

July 8, 2024 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spent the month of June reviewing and responding to various email messages and reviewing information from Illinois Municipal League (IML), updates from the State of Illinois, and updates from Northcog/Region 1 Planning.

Discussion with trustees/employees various times during the month of June.

June 1 through June 7 – Vacation

June 10, 2024 – Attended and led the village board meeting from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

June 19, 2024 – Scheduled meetings at Village Hall with two candidates that filed forms showing interest in future vacancy/vacancies on the Village Board. Met with Mary Mackenzie-Swofford to discuss her interest and what she would bring to the board. Very positive meeting 30+ minute meeting. The other candidate did not show up for his appointment. Will reach out to the other candidate to schedule another meeting.

June 19, 2024 – Met with area businessman, Mike Woolbright, and Village Administrator, Joey Dienberg, to discuss Mike's plans for a restaurant/supper club in downtown Winnebago. Also future expansion of the building and also additional business next to it. Will need to have alleyway go part way from Benton Street to the west edge of his property line to allow for deliveries and other access to the building. Discussed ideas of working with the village for improvements in and around the area.

June 26, 2024 – Met with Rich Graham, Jonathan Pierson, and Mark DeWall from Park Hills Church and Village Administrator, Joey Dienberg. Discussed upcoming expansion of building at the Winnebago site and proposal to add extra parking for church/village/public use along the south side of the T-ball diamond Hurd Young Memorial Park.

June 26, 2024 – Attended and led the Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting that lasted from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. General feedback for this type of meeting was positive.