

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
August 15, 2011

Chairman Winters called the regular meeting of the Administration Committee to order at 5:30 pm. Present were: Dave Winters, Zachary Baker, Joshua Brown, Mayor Adams, Attorney Cox, and Chief Dickson. Also present John Peterson, and Gail Beach.

Motion by Mr. Brown, second by Mr. Baker to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of August 1, 2011. Motion carried 3-0.

POLICE CHIEF

Chief Dickson shared that the Police Department will be honoring five officers for their record of DUI arrests over the past few years. He also stated that the installation of the new door locks for the village hall will begin on September 29th.

THE MAYOR

Permission to Send Two People to Sonoco's Headquarters

The Mayor shared that they had purchase two plane tickets and the board will be asked for formal approval to send Mr. Brown and himself to meet with Sonoco officials at their headquarters on October 6, 7 and 8th.

The Mayor explained the Planning and Zoning Board resignations the village has received and the appointments that will be made at the board meeting. Mike Peavy and Mark Payne both resigned from the Zoning Board. Scott Fridly will be resigning from the Planning Board and the Mayor will be appointing him to the Zoning Board. The Mayor will also be appointing Rick Woods to the Planning Board. That still leaves an empty seat on the Zoning Board.

Mayor Adams also talked with the committee about the most recent sales tax revenue report which looks good for the village.

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL – Mr. Winters

Mr. Winters shared that he had received a phone call from Illinois Central Bus Company about an issue with cars pulling in near the buses in front of HHS. Chief Dickson shared that the best idea might be for the school to put up some barricades to keep the cars away from the buses.

ADMINISTRATION & BUDGET - Mr. Brown

Shared with the committee that Mr. Magnus wanted to make sure the money the village was receiving from FEMA would go to Public Works projects.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - Mr. Baker

Ideas for Long Term Development

Mr. Baker talked about the idea of possibly doing a Car Show in the downtown area of Rockton next year.

Mr. Baker also shared that the Rockton Chamber had put together an ad for the Trails magazine to fill the spot the village was given in the magazine.

Mr. Baker inquired about where the village was with doing something regarding the protection of historic homes in Rockton. The committee talked about different ideas of what they could do. They talked about possibly telling the county that the village of Rockton would need to give permission before any demolition permits could be issued for homes in Rockton. They talked about whether or not to specify only certain houses or have the county flag all houses.

Mr. Brown moved. Mr. Baker second to adjourn at 6:54pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Warren
Village Clerk