



# Village of Caseyville

909 South Main Street  
Caseyville, Illinois 62232

Phone: 618-344-1234  
Fax: 618-394-1234

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 6, 2016

LEN BLACK  
Mayor

ROB WATT  
Village Clerk

WALTER ABERNATHY  
Trustee

JOHN BUCKLEY  
Trustee

JACKIE MITCHELL  
Trustee

MATT MODROVSKY  
Trustee

G.W. SCOTT, SR.  
Trustee

BRENDA WILLIAMS  
Trustee

BRIAN RADER  
Supt. of Public Works

FRANK MOORE  
Chief of Police

### Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the Village of Caseyville was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Leonard Black. The meeting was held on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 in the Council Chambers at 909 South Main, Caseyville, IL 62232.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and silent prayer.

### Roll Call:

Matt Modrovsky, John Buckley, Brenda Williams, Jackie Mitchell, Wally Abernathy, G.W. Scott,

Board Members absent: None

Others Present: Mayor Leonard Black, Clerk Rob Watt, Superintendent of Public Works, Brian Rader, Chief of Police Frank Moore, and Village Attorney, Brian Manion

### Minutes:

A motion was made by Wally Abernathy, seconded by G.W. Scott, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board and Closed Session Meetings held on December 16, 2015. No additions or corrections.

**Voting on Motion: All yeas, no nays - Motion Passed**

### **Old Business:**

- Motion was made by Wally Abernathy, seconded by John Buckley, to table Ordinance #1519 – Ordinance to Sell Surplus Property for the Caseyville Police Department.

The Board discussed the options concerning the car on whether Washington Park was going to purchase it or the Village was going to put it up for Auction for the minimum bid for of \$12,000 with equipment and no radio. Attorney Brian Manion mentioned in order for any Police Department to purchase they would need to have the car added to IBid for the State of Illinois. The Board decided that the Ordinance needed to be tabled and have the verbiage of said Ordinance changed.

No further questions on the motion.

**Voting on Motion:** All yeas, no nays - **Motion Passed**

### **Citizen's Input:**

- A Citizen came before the Board to let those in attendance know about the flooding of her home on Long Street and the fact that sewage backup was ruining her belongings in her basement. She asked if the Village was going to have a trash pickup for all those that were affected by the flooding. It was recommended that she put her items at the end of her driveway and the Village would pick up. For the sewage backup issue, G.W. Scott recommended a Grinder Pump to assist with this issue. Finally, this individual added that the ditches near her house needed to be cleaned out.
- Joyce Erno stated that she was smelling gas in her sewer at her property. She stated that a plumber is coming to check the issue out. She wanted to know if the sewer main could be checked out and G.W. Scott said that it would be checked.
- Prince Patel offered a pump for those that needed to use it for their flooding issues.
- Brad VanHoose discussed hand-written checks. He also asked the Mayor about Attorney Mike Gras representing Mayor Black in a lawsuit from 2013-2015 and if the Village paid for this representation. Mayor Black stated that he had hired the Chris

Cueto Law Firm to represent him. Finally, he compelled the Board to release the Computer Forensics Investigation report.

- John Wilson asked why Prince Patel has telephone poles on his property and wants to know what the Board is going to do about it. Brenda Williams mentions that it isn't against any ordinance for them to be there. Prince Patel explains that he has them there to avoid anyone parking there and understands it doesn't look good.
- Debbie Blaylock asked for contact information for Officer Crowe. She also asked about needing a permit for replacing a fence, inquired about the rules of having a front yard fence and occupancy permits that the Village issues.
- Vern Wherle came before the Board to bring up issues with Mr. Prince Patel's property as it relates to Village Ordinances and asked for the Board what action they will take to see them taken care of.
- Nick Ditzler inquired about if the Village was going to fix a pothole by his house on Oliver Street. G.W. Scott stated that this pothole will be added to the list to get repaired.

**New Business:**

**Administration/Communications/Technology:**

- Motion was made by Jackie Mitchell, seconded by Brenda Williams, to approve Resolution #1601 – Date, Time, Place of Caseyville Board of Trustees Regular, Committee, and Town Hall 2016 Meetings.

No questions on the motion.

**Voting on Motion: All yeas, no nays - Motion Passed**

- Motion was made by Jackie Mitchell, seconded by Brenda Williams, to approve Resolution #1602 – Date, Time, Place of Caseyville Police and Fire Commissioner Board 2016 Meetings.

No questions on the motion.

**Voting on Motion: All yeas, no nays - Motion Passed**

**Finance/TIF/Grants/Insurance:**

- Motion was made by Matt Modrovsky, seconded by Jackie Mitchell, to approve Resolution #1603 - A Resolution Approving the Appointment of LOCIS as Village Treasurer and Approving Compensation for Services with travel not being included.

No questions on the motion.

**Voting on Motion:** All yeas, no nays - **Motion Passed**

**Public Works/Building:**

- Motion was made by G.W. Scott, seconded by Matt Modrovsky, to approve reimbursement of no more than \$50 to Desiree Norberg for a basket that she will donate to a Bridal Show at the Caseyville Community Center on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Voting on Motion:** Brenda Williams – **Nay**, Matt Modrovsky – **Yea**, Wally Abernathy – **Yea**, John Buckley – **Nay**, Jackie Mitchell – **Yea**, G.W. Scott – **Yea**

**4 Yeas, 2 Nays - Motion Passed**

- Motion was made by G.W. Scott, seconded by John Buckley, to approve the Caseyville Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary to use the Caseyville Community Center for their Easter Party on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

No questions on the motion.

**Voting on Motion:** All yeas, no nays - **Motion Passed**

- Motion was made by G.W. Scott, seconded by Wally Abernathy, to approve the Caseyville Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary to use the Caseyville Community Center for their Halloween Party on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

No questions on the motion.

**Voting on Motion:** All yeas, no nays - **Motion Passed**

- Motion was made by G.W. Scott, seconded by Wally Abernathy, to approve the Caseyville Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary to use the Caseyville Community Center for their Mouse House on December 1-3, 2016.

No questions on the motion.

**Voting on Motion:** All yeas, no nays - **Motion Passed**

- Motion was made by G.W. Scott, seconded by Wally Abernathy, to approve Mr. Radesh Gobi to have outside cooking with tents for his event on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Caseyville Community Center.

Since he was not at the last meeting when this was brought up, Mayor Black wanted clarification on if Desi Norberg was good with this happening at the Community Center.

No further questions on the motion.

**Voting on Motion:** All yeas, no nays - **Motion Passed**

**Correspondence:**

- Clerk Rob Watt did not have any correspondence for this meeting.

**Approval of Bills:**

A motion was made by Matt Modrovsky, seconded by Jackie Mitchell, to authorize the expenditures of the bills in the amount of \$205,429.90 and the money drawn from the proper accounts, as funds are available.

Wally Abernathy questioned the amount of the water bill and was told the amount given is the total payments out of the water fund for various other items that the fund pays for.

No further questions on the motion.

**Voting on the motion:** All yeas and no nays - **Motion passed.**

**Chief of Police** – Chief Frank Moore stated he had items for the Closed Session but nothing for the Board at this meeting.

**Superintendent of Public Works** - Superintendent Brian Rader mentioned he will get with a resident that was having issues with flooding in her basement and said he talked to Mr. Nick Ditzler and will help with his issue. He also discussed the outstanding job that the Public Works personnel did for the recent flooding with G.W. Scott giving in-depth statistics of the work provided..

**M.K. Dashke** – Ms. Dashke had nothing to report.

**Miscellaneous:** None.

**Adjournment**

There was no additional business to bring before the Board. A motion was made by Brenda Williams, seconded by G.W. Scott, to adjourn the meeting.

**Voting on the motion:** All yeas and no nays - **Motion passed.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by



Rob Watt  
Village Clerk