Village of Hammond, Special Board Meeting

August 19, 2020

7:00 pm at the Village Hall

Call to order at 7:00 pm

Roll call: Debby Waldrop-here, Marsha Burgener-here, Kim Gee-here, Mike Brown-here, Brad Frantz-here, Don Chenoweth-here, Payton Messmore-here

Public Comment: Residents present: Linda Brown, Jordan Pfeifer, Amanda Pfeifer, Cindy Kerns, Brad and Ashley Rexroad, Mike Jones, Debbie Ball, Ramona Lowder, Chris Kerns, Jim Grimsley. Piatt County Sheriff David Hunt present to discuss the recent break-ins the Village has experienced. Nine official reports were filed with Piatt County during August 14, 2020 and August 15, 2020. Recommended to not leave anything valuable in vehicles, make sure all vehicles are locked, make sure all house doors are locked, be vigilant in watching out for your neighbors. They did receive an anonymous tip, but unable to follow-up on. They are short handed right now. Keep deputies centralized in the county so they can go either direction when calls come in. Q & A with the residents: motion detection lights are good idea, don’t park on street if at all possible, everyone needs to take responsibility and watch out for one another, possibility of cameras throughout the municipality, there is Neighborhood Watch Facebook Page, is there a different way to post the Agendas for the board meetings.

The bid from A & R was reviewed, since it was the lowest bid received. Even at that it’s way over what was budgeted in the beginning. The Upchurch Group has been in contact with A & R regarding making some changes in the bid to get down to where it should be. The change order and contract with A & R can be done at one time so the actual numbers will be known. The other option is to have Upchurch make the changes to the job and put out for rebid. The Board has requested Brenda to contact Upchurch for the following: is Burdick allowed to do change orders as well, how much time was given for the companies to put their bids in, the complete bidding packet that companies picked up, and the complete bids of both companies.

Mike made the motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm, with a 2nd by Marsha. All in favor? Motion carried.

Deborah Waldrop Brenda Sebens

Village President Village Clerk