

**Regular Board Meeting
Board of Trustees of the Village of St Anne
Kankakee County, Illinois 60964
Village Hall July 14, 2026**

President O'Connell called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Clerk Posing called roll, and the following trustees answered present; Trustees O'Connell, Miramontes, Dhans, and Trustee Schoon arrived at 6:20. Trustees Abrassart and Stam were absent. Clerk Posing reported the roll, and President O'Connell declared a quorum existed for the transaction of public business. President O'Connell then asked for all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Also in attendance were Police Chief Todd Navratil, Attorney Brasel, and Building Inspector David Pomaranski.

Visitors present were Mike Seed and Karen Neimi.

There were no public comments.

Karen Neimi presented the board with her concern on the road conditions of Elm Street. President O'Connell stated that Public Works Director Don Leveque has been made aware of the problems and that they will be patching several roads next week with the help of Aroma Township.

President O'Connell asked if there were any questions or corrections to the minutes of June 8, 2026, regular meeting. Motion was made by Trustee Miramontes and seconded by Trustee O'Connell to accept the minutes as written, and after a voice vote, where all present voted favorably, the motion was carried.

Treasurer Bonvallet read the financial report. Following the reading of the report President O'Connell asked for a motion to accept the report. Trustee Dhans made the motion and Trustee O'Connell seconded and after a roll call vote where all present voted favorably the motion was passed.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

QUORUM

VISITORS

**MIKE SEED AND
KAREN NIEMI**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

**PERSON WITH
PRESENTATION**

**KAREN NEIMI WITH
CONCERNS ON ELM
STREET CONDITIONS**

**JUNE 8, 2026
REGULAR MINUTES
APPROVED**

TREASURERS REPORT

CLERK'S REPORT

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Clerk Posing asked the board to consider paying for a banner at the football field like we have in the past for the basic \$250. Trustee Miramontes made the motion to approve the purchase and was seconded by Trustee Dhans and after a roll call vote where all present voted favorably the motion was passed.

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
BANNER**

Clerk Posing then stated that she reached out to Madbombers about the fireworks for next year. As of right now we are penciled in for Saturday July 3rd, 2027. We will ask for donations as the price will be almost double this year's display.

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY
FOR 2027**

President O'Connell distributed a handout regarding current issues to the Board. (attached)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President O'Connell stated that the Streetscape Project is moving along and a report will be out next month. He will comprise a letter of support to be sent out to individuals.

STREETSCAPE PROJECT

President O'Connell stated that the Phase III is complete finished and we are currently closing out this project.

**PHASE III WATER
PROJECT**

President O'Connell stated that Phase IV is scheduled to start in August.

**PHASE IV WATER
PROJECT**

Construction has begun on this project with R & R working on the ditches and drainage portion of this project. After this is complete, they will move to the road portion.

FS GRAIN 8500 RD

The Carlile Group is working on this project. President O'Connell called to get an update.

**TONE BUILDING
RENOVATION**

Nothing new on this project currently.

TONE PARK

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President O'Connell then informed the board that he did reach out to the Grade school to inquire about the splitting the cost of the repair of the lights on their property. The bid came back at \$37,500 as most of the work needs to be done underground. The school board approved this and will have their lawyer write up an agreement so we can move forward on this project.

**NEW LIGHTS AT
GRADE SCHOOL**

President O'Connell the asked for a motion to start fixing six storm drains not to exceed \$19,000.00. The motion was made by Trustee Dhans and seconded by Trustee Miramontes and after a roll call vote where all present voted favorably the motion was passed.

**REPLACEMENT OF
STORM DRAINS**

President O'Connell asked for a motion to accept the Warranty Deed for 171 W Station Street (Recycled Memories) between the Village and Shawn Fuller. The motion was made by Trustee Dhans and seconded by Trustee Schoon and after a roll call vote where all present voted favorably the motion was passed.

**WARRANTY DEED FOR
171 W STATION
STREET**

President O'Connell will be out of town for the August meeting and asked if we can move it back 1 week to August 17th instead of the 10th. Everyone agreed to the change.

**MEETING DATE
CHANGE**

President O'Connell then presented to the board with a request from Bill Jennings to have a variance approved for his building on S. Chicago Ave. All in attendance agreed to the variance. Attorney Brasel will get something in writing.

**REQUEST FOR
VARIANCE OR BILL
JENNING'S PROPERTY**

Attorney Brasel will get ahold of Bill Jennings's attorney and figure out the variance. He also worked with Chief Todd on a FOIA request and got that done.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Trustee Miramontes gave the monthly Police report. She read the report as follows: 83 traffic stops, 58 citations, 33 written warnings, Village = 24 citations / 29 written warnings Papineau 16 citations 4 written warnings. There was 0 accident, 15 agency assists ambulance, -fire, other agencies, 1 suspicious activity calls persons, vehicles, 1 arrest warrants/traffic/felony/misdemeanor, 0 notices to appear in lieu of bail, 4 disorderly conduct/disturbance/fireworks, 2 battery/agg battery, domestic battery/ fights, 1 admin tows, 1 criminal damage to property/vehicle, 1 theft/identity theft/shoplifting, 2 removal, 5 ordinance violation notices.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

POLICE REPORT

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Fines collected were \$892.23 and e-citations were \$0.00. There was \$500.00 in administrative tow fines, \$280.00 in golf cart fees, \$0.00 in ordinance fines and \$900.00 collected from Papineau for a total of \$2572.23

Chief Todd announced that we have a new part-time officer that will be starting and he will be sworn in at the next meeting.

POLICE/JUDICIAL

PUBLIC WORKS

President O'Connell stated that he thought the summer help is doing a good job. There have been times when they have gone above & beyond what they were asked to do. Board members gave a couple examples where they helped when needed.

SUMMER HELP

No reports for this month.

**LICENSE AND HEALTH
BUILDING PERMITS**

Building Inspector David Pomaraski was absent so there was no building permit report for this month.

BUILDING PERMITS

**PARKS AND BUILDING
MAINTENANCE**

Trustee Schoon state that the Pumpkin Fest was asking about a location to have the car show during the Fest. He presented the west side of DK Apparel or the big ball field. After some discussion they didn't think either of those options were a good idea and are considering just setting up one side of main street. He will work with them to decide the best location with the parade route to consider.

**LOCATION FOR CAR
SHOW FO PUMPKIN
FEST**

Trustee O'Connell stated that Timmy Dietrich has removed trees from the pond, cleaned up the banks, and expanded the golf cart trail. Next, he will work with Don & Jerry to spread the road grindings along the path. He then stated that he has some bids to start the groundwork for getting the new bridge that will be made for the golf carts to cross in place. President O'Connell then asked for a motion to get this work started not to exceed \$15,000. Trustee Dhans made the motion and Trustee Miramontes seconded and after a roll call vote where all present voted favorably the motion was passed. Witvoet Farming has stated that they will donate to this project.

**PARK POND BRIDGE &
IMPROVEMENTS**

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EQUIPMENT/CIVIL DEF

Trustee Dhans had nothing new to report.

Chief Todd stated that both new squads are in service and he has received positive feedback about them.

**NEW SQUADS IN
SERVICE**

PERSONNEL/FINANCE

Trustee Dhans reported that the bills had been examined by the committee and recommended payment. It was moved by Trustee Dhans and seconded by Trustee O'Connell that the above recommendation be approved, and the bills be authorized for payment. Upon roll call vote, where all present voted favorably, President O'Connell declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Treasure Bonvallet stated that there was an error in the financial statement. The interest from the CD was \$2,057.58 instead of \$10,057.58.

FINACNCIAL ERROR

Trustee O'Connell addressed the board and stated that he would be stepping down from his position on the board. He stated that his last meeting will be the Sept 14th meeting. President O'Connell will be looking for a replacement to appoint to his position until it can be filled with an elected member. The board thanked him for the time he served.

**NEW AND UNFINISHED
BUSINESS**

**TRUSTEE O'CONNELL'S
RESIGNATION**

The motion was made by Trustee Stam, seconded by Trustee Abrassart and after a voice vote, where all present voted favorably, the motion was carried, and President O'Connell then adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2026

Village President

Village Clerk