

Sadorus Village Board

P.O. Box 109
Sadorus, IL 61872

Newsletter

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Summer Ball Schedules

Jr Girls Softball

June 21	Arcola	8:00 PM
June 23	@ Philo	7:00 PM
June 25	ST Joe	7:00 PM
June 26	@ Arcola	8:00 PM
June 28	Philo	7:00 PM
July 1	Arcola	7:00 PM
July 6	@ Villa Grove	6:00 PM
July 8	@ Mahomet	8:00 PM
July 9	@ Tolono	7:00 PM
July 11	@ Bement	6:00 PM
July 12	Tuscola	7:00 PM
July 18	@ Villa Grove	6:00 PM
July 20-28	Tournament @ Villa Grove	

Farm League

June 20	@ Philo	8:00 PM
June 27	Duce	7:00 PM
July 10	Tournament @ Pesotum	

Adult Softball is played on Sundays

May Clean Up Day A Success

The weather was perfect for the villages clean up day in May. The Village Board would like to thank those who volunteered their equipment and time to assist board members and the village president. John Deedrick supplied an end loader and fork truck, Grand Prairie supplied another and Roy Kennedy's tractor was used in the clean up. In addition, representatives of the fire department were on hand all day to provide much needed manpower. Donald Deedrick and Jason Hartman also donated a days work to the project.

Sidewalk Repairs

The village is beginning work on the sidewalks again. Please contact Jim Thompson or any board member about repairs needed in the village or suggestions for locating new sidewalks. You may also leave the information at the village's new e-mail address *Sadorus@msn.com*

Sadorus Fire Department

as submitted by Carl Culkin

The Sadorus Fire Protection District would like to take this opportunity to let you know what we are and do. Our calls range from fire, medical, rescue, hazardous materials, and public assists. We have an automatic joint response with Ivesdale as well as mutual aid with all departments in Champaign and Piatt counties. As a benefit to the community Arrow has placed a rural ambulance at our station. Our Emergency Medical Technicians are trained to start IV's , put in airways, use defibulators and administer some medications. To better respond to an emergency we train two to four times a month and also test drive our trucks weekly to ensure that they are always ready. We also participate in a number of specialized training courses through out the state each year. If you would like to be a part of our family, please call contact Chief Carl Culkin at 598-2427.

Village E-Mail Address

The village now has an e-mail address. It is *Sadorus@msn.com*. Feel free to contact the village office with questions or comments.

New Road Sign

A new sign has been installed as you enter Sadorus that recognizes Josh Blackburn's second place finish in IHSA state wrestling competition.

Dacey Dubson Attends Pageant

as submitted by Dena Dubson

Dacey Dubson daughter of Patrick & Dena Dubson of Sadorus. Dacey recently was selected as being a State Finalist for Miss Cheerleader of America for Illinois. Her cheerleading coaches gave her the opportunity to participate. She as an individual had to complete an application, which was given to her, by her coaches. With the application she was asked to complete essays by questions she was asked. Then a preliminary judging of applications took place. The girls then were chosen because of their many outstanding abilities. During the preparation of the pageant she also was asked to complete other short essays. This event took place on May 25th & 26th 2002, where her and her family traveled to fort Wayne, IN. There she competed for Miss Illinois with 21 other girls from different schools, with her being the only freshman from Illinois. This pageant crowned Miss Illinois, Miss Indiana and Miss Wisconsin. Out of 56 girls, including herself she did receive an individual award for Most Encouraging. She went representing her school, Unity High School and her hometown Sadorus. She received a sash (Unity), a tiara, a finalist individual trophy, T-shirt and many small gifts. Her school will be receiving a plaque with her picture/name as a State Finalist of Illinois. As she looks back it was a fun and rewarding experience any girl would cherish. Also she would like to thank each and everyone for their support which made it all possible.

April Board Meeting Minutes

as approved

The regularly scheduled Board Meeting for the Village of Sadorus was called to order at 7:32 P.M., by President J. Wood. Present were Trustees C. Michels, J. Deedrick, D. Deedrick, J. Thompson, and P. Dubson. Also present were Clerk T. Spence, and Atty. M. Miller.

Absent: M. Anliker and Treasurer C. Temple

D. Deedrick motion to approve March minutes as written and read. P. Dubson second. RCVMC.

J. Deedrick motion to approve warrants to be paid, D. Deedrick second. RCVMC.

P. Dubson motion to accept Treasurer's report as read, D. Deedrick second. RCVMC.

D. Deedrick motion to approve the Amended Budget for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 from \$116,235.00 to \$125,435.00, P. Dubson second. RCVMC

J. Deedrick motion to authorize ERH Enterprises of Westville, Illinois to work on the Village's storm drains at a total not to exceed 50 hrs or \$5000.00, C. Michels second. RCVMC.

Economic Development Committee reports that the official total for the new playground equipment is \$49,954.00. The Grant that the Village has requested would provide \$24,977.00 of that amount, the Village has committed to \$16,000.00. The Committee is hopeful the remaining amount will be provided by private donations.

The Playground Surveys are being returned. Currently, the Village has 41 of 361 surveys that have been filed out. Thank you to all residents who have helped in this survey.

Three bids were received for mowing for the Village. J. Deedrick motion to hire James Leitz at a total not to exceed \$4300.00, D. Deedrick second. RCVMC. J. Thompson will oversee James Leitz work on the lawns.

As a reminder, Clean-up Day is May 4, 2002.

J. Deedrick motion to adjourn at 8:39 p.m. P. Dubson second. RCVMC.

May Board Meeting Minutes

as approved

The regularly scheduled Board Meeting for the Village of Sadorus was called to order at 7:30 P.M., by President J. Wood. Present were Trustees C. Michels, J. Deedrick, D. Deedrick, J. Thompson, P. Dubson, and M. Anliker. Also present were Clerk T. Spence, Treasurer C. Temple and Atty. M. Miller.

P. Dubson motion to approve April minutes as written and read. M. Anliker second. RCVMC.

C. Michels motion to approve warrants to be paid, D. Deedrick second. RCVMC.

M. Anliker motion to accept Treasurer's report as read, D. Deedrick second. RCVMC

The Playground Surveys have been compiled and tallied. The village had a 25% response rate. The majority of respondents said that the three most important areas needing improvements were (1) new playground equipment, (2) picnic facilities, and (3) a walking path. This information will be put into a Park and Recreations plan which will be presented at the June board meeting by the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission.

ERH Enterprises will be in the village next week to assess the storm sewer problems in the Village.

A zoning permit was issued to Richard and Mitzi Buoy for mobile home property.

The lock on the Village Hall is going to be changed. President J. Wood will issue the new keys to all those personnel authorized to use the village hall.

P. Dubson motion to hire part-time help for a 30-day trial period at \$12.00 per hour. J. Thompson second. RCMVC.

The Village clean-up day was very successful. Thank you to all parties who participated and/or helped out.

C. Michels motion to approve IDOT Resolution 02-1 for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code. J. Thompson second. RCVMC.

President J. Wood will send a letter to Unit 7 School District expressing the Village's interest in the Sadorus Grade School property that will be vacated after the end of the school year.

J. Thompson motion to spend a total not to exceed \$5000.00 on a tractor for the ballpark.

J. Deedrick motion to approve that the Village enter into a Cost Reimbursement Agreement with the Sadorus Fire Protection District in the amount of \$250.00 per month commencing May 1, 2002 under such terms as President J. Wood, under the advise of the Village attorney, sees fit. D. Deedrick second. RCVMC.

J. Deedrick motion to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. P. Dubson second. RCVMC.

June Board Meeting Minutes

as prepared

The regularly scheduled Board Meeting for the Village of Sadorus was called to order at 7:30 P.M., by President J. Wood. Present were Trustees C. Michels, J. Deedrick, D. Deedrick, J. Thompson, P. Dubson, and M. Anliker. Also present were Treasurer C. Temple and Atty. M. Miller.

Absent was T. Spence, Clerk

J. Deedrick motion to approve May minutes as written and read. D. Deedrick second. RCVMC.

J. Deedrick motion to approve warrants to be paid, P. Dubson second. RCVMC. C. Michels questioned M. Miller on the village's tax exempt status with the county on the real estate taxes. M. Miller will check into the exempt papers that were filed.

J. Deedrick motion to accept Treasurer's report as read, D. Deedrick second. RCVMC.

Bill Payne, Water Dept. Superintendent has requested an increase in his over time pay rate. Bill currently earns 10.00 per hour for shut offs, and overtime. He has requested that the rate be increased to 15.00 per hour. J. Deedrick made the motion to increase Bill Payne's OT rate from 10.00 per hour to 15.00 per hour. M. Anliker second. RCVMC

June Minutes Continued

ERH Enterprises has not made it to Sadorus yet. They have been extremely busy with all the recent heavy rains. Sadorus is still on their list to be checked out.

J. Deedrick would like to go the Springfield in November to represent the Village when proposal is made to the State for the grant money for the park.

Dan Lybarger from Sodemann & Assoc. presented the bids for road work that had been opened 6/3/02. Illiana had the low bid with 30,793.75. P. Dubson made a motion to accept Illiana

P. Dubson made the motion to pass Ordinance 02-05 Prevailing Wage Second by C. Michels. RCVMC.

J. Deedrick made a motion to pass the 02-03 Appropriation. Second by J. Thompson. RCVMC.

The Part-time help has about completed all of the projects that are known at this time. Park maintenance has been done.

J. Deedrick motioned to hire Gaines Fencing to install a fence in the Mini-Park for \$6,175.00. M. Anlicker second. RCVMC. P. Dubson voted no. J. Thompson voted no.

C. Tempel is to order flags to be put on the poles on Market St.

J. Thompson motioned to transfer \$1,200.00 from the General Fund to the Ball Park account to cover this years operating expenses. P. Dubson second. RCVMC.

There was some discussion on where to start with the annual sidewalk repair project. J. Thompson to start looking at where to make sidewalk improvements.

P. Dubson motioned to adjourn at 9:10pm. M. Anlicker second. RCVMC.

Treasurer's Report Summary

General Fund

Beginning	\$ 28,996.98
Debits	\$ 10,690.78
Credits	\$ 6,583.39
Ending	\$ 24,889.59

Water & Maintenance

Beginning	\$ 26,767.90
Debits	\$ 4,582.60
Credits	\$ 3,800.16
Ending	\$ 25,985.46

Motor Fuel Fund

Beginning	\$ 29,130.58
Debits	\$.00
Credits	\$ 979.94
Ending	\$ 30,110.52

Ball Park Fund

Beginning	\$ 81.91
Debits	\$.00
Credits	\$.00
Ending	\$ 81.91

Sadorus Adult Softball League

Beginning	\$ 1,660.33
Debits	\$ 310.74
Credits	\$ 720.00
Ending	\$ 2,069.59

Certificates of Deposit

Total value	\$ 97,971.90
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Warrants Received in May

General Fund	\$ 11,165.39
Water Dept	\$ 1,798.00

Detailed Reports are made available to the public attending the village board meetings

Village of Sadorus Board Members

President:

John Wood 598-2581

Trustees:

Mark Anliker 598-2924
Darrel Deedrick 598-2549
John Deedrick 598-2535
Pat Dubson 598-2906
Connie Michels 598-2536
Jim Thompson 598-2288

Clerk:

Teresa Spence 598-2434

Treasurer:

Carole Tempel 598-2510

Zoning Administrator:

Greg Tempel 598-2510

Other Phone Numbers

Fire Department
598-2525

Town Hall
598-2255

Meeting Times

The Sadorus Village Board of Trustees meets on the first Monday of the month or the first Tuesday if the first Monday is a holiday. The meetings are held at the Sadorus Village Hall at 7:30 PM.

The Economic Development Committee meets at the Sadorus Village Hall on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

The Park Committee meets as needed and will inform the public of the time and place their meetings are scheduled.

Village Committees

Listed below are the village committees and their respective members. Please feel free to contact them if you would like to make suggestions or when a problems arises.

Ball Park:

Jim Thompson (Chairperson)
Pat Dubson
Jim Moseley
Peggy Thompson

Economic Development Committee:

John Deedrick
Jim Thompson
Robert Nemeth
Peggy Thompson

Liquor Commissioner:

John Wood

Maintenance:

Darrell Deedrick

Newsletter:

Connie Michels

Streets and Alleys:

Jim Thompson
John Deedrick

Village Hall:

Connie Michels
John Wood

Water:

Mark Anliker
William Payne (Superintendent)
Janet Payne (Billing)