

Village of Rossville  
Streets & Alleys Committee Meeting  
May 7, 2018  
6:17 p.m.

A quorum was established as Chairman Cornell and Trustees Lusk and Buck were physically present at the committee meeting held at the Rossville Municipal Building, located at 120 East Attica Street in Rossville, Illinois. Guests present were Mayor Queen, Clerk White, Trustees Maden and Leaver, Bridger Crawley, Jason Sprague, Shawn Cade, Matt Cox (M&T Disposal) and Chief Kelnhofer.

Chairman Cornell called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m., which was immediately following the Police, Health & Safety Committee meeting as stated on the agenda. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the annual clean-up day and potential vendors to provide services for the Village of Rossville and Ross Township residents.

Mayor Queen reported the last time the Village sponsored a clean-up day, 5-30 yard rolloffs were used and the Village paid \$2,400. Mayor Queen asked Crane Rolloffs for an estimate for 5 roll off boxes, which has not been received yet. Matt Cox, from M&T Disposal, said he could use his 2 packer trucks and 2 roll off boxes for approximately the same price. Mr. Cox has helped Potomac and Alvin with their cleanup days.

Someone suggested contacting Jake Zollar with J&R Tire Recycling to see if they would be interested in collecting tires that day. Mr. Cox has July 14<sup>th</sup> available for a cleanup day. If Mr. Cox is selected to do the cleanup day, Mr. Cox will take the trucks and roll offs to his house until the trucks and roll offs can be unloaded at the landfill. Mr. Cox suggested contacting Potomac's clerk for a list of items that cannot be taken to the cleanup day. Metal scrappers may be contacted to help on cleanup day.

Board members considered whether to have the event at the Village maintenance lot or the Township property west of town. Board members and audience members suggested to have the event at the Township property.

Village employees along with Township employees will be working at this event.

A flyer will be prepared for the event to be held at the Township property west of town on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-11 a.m. Matt Cox will be the vendor in charge of the cleanup day.

Mayor Queen reported employee Donnie Stahl has not been released from the doctor to return to work yet.

Trustee Maden asked if the Village has an ordinance designating when a resident can take their trash to the road for pickup and when to return the trash can to the house? Trustee Maden stated Gene Rife has a neighbor who has a back yard full of change. Mayor Queen stated the Village has an ordinance that states the trash receptacles may not be taken to the curb for pickup prior to 6 p.m. the preceding evening prior to pick-up.

Mayor Queen asked if there was anything else. Trustee Lusk asked if there was a way to maximize the police present in town.

Trustee Maden stated when the Village hired Chief Kelnhofer, Mr. Kelnhofer informed board members that he would be gone 2 weeks a year for National Guard. This year, Chief Kelnhofer informed board members that he will be required to be gone 4 weeks for National Guard. Trustee

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Maden asked if the Village is required to pay him his full salary while he is gone and also being paid by the National Guard. Mayor Queen stated Chief Kelhofer will be paid his full salary while gone for National Guard duty.

Trustee Maden asked if board members could be informed when Chief Kelhofer is going to be gone and not on police duty. Mayor Queen will make sure board members are aware.

Trustee Lusk requested if kids are going into the building at 7:30 a.m. then the police officer on duty should be at the grade school at that time.

Mayor Queen explained that all of these topics can be brought up during the Police, Health & Safety Committee meeting scheduled for June 18, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Motion was made by Cornell, seconded by Buck to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Cornell, yes; Buck, yes; Lusk, yes. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White  
Village Clerk

Committee approved: 9/16/2019