

The Village of Stronghurst Board met for a scheduled meeting March 3, 2025. Present at roll call were Trustees Janice Smith, Mike Bohnenkamp, Amanda VanArsdale, Paige Torrance, Mike Swisher, and Nathan Harden. Mayor Brendan Schaley was present. The employees present were Brittany Smith and Arbry Vancil. Village Attorney Mariah Wallace was absent. The guest present were Dave Knutstrom, Barry Dowell, Doug Erickson

Mayor Schaley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mike B. made a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the February Board Meeting. The motion was 2nd by Janice. It passed unanimously. Paige made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Mike B. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. It passed unanimously. Financial statements were presented for February. Mike B. made a motion to approve the financials, Nathan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. It passed unanimously.

**Guests:** No Public Comment

**Water Superintendent Report:** Ronnie updated everyone on the recent water problems. Trucks have been hauling water around the clock to get our tower full again after the most recent leak had almost emptied it. The well is not getting enough time to rest, therefore running it dry due to the dry conditions. The tower has been refilled, and everything is operating as it is supposed to be. We are hoping for some rain to take some pressure off the well. Ronnie also wanted to get a policy in place for tree roots in the septic system. They are seeing more and more being filled with these and needing opened and cleaned out. Ronnie needed to know if these will be taken care of by the homeowners or by the village. Mayor Schaley advised the board that it should be in the village, but that they need to decide on a policy for that.

**Police Report:** Arb was absent.

**Zoning Report:** Nothing to report.

**Old Business:** Doug came to present options for our facility plan update. Doug is currently working with the finance committee on gathering all the information needed to start working on a federal grant for the new well that will need to be drilled over the

bluff. This project will estimate around 3 million, which will be covered by the grant we are trying to receive. This will eliminate any future problems of running out of water again as the Aquaphor our well is in now is just running dry.

**New Business:** No new business.

**Trustees Report:** Nothing to report

**Mayor/Clerk/Lawyer Report:** Nothing to report.

**Executive Session:** No executive session

Nathan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Amanda 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brittany Smith Village Clerk/Treas.