

# Village of Smithton

## Mayor

Mike Smallwood

## Village Clerk

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## Trustees

Jason Becherer  
Charles Rogers  
James Elbe  
Phil Henning  
Jim Mourey  
Tim Hopkins

## COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE MEETING MINUTES MAY 11, 2021

Mayor Smallwood called the meeting to order at 7:25pm at Village Hall. Trustees Becherer, Rogers, Elbe, Henning, Mourey and Hopkins were in attendance.

### 911 MONUMENT DRAINAGE

Supervisor Klein phoned in to address the Board about the drainage situation around the 911 Monument. Klein would like to remove the Monument, pour another floating concrete slab on top of the existing one, and then hydroseed the area around it. The Board was agreeable to this plan. Klein will have the Street Dept. get started.

### BAEDERWOOD CT. DRAINAGE

Mayor Smallwood reminded the Board that a resident complained about water drainage in his Cul-de-sac on Baederwood. The drainage comes from the street and flows out of a drainpipe into his backyard instead of in the creek beyond his yard. This was in the subdivision development plans. The Trustees asked Engineer Saeger to see if there is an easement present on the property. Smallwood informed the Board that Saeger stated that there is an easement, but it states on the plat recorded with the County that all easements being used for drainage purposes shall be maintained by the property owners. The Village has never repaired problems on private property. Culvert repairs are accessed on a case-by-case basis. Smallwood will give a copy of the legend from the County regarding the responsibility of the property owners. This item will be removed from the agenda.

### GROCERY STORE – SIDEWALK

Mayor Smallwood informed the Trustees that Engineer Saeger was asked by the owner of the new grocery store, JR Koerber, his requirements for putting in a sidewalk. Smallwood stated that an agreement had been made with the owner of Remick Hardware that he would continue the sidewalk in front of his building, but he never did put it in. Smallwood thinks it would be a worthy investment for the Village to extend the sidewalk in the IDOT easement in front of the Remick building. It is a project that the Street Department could take care of. Smallwood will inform Saeger that Koerber will be responsible for a sidewalk in front of his building and that he can move ahead with his building plans.

### VILLAGE HALL GENERATOR

Trustee Mourey reported that he has a meeting scheduled tomorrow to get a second bid for a generator at Village Hall. He will report to the Board when all bids are received. Mourey forwarded information to Engineer Saeger about a program similar to state bids for generators.

#### LIQUOR LICENSES

Mayor Smallwood informed the Board that he has received several requests about new businesses for the vacant Gilded Lily shop. He stated that he is the Liquor Commissioner and at this time there are not any available liquor licenses classified for taverns or gaming parlors.

Trustee Elbe made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Rogers to adjourn. All were in favor. Motion was granted. Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.