

STATE OF ILLINOIS	}	COMMITTEE MEETING
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN	} SS.	July 14, 2025
VILLAGE OF STONINGTON	}	

The Board of Trustees met for a Committee meeting Monday, July 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

The Meeting was called to order by President Bruce Dowdy with the following Members present:

Trustees: Tara Ramsey, Tammy Wilson, Andrew Callan, Jeff Graham (Absent), Caleb Grover, and Scott Kuntzman
Clerk: Jill Gilpin
Chief of Police: Travis Peden

Others in attendance: Judy Peden

President Dowdy started the discussion on Chief of Police Travis Peden's worker's compensation situation. He stated that Travis was released for light duty and found out the worker's compensation representative mishandled the claim. Travis should have been receiving payments for temporary partial disability since he was not working full hours, and the Village should have been receiving two-third of the hours not worked due to the limited light duty availability.

President Dowdy stated that due to the mishandling of the claim, Travis has used up sick, comp, and personal days and has even borrowed from next year, which the Village will owe him back his time.

Office Manager, Kari Scott, stated that when she was discussing this with the worker's compensation representative, the representative stated that there will be a check in the mail approximately \$3,700.00 to correct this mishandling of the claim.

President Dowdy discussed clarifying Travis's work hours in the Employee Handbook. Travis's position is based on a 50-hour salaried work week but the wording in the Employee Handbook needs to be clarified. After much discussion, this will be placed on the Agenda for the August 4, 2025, meeting for further discussion.

With no further business coming before the Board, a motion was made by Callan, seconded by Wilson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. Motion passed by all "Yea" votes.

APPROVED:

Bruce Dowdy, Village President

ATTEST:

Jill Gilpin, Village Clerk