



# VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE

*"A Great Place to Call Home"*

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## VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Wednesday, March 08, 2023 - 7:00 PM**

200 N. Hill Street, Poplar Grove, IL 61065

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### MINUTES

#### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by President Donald Sattler at 7:00 P.M.

#### ROLL CALL

##### PRESENT

Donald Sattler

Finance Chairman Eric Miller

Admin Chairman Ron Quimby via phone

Trustee Jeff Goings

Trustee Dan Cheek

Trustee Betsy Straw

Clerk Karri Anderberg

Attorney Aaron Szeto

Treasurer Carina Boyd

Public Works Director David Howe

##### ABSENT

Trustee Ed Wethington

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### APPROVAL OF PHONE PARTICIPATION (Roll Call)

Motion made by Finance Chairman Miller, Seconded by Trustee Goings.

Voting Yea: Finance Chairman Miller, Admin Chairman Quimby, Trustee Goings, Trustee Cheek, Trustee Straw

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Voice Vote)

Motion made by Trustee Goings, Seconded by Trustee Cheek.

Voting Yea: Finance Chairman Miller, Admin Chairman Quimby, Trustee Goings, Trustee Cheek, Trustee Straw

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Voice Vote)**

1. Motion to approve minutes from February 08, 2023 board meeting

Motion made by Trustee Goings, Seconded by Trustee Cheek.

Voting Yea: Finance Chairman Miller, Admin Chairman Quimby, Trustee Goings, Trustee Cheek, Trustee Straw

**PUBLIC COMMENT** *Public Comment is encouraged. The Village Board will receive comments from the public, pursuant to State Statutes. Comments will be limited to five minutes on topics relating to the Village of Poplar Grove. Be further advised that matters brought up at this time may be referred to the appropriate committee or individual for further discussion or consideration.*

Owen Costanza -

I wanted to speak tonight in the thousands of dollars Betsy Straw, and Bruce Moore wasted on FAILED election objections. When Mr. Sattler ran, he campaigned on Honesty and integrity. Since his election, he has been dishonest and lacked integrity. His latest stunt wasted thousands of dollars to try and hurt his political opponents and take power away from voters. You thought you wouldn't get caught, but people found out about your collusion with Moore and Straw we know you forwarded petitions to people. Just because something is a public record doesn't excuse the actions of Straw, Sattler, and Moore.

Taxpayers deserve better! These funds could help build a park on Saratoga lane that would give kids a place to play. More importantly, building a park would increase property values and make Poplar Grove a desirable place to live. Studies show Homeowners can see an increased value anywhere between 8% to 20% for their homes with a nearby park. But NO, the village president found it better to use the money to attack political opponents with LOSING objections rather than use this money to better the village. Mr. President, your administration has been a failure to the people of Poplar Grove, and you should be ashamed.

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

2. Attorney Report

Attorney Szeto went over the cost of election objections. Attorney Szeto stated that the his office spent a total of 138 hours and it cost \$21,600.00. Board discussed

### **NEW BUSINESS**

3. Motion to discuss/approve check disbursement for payments scheduled to be paid prior to February 28, 2023, in the amount of \$142,327.02 in AP checks, \$14,461.77 in insurance expense checks, and \$8,944.84 EFTS for a total of \$165,733.63

Motion made by Finance Chairman Miller, Seconded by Trustee Cheek.

Voting Yea: Finance Chairman Miller, Admin Chairman Quimby, Trustee Goings, Trustee

Cheek, Trustee Straw

4. Motion to discuss/approve **Resolution 2023-07** a resolution of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois approving purchase of a Bushhog RMB1600 Boom Mower and Rotary Mower Head  
Motion made by Finance Chairman Miller, Seconded by Trustee Cheek.  
Voting Yea: Finance Chairman Miller, Admin Chairman Quimby, Trustee Goings, Trustee Cheek, Trustee Straw
5. Motion to discuss/approve **Ordinance 2023-03** an ordinance of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois authorizing the disposal of certain personal property owned by Village of Poplar Grove  
Motion made by Finance Chairman Miller, Seconded by Trustee Cheek.  
Voting Yea: Finance Chairman Miller, Admin Chairman Quimby, Trustee Goings, Trustee Cheek, Trustee Straw
6. Motion to discuss/approve **Resolution 2023-08** a resolution of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois approving purchase of Kubota KX057 Excavator  
Motion made by Finance Chairman Miller, Seconded by Trustee Cheek.  
Voting Yea: Finance Chairman Miller, Admin Chairman Quimby, Trustee Goings, Trustee Cheek, Trustee Straw

#### **GOOD OF THE VILLAGE**

April 7, 2023 VILLAGE HALL CLOSED (GOOD FRIDAY)

April 12, 2023 Public Hearing on FY 2024 Budget -6:45 pm

April 12, 2023 Board of Trustee Meeting - 7:00 pm

April 19, 2023 Board of Trustee Meeting - 7:00 pm

Trustee Miller ask to have a Public hearing and special board meeting on March 22, 2023 at 6:45 for the budget. Trustees all can attended

#### **ADJOURNMENT (Voice Vote)**

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Motion made by Finance Chairman Miller, Seconded by Trustee Goings.

Voting Yea: Finance Chairman Miller, Admin Chairman Quimby, Trustee Goings, Trustee Cheek, Trustee Straw

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm