

**REGULAR MEETING  
TREMONT VILLAGE BOARD  
January 4, 2021**

Village President Todd Bong called to order this regular meeting of the Tremont Village Board at 7:00 PM, Monday, January 4, 2021, at the Tremont Community Center.

**Present:** President Bong, Trustees Scott, Replogle, Zuercher, Harding, Getz

**Absent:** Scranton

Village Clerk: J. Madsen

Police Chief: Rob Siwak

**Guests:** Eric Hansen, Sherena Smith, Mike Seghetti, Brad Barber

Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES**

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of December 21, 2020, and Scott seconded.

AYES: All    NAYS: None

Motion carried.

**BILLS**

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve all bills incurred since December 21, 2020, and Replogle seconded.

AYES: All    NAYS: None

Motion carried.

**GENERAL:**

President Bong has sent needed definitions to Attorney Dick Wherry in an effort to clear up problems with the trailer ordinance. The ordinance should be ready for passage at the January 18 meeting.

The Board discussed the problem of debris clean-up and various options following the downed trees and tree limbs. Trustee Getz is seeking recommendations. President Bong will notify residents once a decision has been made, but until then residents are urged to stack debris along the curb but NOT IN THE STREET.

Trustee Getz reported that the *Generac* generator was unable to keep our pumps operating during the ice storm, and that a *Caterpillar* generator was brought in.

Trustee Harding moved to transfer \$14,323.76 from General Fund Savings to Police Operations Checking to cover bills and payroll. Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All      NAYS: None      Motion carried.

Trustee Harding, now working on an update of the Village's employee handbook, said he is in favor of not using sick day allowance for Covid related absences, The Board agreed. Employees will be paid regular wages for days missed for Covid and quarantine.

Trustee Replogle informed the Board that the Zoning Sub-Committee meeting helped determine just what Glen Gullette's job will entail for the Village. He will handle all building permits and inspections. Violations regarding weeds and grass, junk and untagged vehicles and property maintenance will be handled on a complaint basis.

#### ORDINANCES:

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve **Ordinance 21-101** abating the tax levied in 2020 to pay the principal of and interest on \$4,260,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017A Harding seconded.

AYES: All      NAYS: None      Motion carried.

Trustee Zuercher moved to approve **Ordinance 21-102** abating the tax levied in 2020 to Pay the principal of and interest on \$575,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2017B. Harding seconded.

AYES: All      NAYS: None      Motion carried.

Trustee Scott moved to approve **Ordinance 21-103** abating the tax levied in 2020 to pay the principal of and interest on \$1,195,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020. Zuercher seconded.

AYES: All      NAYS: None      Motion carried.

#### FINAL BUSINESS:

In final business, President Bong and the Board decided to postpone the Employee Party until the spring when it could be held outdoors.

Motion to adjourn.  
Adjourn at 7:44 PM.

Gerald B. Madsen  
Village Clerk

Todd R. Bong  
Village Board President















