandmeyer; Jeannie Brendel, Zoning Administrator; and Chris Horstmann, Water & Sewer Superintendent were in attendance. Dan Holtmann, Streets & Lighting Superintendent and Brian Vielweber, Police Chief, were absent.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

POLICE AND DISASTER RESPONSE - Dennis Behrmann, Chairman: Behrmann reported that the radar sign is being repaired and will be operational soon.

Police Chief's Report - Brian Vielweber, Chief of Police: Chief Vielweber was absent. Behrmann presented the Police Chief's report and commended Chief Vielweber for effectively and efficiently operating the police department.

FINANCE - Mike McDermid, Chairman: McDermid presented reports to each committee.

McDermid reported the recent meeting he attended with President Schomaker concerning the ambulance district at the New Baden Village Hall was constructive. The ambulance service reported increased collections on accounts and Waste Management; the Villages of Albers and Damiansville each donated \$5,000.

Electrical rates are \$.05600/kwh. Current rates and rate comparisons may be found at [www.pluginillinois.org](http://www.pluginillinois.org).

McDermid presented the invoices for review.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermid to pay the bills submitted in the amount of \$31,640.12.

*Stephen Schomaker - Village President*

*Trustees - Scott Athmer, Dennis Behrmann, Kevin Kenow, Mike McDermid, Kent Schwierjohn and Jeff Timmermann*

*Brenda Morris - Village Clerk*

*Brian Vielweber - Police Chief*

*Cindy Hubert - Village Treasurer*

*Dan Holtmann – Streets & Lighting Superintendent*

*Jeannie Brendel - Zoning Administrator*

*Chris Horstmann - Water & Sewer Superintendent*



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Behrmann seconded the motion. Vote was 6 - yeas; 0 - nays; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Cindy Hubert, Treasurer: Treasurer Hubert presented the Treasurer's Report. A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermid to accept the Treasurer's Report. Timmermann seconded the motion. Vote was 6 – yeas, 0 – nays; motion carried.

IMPROVEMENTS & PARK - Scott Athmer, Chairman: Athmer estimated costs of \$80,000-\$85,000 for the addition to the current maintenance shed and asked to have the topic on the upcoming committee meeting agenda for further discussion.

Athmer reported researching the purchase of additional cameras on Village property. He asked to have the topic on the upcoming committee meeting agenda for further discussion.

STREETS & LIGHTING - Jeff Timmermann, Chairman: Timmermann asked the Board to be prepared to review and discuss street parking ordinances at the upcoming committee meeting.

Timmermann reported no updates for State Route 161 improvements.

Timmermann reported he is still trying to contact the railroad concerning ditch and culvert cleaning.

Streets and Village Superintendent's Report - Dan Holtmann, Superintendent: Superintendent Holtmann was absent.

WATER & SEWER - Kevin Kenow, Chairman: Kenow updated the Board on negotiations with WisperNet offering services in Albers. The current proposal is being reviewed by our attorney.

Water & Sewer Superintendent's Report - Chris Horstmann, Superintendent: Superintendent Horstmann reported -7.98% water loss for May, with a -4.96% water loss for the previous twelve months.

ZONING - Kent Schwierjohn, Chairman: Schwierjohn had nothing to report.

Zoning Administrator's Report - Jeannie Brendel, Administrator: Administrator Brendel reported one fence permit was granted for May 2018.

COMMUNICATIONS: No Communications to report.

NEW BUSINESS: President Schomaker invited everyone to Music in the Park every Thursday in June and July at Lehrter/JC Park Stage from 7p.m.-9p.m. He thanked Bill and Jeannie Brendel for organizing this fun summer tradition.

President Schomaker announced the Vietnam Veterans of America - Clinton County, Illinois Chapter #269 will be this year's Blast-Off parade grand marshals. He invited everyone to the Albers Blast-Off Parade & Fireworks! on Tuesday, July 03. All residents, businesses and organizations are asked to donate to the fireworks show.

President Schomaker invited everyone to the Hootenanny on Friday, August 31 at Lehrter/JC Park.

President Schomaker asked everyone to support the DARE Jeep Ride sponsored by the Albers Police Department to be held on Saturday, September 15.

ADJOURNMENT: A MOTION WAS MADE BY Schwierjohn to adjourn the meeting at 7:20p.m. Timmermann seconded the motion. Vote was 6 – yeas; 0 – nays; motion carried.

*Brenda Morris, Village Clerk*