

VILLAGE OF HARRISTOWN
September 27, 2021

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Harristown held a closed session meeting on September 27, 2021 8:50 PM at 185 N. Kembark St., Harristown, IL. Trustees Larry Ditty, Teresa Acree, Kevin Vessels, Jay Trusner, Kourt Mooney, Les Jenkins, Mayor Evelyn Deverell, Budget Officer Rick Laskowski, and Attorney Andrew Weatherford were in attendance. Clerk Penny Allen was absent. The meeting was recorded.

Demolitions Proceedings

Heidi Walters (Kembark) has been served.
Carol Jackson (153 Western) has not been served. Court date is 10/22/21.

Ordinance Violations

Wood St – truck and trailer does not have plates. What are our options? Owners will not comply. Truck and trailer sit on empty lot with no movement. Need to file ordinance violation.

Go-Cart and Moped violations – speeding, noise, carelessness. Licensed vehicles, golf carts and side by sides. Near miss hitting go-cart; resident (Mr. Koontz) very shaken. Violators unknown.

Clerical Assistant - Office

Samantha Dean, goes by Lucy, was hired by Mayor Deverell at a rate of \$16.00 per hour. She is part time, estimated 70 hours per month, with no benefits. Prior to being hired she worked 2 weeks at the Harristown village office for temporary employment agency Spherion. Her job performance was very good. She has computer and organizational skills that are needed at village hall. Pay is a concern. Office clerk Stephanie Netterville's pay is \$15.00 per hour. Stephanie has benefits (IMRF retirement – health insurance – paid vacation). It was felt that the hiring was probably a good decision, but the mayor did not get Board approval. The mayor has overstepped her authority. Considerations should be given to possibly increasing Stephanie to \$16.00 per hour. It was decided to not change her rate of pay at this time. Employee goals need to be submitted to committee members for all employees. Pay increases should be merit based with evaluations being performed periodically to determine if goals are being met

Motion by Trustee Vessels to leave closed session. Trus

Out of closed session at 9:30 PM.

Rick Laskowski

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Budget Officer

Closed Session

Minutes

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