

# Village of Woodson

## Minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting

November 3, 2025

A regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Woodson, Illinois was held November 3, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. President Bruce Milner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Trustees were present for the roll call: Tobin, Allen, Edwards, Steward, and Wilson. Also present were the Village Clerk Lisa Probst, Police Chief Suttles, Water and Street Superintendent Jason Gill(absent) and Treasurer Lisa Suttles.

Call to order was made by President Milner with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Agenda

Motion was made by Trustee Steward to approve the agenda and seconded by Trustee Tobin. The motion was carried by a vote of 3 yeas.

### Minutes

Minutes from the October 6, 2025 Board Meeting were reviewed. Trustee Steward made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Trustee Tobin seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the unanimous voted of the trustees present.

### Police Report

Police Chief Suttles presented the Police Report.

Traffic Stops 9 Woodson 2 Citations

Traffic Stops 3 Murrayville 0 Citations

Officer hours for this month-207.5

Police Account Balance- \$4,189.45.

**Sale of gun Woodson's Glock 23 for \$250-\$300-** Motion was made to sell the Glock by Trustee Wilson and seconded by Trustee Edwards. On a roll call the following votes were cast Allen yes, Steward yes and Tobin yes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Trustee Steward to approve the Police Report as given and seconded by Trustee Edwards. 3 yeas carried the motion.

### **Sewer Report**

Total of 33 past dues notices were sent as of October 31, 2025.

Total bills printed: 182

Sewer/Refuse Systems Deposits: \$8,334.525

Escrow: \$0

Motion was made by Trustee Tobin to approve the Sewer Report and seconded by Trustee Allen. 3 yeas carried the motion.

### **Treasurer's Report**

A motion was made by Trustee Steward to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Trustee Tobin. 3 yeas carried the motion.

A motion was also made by Trustee Allen to pay the bills and seconded by Trustee Edwards. On a roll call, the following votes were cast: Tobin, yes and Steward, yes and Wilson yes. The motion carried

## **Village Report**

Jason Gill presented the Village Report- No report available.

## **Old Business**

**Backhoe Sale-** The Ordinance was passed at the last meeting to sell the backhoe. Motion was made by Trustee Edwards to set the starting bid at \$8,500 and seconded by Trustee Wilson. On a roll call the following votes were cast Allen yes, Tobin yes and Steward yes. Motion carried.

**School Crossing & Sidewalk West Vaniter-** Tabled at this time, not eligible for a grant until next year.

## **New Business**

**Scott Spencer (? Trustee)-** Tabled

**Accounts @ Murrayville Bank-** Tracy will call other banks to see what the interest rate is on CDs.

**Audit 2025-** Trustees reviewed the Audit packet that was provided. Motion was made by Trustee Edwards to approve the 2025 Audit and pay the fee and seconded by Trustee Tobin. On a roll call the following votes were cast Wilson yes, Allen yes and Steward yes. Motion carried.

**Tax Levee-** Motion was made by Trustee Tobin to pass Tax levee for 2025-2026 and seconded by Trustee Steward. On a roll call the following votes were cast Wilson yes, Allen yes and Edwards yes. Motion carried.

**Woodson Women's Legion Axillary- Senior Holiday Dinner Donation-**Motion was made by Trustee Tobin to donation \$300 for the supplies for the dinner and seconded by Trustee Edwards. On a roll call the following votes were cast Wilson yes, Steward yes and Allen yes. Motion carried.

**Yearly Allotment for Holiday Decorations-** Motion was made by Trustee Allen to approve \$3000 a year for the allotment for decorations and seconded by Trustee Tobin. On a roll call the following votes were cast Steward yes and 2 abstained. Motion carried.

**Stump Removal Bid-** Tabled

**Other New Business-**

**Christmas House Decorating Contest-** There will be a house decorating contest in the Village for Christmas gift cards of \$50 will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. More information to follow.

Motion was made by Trustee Tobin to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Trustee Steward. 3 years carried the motion.

**Lisa Probst/Village Clerk**