

The Village of Stronghurst Board met for a scheduled meeting on **September 2, 2025**. Present at roll call were Trustees Amanda VanArsdale, Mike Swisher, Nathan Harden, Janice Smith, Paige Torrance and Michael Bohnenkamp. Mayor Brendan Schaley was present. The employees present were Brittany Smith and Ronnie Gittings. Village Attorney Mariah Wallace was present. The guest present were Randy Jarvis, Dennis and Karen Day, Dave Knutstrom and Shirley Linder.

Mayor Schaley called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

Guests: Dennis Day asked if the guys could put some gravel down in front of his house where the semis turning on to north street have made a trench. Mayor Schaley told Ronnie to take care of that for him.

Water Superintendent Report: Ronnie updated the current water situation. The well is staying steady at 88 gpm. He is not having to assist it daily right now and only having to haul on backwash days. The streets will be oil and chipped on Thursday of this week as well. He has also had complaints about roosters down on the west end of north street. Mayor Schaley told him he would have chief Vancil take care of that.

Police Report: Arb was absent.

Zoning Report: Nothing to report. Next meeting is 9-17-25 at 5:00 pm

Old Business: Doug with Benton Engineering gave an update on our new well site. They are still waiting for test results to get a permit to use the well to haul water from. The easements are being sent out to landowners soon for the new line to the water plant. Not much has changed, just waiting for everything to fall into place, but is on schedule. There will be another water meeting on September 16th at 6:00.

New Business: Mayor Schaley asked for a motion to move the police saving account to a CD at the Bank of Stronghurst, Mike B. made a motion to move the saving account to a CD, Janice 2nd the motion. It passed unanimously.

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, Paige 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brittany Smith Village Clerk/Treas.