**Village of Woodson**

**Minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting**

**October 5, 2026**

A regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Woodson, Illinois was held October 5, 2026 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 (absent), Allen, Steward, Vinyard, Edwards and Wilson. Also present were the Village Clerk Lisa Probst, and Treasurer Lisa Suttles and Police Chief Derek Suttles.

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

**Agenda**

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

**Visitors-** Fire Chief Banks and Jennifer, Mr. Bettis and Javon.

**Minutes**

Minutes from the September 8, 2026 Board Meeting were reviewed. Trustee Steward made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Trustee Edwards seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the unanimous voted of the trustees present.

**Police Report**

Chief Suttles presented the Police Report.

Traffic Stops 7 /Woodson 1 Citations

Traffic Stops 0 Murrayville 0 Citations

Officer hours for this month-61

Police Account Balance- $3,132.84

Possible sale of the Tahoe (Murrayville Car)

Non- Mowing issues are ongoing.

Gable Mullink with the Morgan County Sheriff's Dept is the possible replacement for Police Chief.

Motion was made by Trustee Steward and accept the Police Report and seconded by Trustee Edwards. 3 yeas carried the motion.

**Sewer Report**

Total of 30 past dues notices were sent as of September 30, 2026

Total bills printed: 181

Sewer/Refuse Systems Deposits: $ 8,732.31

Escrow: $0

Motion was made by Trustee Allan to approve the Sewer Report and seconded by Trustee Steward. 3 Yeas carried the motion.

**Treasurer's Report**

A motion was made by Trustee Edwards to approve the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Trustee Vinyard. On a roll call the following votes were cast Wilson yes, Allen yes and Steward yes. The motion carried.

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

**Village Report**

- Sewer permit has been issued.
- EPA did a walk through of the Sewer Plant.
- Dialer is in and will be placed at the Lift Station.
- Butch Woods was here to pump out sludge from the lift station well.

A motion was also made by Trustee Allen to accept the Village Report as read and seconded by Trustee Steward. 2 yeas carried the motion.

**Old Business**

**Tax Levee Proposal-** Still under review. Will propose 5%.

**Oct 9th Movie Night-** Cancelled

**Lift Station Dialer**- Dialer is in and will be placed at the Lift Station

**New Business**

**Determination of Estimated Amounts of Money Necessary to be Raised by Taxation for Tax Year 2027-** Still under review and will be decided at the November Meeting.

**Derek Appreciation Award-** Motion was made by Trustee Edwards to donated the Glock gun and have it engraved with years of service and seconded by Trustee Vinyard. On a roll call the following votes were cast, Allen yes, Steward yes. Motion carried.

**HB5626 Build Act-** IML has opposed this act

**Javonn 9teen88- Office Computers-** Javonn was present to explain the extra virus protection and cyber security; he has proposed an additional fee of $150.00 a month to service these additional services. Tabled for further discussion at a later date.

**Halloween Decoration Contest/Judging-** Motion was made by Trustee Vinyard to present **3** $25 gift cards to the best decorated houses in Woodson and seconded by Trustee Allen. On a roll call the following votes were cast Steward yes, Edwards yes. Motion carried.

**Bell Display**-Motion was made by Trustee Steward to approve the Sawdust Solutions bid of $2,423.38 to place the bell and second by Trustee Edwards. On a roll call the following votes were cast Allen yes, and Vinyard yes. The motion carried.

**Women's American Legion Auxiliary**- Motion was made by Trustee Steward to approve a donation of $200.00 for the Thanksgiving meal and seconded by Trustee Allen. On a roll call the following votes were cast Edward yes and Vinyard yes. The motion carried.

Motion was made by Trustee Steward to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Trustee Allen. 2 yeas carried the motion.

**Lisa Probst/Village Clerk**