

The Village of Stronghurst Board met for a scheduled meeting on **October 6, 2025**. Present at roll call were Trustees Amanda VanArsdale, Mike Swisher, Janice Smith, Paige Torrance and Michael Bohnenkamp. Nathan Hardeen was absent. Mayor Brendan Schaley was present. The employees present were Brittany Smith and Ronnie Gittings. Village Attorney Mariah Wallace was absent. The guest present were Randy Jarvis, Dennis and Karen Day, Dave Knutstrom, Brian Kane, and Shirley Linder.

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

Janice made a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the September Board Meeting. The motion was 2nd by Mike S. It passed unanimously. Mike B. made a motion to approve payment of the bills, Janice 2nd the motion. It passed unanimously. Financial statements were presented for September. Mike B. made a motion to approve the financials, Amanda 2nd the motion. It passed unanimously.

Guests: Dennis Day thanked the guys and board for getting gravel down so quickly in front of his driveway where the semis have made a rut. Brian Kane asked the board their definitions of inoperable vehicles and that all in his yard are operatable and that he does not have to move them. The board is going to look further into this ordinance to get specifics of what he can and can not have.

Water Superintendent Report: Ronnie updated the current water situation. The well is staying steady at 90 gpm on its own with no assistance. We are down to only hauling two loads a week on Fridays when he must backwash. The usage is down as well, and we are staying between 54-58 thousand gallons in the tower each day.

Police Report: Arb read report

Zoning Report: Nothing to report. Next meeting is 11-12-25 at 5:00 pm

Old Business: Doug with Benton Engineering was absent but he gave mayor Schaley an update to present. The board needs to approve the agreement with them. With the government shut down, the USDA grant is on hold. We cannot get power until the project is funded.

New Business: Village attorney Mariah Wallace was absent so approving the levy ordinance was tabled. Trick or Treat hours were set for October 31 at 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Trustees Report: Nothing to report

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

Executive Session: No executive session

Mike S. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike B. 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brittany Smith Village Clerk/Treas.