Village of New Athens

Committee of the Whole Meeting

07/28/2025

6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Arlene Geppert. Those in attendance were Gary Kearns, John Feder, Rich Stoops, and Ryan Heinecke. Nancy Ritter, Village Clerk were also in attendance.

**Visitors**

Chris Talley

**Streets and Alleys** – The Clerk mentioned that Chris Remick forgot to inform the Board that he will be using two flaggers for road oiling next week.

**Finance and Audit** – Nothing to discuss.

**Water and Sewer** – Trustee Kearns put together some information regarding the rainwater issues on Mari Ln and at the Blue Grass Shack.

Chris Talley was present and said she had someone check the grade level of her property.

Trustee Feder stated that check valves may be the answer for the residents on Mari Ln and bigger culverts may help the issues at the Blue Grass Shack.

Trustee Geppert noted that the Board will have to discuss this matter in the future when they have more information.

**Personnel** – Nothing to discuss.

**Public Property and Parks** – Nothing to discuss.

**Cemetery** – Nothing to discuss.

**Ordinance –** A draft resolution was prepared regarding changing the campground bank account from having committed funds to being an open account to use for whatever the Board sees necessary. The Clerk stated that the current resolution that was just passed in January of this year, made the account committed with Board approval for spending. The Board decided to wait for Mayor Newbold to come back and see if there was a particular reason he wanted to change this and what he wanted to do with any funds that would be withdrawn.

**Improvement and Grants** – Nothing to discuss.

**Public Safety** – Nothing to discuss.

**Marina** – Nothing to discuss.

**Other Business** – Nothing to discuss.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Arlene Geppert

Vice President

Nancy Ritter

Village Clerk