

by the Village of Willow Springs. See attached list of vehicles. ROLL CALL: Trustee: ALL AYES: *Motion Carried.*

Finances: *Trustee Annette Kaptur*

Motion by Trustee Kaptur, second by Trustee Strazzante, to approve the warrants dated September 22, 2016 as read. ROLL CALL: Trustees: ALL AYES. *Motion Carried.*

Motion by Trustee Kaptur, second by Trustee Strazzante, to approve the warrants dated October 13, 2016 as read. ROLL CALL: Trustees: ALL AYES. *Motion Carried.*

W.S. Family & Veterans Relief: *Trustee Maloney & Stanphill* ~ *No report.*

Streets & Alleys: *Trustee Jerry Strazzante*
No report.

Water Commissioner Report: *President Alan Nowaczyk* *No Report*

Police and Fire: *Trustee Mario Imbarrato* ~ *Absent*
No report.

Business Licenses: *Trustee Kathy Stanphill* ~ *absent*

President Nowaczyk said Jen's Guest House will be opening soon. They will be located at the Courtright's Restaurant Location at 8989 Archer Ave. Motion by Trustee Strazzante and second by Trustee Kaptur to approve the 2016 Business Licenses for Jen's Guest House. ROLL CALL: Trustees: ALL AYES. *Motion Carried.*

Building Committee: *Trustee Kevin Maloney*

Trustee Maloney reported in September 2016 there were 34 permits issued and the fees collected were \$12,099.12. ROLL CALL: Trustees: ALL AYES. *Motion Carried.*

Village Clerk: *Adena Baskovich*

Clerk Baskovich thanked everyone that helped make Wicked Willow a success. Nearly 200 people came out in the rain and everyone had fun. She wanted the public to know this year we are hosting the first inaugural Candy Cane Parade. The route will start at the Willowbrook Ballroom and head to the Village Center. People can participate or come to the Village Hall and watch. This will replace the tedious Fire Truck Santa Run, last year approximately 200 kids came out for candy canes, hopefully more will come to the business area and partake in the tree lighting. Anyone wishing to help should contact the clerk.

Open Floor: Motion by Trustee Strazzante and second by Trustee Kaptur to open the floor. Voice Vote: Trustees: All Ayes. *Motion Carried.*

Carol Weidhuner from 11099 Hess Street expressed concern regarding recent robberies in Willow Springs. President Nowaczyk explained in detail. There had been approximately 9 car invasion. Only one car was locked all the rest were unlocked. Two cars had keys left in them. Some cars nothing had been taken.

This is a problem that many cities are having. It seems these are not professional burglars because they didn't take the cars in which the keys were left. He cautioned that everyone needs to practice crime prevention. He read statistics that ranked Willow Springs 14 safest out of 208 communities. Four years ago there was a crime spree in the south suburbs and President Nowaczyk directed the Police Chief to use aggressive policing and it results paid off, burglars were apprehended. Several of our immediate neighboring villages ranked very high numbers in comparison with Willow Springs. He pointed out that 3 years ago there was a domestic violence situation in which there was a murder and suicide, which increased our safety number. This was not crime on the streets but did affect our rating. President Nowaczyk is concerned that the social media is exaggerating facts for political reasons and his main concern is the twisted reports could affect home values.

Motion by Trustee Strazzante to close the floor, second by Trustee Kaptur. ROLL CALL: Trustees: Voice Vote: All AYES. *Motion Carried.*

Old News: Engineer Buerger is checking into Corcoran Road the easement. The County believed it was the Village and they were told it wasn't by the Village. County representatives will be in Willow Springs on Oct. 28th and a check list will be made addressing road repairs. The road under Willow Springs Road has been damaged by the State project and the Village wants to make sure before they leave they repair the road.

The berm on Corcoran Road has been replaced. The proper permit was pulled and paid for and fines were also paid. They will check to make sure it meets all the requirements and the landscaping completed before they are done.

New News: The renewal for the Village buildings and equipment will be renewed in November. The Village web-site is still down and hopefully will be up soon. The Village may have to have an off-site back up due to hackers. This would cost the Village an additional \$600 a month. The Board felt it was a good idea.

Trustee Kaptur would like to look at all the ordinances at a future Committee Meeting. Since gambling license is new and she wants to make sure the Village is following all the guidelines.

Executive Session: None.

Roll Call: Present: President Nowaczyk, Trustees: Bartik, Kaptur, Maloney, Stanphill and Strazzante.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Trustee Strazzante and second by Trustee Kaptur. Voice Vote: ALL AYES. *Motion Carried.* Time 7:51p.m.

Adena Baskovich, Village Clerk