

VILLAGE OF BETHANY
SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
December 30, 2025

The special board meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Brian Gill. The following Trustees were present; Dave Doty, Zak England, and Gene Mueller. Karen Jeffers and Jeannie Ruppert were absent.

Public - Mike Sweeney was here in regards to The Publisher wanting to stay open until 1 am on New Year's Eve. It is also their 10-year anniversary. They have gone over the top for this evening and he is concerned that they will lose money this evening. They would be happy to sit down and work with the Board to get this settled for the future. Trustee McLain explained that we have discussed this before with the Village Attorney concerning going against the Ordinance on the books. Mr. Sullivan has stated that we cannot go against the Ordinance. Discussion followed dealing with the Illinois State Liquor Code and the Village Ordinance. After looking through the Village Ordinance, it was decided that The Publisher could not be given permission to stay open past the licensed hours.

Flock Cameras for the Village - The prices quoted have not changed as long as it is approved by the end of the year with no charge for installation. The cost is \$6,000 per year per camera. The company was willing to give us a two-year contract instead of a yearly one. The cost was greatly discussed among the Trustees. Several communities around us have these flock cameras. The company will make any upgrades that are needed. A motion was made by Trustee Doty to approve the Flock Safety Camera System at a cost of \$12,000 for a two-year contract (\$6,000 a year) with revisiting performance in 18 months, cost will come from the Corporate fund, seconded by Trustee England. Roll call taken, all ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie McLain, Clerk

Brian Gill, President