

Village of Rossville  
Police, Health & Safety Committee Meeting  
March 17, 2025  
6:15 p.m.

A quorum was established as Chairman Black and Trustees Wallace and Jones were physically present at the committee meeting held at the Rossville Municipal Building, located at 120 East Attica Street in Rossville, Illinois. Trustee Cornell was absent. Trustee Gammon was present electronically. The guests present were Mayor Queen and Clerk White.

Chairman Black called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to review/approve past minutes, review outstanding ordinance violations, prior month police actions, monthly ordinance spreadsheet, review maintenance log sheets on police vehicles, camera grant, signage for bus loading zone/No Parking (Benton St.) for Circle Academy, discuss SROs attending SRO Conference in June and if the schools will reimburse the cost of the conference, discuss the Hoopston firing range and if potential intergovernmental agreement has been received, Wind Turbine Ordinance, 2025 Grant Plan Status, Clean Up at 214 E. Attica and Open Topics.

Minutes of the February 17, 2025 committee meeting – Minutes of the meeting held on February 17, 2025 were presented. Motion was made by Jones, seconded by Wallace to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes as presented. Vote: Jones, yes; Wallace, yes; Black, yes.

Police Activities were reviewed.

Chief Greene is requesting to change the way we write ordinances by going to a new digital program that is approximately \$4,800 a year. The matter was tabled since Chief Greene was not in attendance this evening to ask questions.

Trustee Gammon asked if a new maintenance log was provided. Clerk White did not receive a maintenance log to attach to the agenda.

Old Business –

Trustee Gammon called and left a message to see if there were any errors in the grant. Trustee Gammon requested a call if any errors needed corrected prior to the end of the month (when the grants are due). Trustee Gammon has not received a return call.

The “Bus Loading, No Parking” signs, for Circle Academy have been installed and enforced.

SROs attending SRO Conference in June – Trustee Black asked Chief Greene if the schools will reimburse the Village for the training. Trustee Black just received an answer that the schools will NOT reimburse the Village of Rossville for the SRO training.

Chief Greene has not corresponded with Trustee Black regarding the Hoopston firing range.

New Business –

Wind Turbine Ordinance – Trustee Black presented a Wind Energy Development Ordinance. The proposed ordinance would not allow for commercial wind energy development with 3 miles of the Village Zoning Areas. The ordinance provides no restrictions for personal wind systems. The fine for violations is \$1,000 per day per violation. The ordinance will be presented to the full Board at the regular meeting this evening.

2025 Grant Plan status – Trustee Gammon reported the grant writer is working on a grant for curbs and sidewalks, which is coming up in July. The curbs will have to be raised 4” due to the

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Route 1 road improvements last year. Trustee Gammon will meet with the grant writer on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of next month to get the items the Village has to complete for the grant. A tree and park grant is coming up in April or May. It is an Illinois grant for trees at the park. Trustee Gammon will meet with Superintendent Lusk to see what kind of trees can be used in the park. Trustee Gammon is waiting to hear if the Village was approved for the grant on sidewalks to the park, to the restaurant and to the medical center. The Village's expense for the curbs will be determined next month.

The sidewalk program for the TIF is to complete Church Street according to Trustee Gammon.

Clean Up 214 E. Attica – The property has not been cleaned up. Chief Greene reached out to Attorney Dave Wessner, City of Danville, for options the Village has to clean this property. Mr. Wessner said a warrant could be obtained to clean the property. The Village would hire a tow truck driver to tow the vehicles that are non-compliant and pay for dumpsters the Village staff would use to clean the property. Keep all receipts. If the owner does not pay for the clean-up, a lien could be placed on the property then eventually foreclosed upon. The committee would like Chief Greene to pursue the warrant.

Open Topics – There were no Open Topics to discuss.

Motion was made by Jones, seconded by Black to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Wallace, yes; Black, yes; Jones, yes. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White, Village Clerk

Committee approved: 4-9-25