

**CHANNAHON VILLAGE BOARD  
BOARD MEETING  
MAY 16, 2016**

Village President Missey Moorman Schumacher called the meeting to order at 6:53 p.m. Hayden Host led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with Trustees Host, Militello, Scaggs, Slocum and McMillin present. Trustee Greco was absent.

Also present were Village Administrator Thomas Durkin, Director of Community Development & Information Systems Mike Petrick, Finance Director Heather Wagonblott, Director Public Works Ed Dolezal, Chief of Police Jeff Wold, Village Attorney Dave Silverman and Village Clerk Patricia Perinar.

**VP Moorman Schumacher informed everyone present that the meeting was being recorded and anyone speaking at the meeting deems his/her consent to the recording of their likeness and speech.**

**CITIZEN/SPECIAL REQUESTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Consider Approval – Minutes – Committee – May 2, 2016
- B. Consider Approval – Minutes – Board – May 2, 2016
- C. Consider Approval – Minutes – Executive Session – May 2, 2016
- D. Approve Payment of the Bills List of May 16, 2016 for \$402,326.23

Trustee Militello made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as read. Seconded by Trustee Scaggs.

**ROLL CALL AYES: Host, Militello, Scaggs, Slocum and McMillin.**

**ABSENT: Greco**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

**A. VILLAGE PRESIDENT**

**Authorization to Procure Funds and Implement a K9 Patrol**

Village President Missey Moorman Schumacher thanked the following individuals present at the Board meeting: Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow, Ken Gray from the Will County State's Attorney's office and District 6 Will County Board Members Don Gould and Ragan Freitag.

Chief Wold introduced Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow to the Board. He briefed the Board on previous conversations he had with Mr. Glasgow regarding the addition of a Canine (K9) Team to the Channahon Police Department.

Mr. Glasgow spoke to the Board regarding a call he received from Ragan Freitag about the possibility of an enforcement and/or drug dog for Channahon. She indicated that Trustee Chantal Host had approached her since the issue had come up with the Village regarding the fact that some of the drug dealers are diverting off of the interstates and coming through Channahon. Everyone is working to fight the heroine epidemic here in Will County. Will County Coroner O'Neil stated that currently the county is a little over 60 fatal overdoses for the year already which has exceeded the previous high of 53. No matter what we do here in Will County, we cannot stop the supply here in Chicago. If there is anything that can be done to help combat this problem, the officers need to be fully armed with every tool possible. The drug dogs today are phenomenal.

He complimented Chief Wold and the Channahon officers on the fantastic job they are doing and stated that if given the drug dog they will be out there making interdictions. Occasionally they may come across a substantial amount of money which can help fund the police department and the city. Mr. Glasgow is willing to pay for the dog, the training, and the outfitting of the vehicle. The expenses will be covered by him using the forfeiture money they have received from money launderers and drug dealers here in Will County and outing it to great use. He believes this is a great cooperative effort with Trustee Chantal Host, the County Board Members, the State's Attorney's Office and Chief Wold all working together to make something good happen.

Village President Missey Moorman Schumacher thanked him stating that without his help the Village would not be able to do this at this time. She appreciates everyone who helped with this matter including Deputy Chief Bogart who put a lot of work into researching this.

Trustee Host made a motion to pursue funds for the implementation of a canine unit in the Village of Channahon. Seconded by Trustee Scaggs.

**ROLL CALL AYES: Host, Militello, Scaggs, Slocum and McMillin.**

**ABSENT: Greco**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Reminder – Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m.**

Village President Moorman Schumacher reminded everyone of the Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m. Retired Army Lieutenant Colonel Gary Good will be the speaker for the event.

**B. VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR**

**An Ordinance of the Village of Channahon, Will and Grundy Counties, Illinois, Ascertain the Prevailing Rate of Wages for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics Employed on Public Works of Said Village – 1<sup>st</sup> Read**

Trustee Militello made a motion to approve An Ordinance of the Village of Channahon, Will and Grundy Counties, Illinois, Ascertain the Prevailing Rate of Wages for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics Employed on Public Works of Said Village and waive of second read. Seconded by Trustee Host.

**ROLL CALL AYES: Host, Militello, Scaggs, Slocum and McMillin.**

**ABSENT: Greco**

**NAYS: NONE**

**MOTION CARRIED**





finishing a 5 week supervision course for senior patrol officers. The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board covered the tuition and lodging for both courses.

Channahon Police Officers participated in the Will County Law Enforcement Memorial last week at the Will County Court House. This week they will participate in the Grundy County Law Enforcement Memorial on Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Morris Police Department.

**Trustee Scott McMillin – Public Works and Facility – No Report.**

**Trustee Mark Scaggs – Community Development**

Trustee Scaggs complimented Public Works on the clean up on Bluff Road and said it look so much better. He mentioned the need to remove the signs by the old Frontage Road to help cut down confusion.

**Trustee Scott Slocum – Technology/Community Image/Code Enforcement**

Village President Missey Moorman Schumacher thanked Trustee Slocum for getting a hold of Steve Brandy for our ribbon cutting ceremony.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Discussion/Consider Approval – Outdoor Beer Garden**

This item was discussed at the last meeting and Village President Missey Moorman Schumacher wanted to let residents know that the Village is not looking to promote outdoor beer gardens, but likes the idea of outdoor dining. They need to look into establishing a different type of liquor licenses that would be in addition to the current license they may have. She would email examples of ordinances in other communities that the Board members can look over and review and give feedback to.

VA Durkin stated the Village has recently been contacted by two separate individuals who are looking into opening up a small micro type brewery. Staff is researching this and there may be something on the next agenda for Board members to consider.

Trustee McMillin asked for more detail to define what a micro brewery is.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Slocum made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Host.

**VERBAL ROLL CALL: ALL AYES**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Submitted by  
Patricia Perinar  
Village Clerk**