

# Sidney Village Board Discusses Appropriations, MFT Funds

April 21 Village of Sidney Board of Trustees Special Meeting Coverage – by Ann Rhoton SCCTP News Correspondent

The Village of Sidney Board of Trustees met on Thursday, April 21 in the Sidney Community Building meeting room at 6:30 p.m. Village of Sidney President Jason Arrasmith brought the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. with Trustees Tyler Bickers, Dan Gadeken, and Matt Laurent, and Village of Sidney Clerk Maggie Fish in attendance. Village of Sidney Engineer Mike Friend of the Farnsworth Group joined the meeting later.

Village of Sidney President Jason Arrasmith forwent the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and moved on to public comment.

A woman attending the meeting asked for permission to barricade the road off at the corner of David and Byron Streets by the Sidney Saloon from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 for a benefit fundraiser they are wanting to have under public comment. Board members approved the request.

A motion from Trustee Dan Gadeken seconded by Trustee Tyler Bickers to spend up to \$40,000.00 of MFT money for the tarring and chipping

of Village of Sidney roads in the northwest part of town carried.

A motion from Trustee Matt Laurent second by Trustee Dan Gadeken to spend up to \$1,000.00 to purchase new shelving for the community building file room carried.

A motion from Trustee Matt Laurent seconded by Trustee Dan Gadeken to approve the \$175.00 for the village’s contribution to the Champaign County Residential Electronics Collection carried.

A motion from Trustee Tyler Bickers seconded by Trustee Dan Gadeken to spend up to \$10,000.00 for the replanting of around 20 trees carried.

The Village of Sidney trustees, Village of Sidney President, and Village of Sidney Clerk discussed the raising and separating of some of the line item costs within the Village of Sidney appropriations for 2022-2023.

Village of Sidney Clerk Maggie Fish will provide the line-item cost changes to Village of Sidney Attorney Marc Miller who will make changes in the document so the Village of Sidney Board of Trustees can discuss and approve passage of the Village of Sidney Appropriation

Ordinance for the 2022-2023 year at their Monday, May 2 meeting.

A discussion amongst Village of Sidney trustees, the Village of Sidney President, the Village of Sidney Clerk, and Village of Sidney Engineer Mike Friend of the Farnsworth Group took place. A motion from Trustee Tyler Bickers seconded by Trustee Dan Gadeken to spend up to \$2,000.00 to have the Farnsworth Group manage the village’s ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds carried.

The Village of Sidney Board of Trustees special meeting was brought to adjournment following a 7:07 p.m. motion from Trustee Tyler Bickers and a second by Trustee Dan Gadeken.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Village of Sidney Board of Trustees will take place on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sidney Community Building located at 211 East Main Street in Sidney. All monthly meetings, unless otherwise posted, are held in the Sidney Community Building meeting room.

## Illinois Corn Marketing Board Referendum Passes

Illinois corn producers overwhelmingly approved an increase in the check-off rate they pay when marketing their grain. By a vote of 1078 to 141, they passed a referendum March 29 to raise the rate by 1/4 cent per bushel. The referendum result was announced today after the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) completed its review of the ballots and certified the state-

wide vote total.

The Illinois Corn Marketing Board (ICMB) requested the referendum by petitioning the Director of Agriculture. The measure was supported on 88 percent of the ballots cast. That means effective Oct. 1, 2022, the current 5/8 cent check-off rate will increase to 7/8 of a cent per bushel. If they choose, however, corn farmers still have the right to receive a

full refund.

The ICMB, a volunteer board of corn farmers elected by their peers, administers the check-off fund. Members invest the proceeds in market development, research, education and promotion programs designed to enhance the profitability of Illinois corn farmers.

## IDNR Recommends Halt of Bird Feeders & Baths until May 31

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) today issued updated public recommendations regarding wild birds and the EA H5N1 strain of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) currently impacting some wild and domestic bird species.

While HPAI has not been detected in songbird species (passerines), IDNR recommends the use of bird feeders and bird baths cease through May 31, or until HPAI infections in the Midwest subside,

especially those that waterfowl may visit. During spring, wild birds will have ample food sources while bird feeders are removed.

Further IDNR recommendations:

- Clean and rinse bird feeders and baths with a diluted bleach solution (nine parts water to one part bleach) and put away or clean weekly if they can’t be moved away from birds.
- Remove any bird seed at the base of bird feeders to

discourage large gatherings of birds or other wildlife.

- Avoid feeding wild birds in close proximity to domestic flocks.

If five or more deceased wild birds are observed in one location, an IDNR district wildlife biologist should be contacted. Contact information for district wildlife biologists can be found at <https://www.wildlifeillinois.org>. USDA Wildlife Services also may be contacted at 1-866-487-3297.

## From My Amish Kitchen: All Things Rhubarb Recipes

By DORIS YODER

A cloudy morning after some rain last night. Warmer weather will be here eventually.

I’ve been working on getting some house cleaning done in between everything else. I’ve decided our house is too big.

This week I’ve been lining out the food for the Pure Home Goods event that was held last Friday and Saturday at the Otto Center. I can’t be there to serve it, but I’m making their sausage gravy and biscuits, pulled pork, cinnamon rolls, and cookies and ordering their supplies. I was glad to help out.

This weekend, April 28, 29, and 30, I will be serving food at the Arthur Quilt Show. This is also held at the Otto Center.

Tomorrow is my Friday in

Decatur at the Auto Auction and delivering to the House of Meats. I missed last Friday due to Good Friday. I expect a busy day.

My spring is filling up fast. Try these rhubarb recipes.

Rhubarb Cream Delight

Crust:

- 1½ c. flour
- ¾ c. butter
- 3 Tbsp. sugar

Combine crust ingredients until crumbly. Press into 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes

Cream Filling:

- 1 c. sugar
- 4 c. rhubarb
- 4 egg yolks, beaten
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- 2 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 2/3 c. evaporated milk

Combine filling ingredients and boil till mixture thickens. Pour over crust. Top with meringue. Put in oven till golden

brown.

Meringue:

- 4 egg whites
- ¼ tsp. cornstarch
- ½ c. sugar
- ¼ tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Beat egg whites till foamy. Beat in cornstarch and cream of tartar till peaks form. Gradually bet in sugar and vanilla till stiff but not dry.

Rhubarb Tapioca

- 8 c. water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 c. Minute tapioca
- 11/3 c. strawberry Jell-O

Bring water to boil. Add tapioca and salt; bring to boil again for a few minutes. Keep stirring, then add Jell-O. Set aside and cover.

- 8 c. rhubarb, cut up,
- 1 tsp. salt
- 5 c. sugar
- 2 c. water

Boil rhubarb, salt, sugar,

and water till rhubarb is soft. Add to tapioca mixture. Add whipped topping before serving. Makes 5 quarts.

Rhubarb Dessert

- 4 c. chopped rhubarb
- 1 sm. Pkg. strawberry Jell-O
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. mini marshmallow

Mix together. Pour into 9x13 cake pan.

- 1 box cake mix
- ½ c. butter

Mix cake mix and butter together until crumbly. Sprinkle over rhubarb layer. Pour 1 cup water over whole mixture. Do not stir. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Serve with milk or whipped cream.

Rhubarb Bars

Crust:

- 1 c. flour
- 5 Tbsp. powdered sugar
- ½ c. butter, or margarine

Mix flour, powdered sugar, and butter with a fork. Pat

into 9x13 cake pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

Top Layer:

- 2 eggs
- 1 c. sugar
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ c. plus 1 Tbsp. flour
- 2 c. chopped rhubarb

Beat eggs; add sugar, salt, and flour. Stir in rhubarb and spoon over baked crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes until done.

Rhubarb Crumb Pie

- 1 c. sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 Tbsp. melted butter
- 2Tbsp. flour
- 6 Tbsp. water
- 4 c. rhubarb

Mix and pour into unbaked pie shell.

Crumbs:

- 1 c. flour
- ½ c. brown sugar
- ½ c. butter
- ½ c. walnuts (optional)

Mix until crumbs form. Add to top of rhubarb. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes then turn down to 350 degrees and bake 30-40 minutes longer.

Rhubarb Custard Pie

- 1 c. finely-cut rhubarb, heaping
- Place rhubarb in unbaked pie shell
- ¾ c. sugar
- 1 tbsp. flour
- Pinch salt
- 1 c. milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 Tbsp. melted butter

Mix sugar, flour, and salt. Add milk, egg yolks, and melted butter. Pour over rhubarb. Bake until firm.

- 3 egg whites
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar

Beat egg whites and brown sugar till stiff. Cover pie with meringue. Return to oven till browned.

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distributing poppies.

There was no membership report as Post 433 Adjutant Bill McLane was absent from the meeting.

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Post 433 Commander Hensch read a thank you card received from the family of US Army Veteran Tony Bosch thanking the post for the memorial service that the Post 433 Honor Guard performed for Tony under Communications.

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment was discussed.

Upcoming Memorial Day

activities were discussed under Old Business and members were reminded that post members will meet on Wednesday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the post to place flags on veterans’ graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Fred Olds will handle the Lynn Grove Cemetery.

Champaign American Legion Post 24 Color Guard Captain and Sidney American Legion Post 433 honorary member Scott Rhoton will be at the Post Home on Friday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. following the post 9:00 a.m. coffee and doughnuts hour to conduct Memorial Day ceremony color guard tune up training.

The Sidney American Legion Post 433 Memorial Day Service will take place on Monday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Sidney. Participating members will meet at the Post Home at 9:00 a.m. to load and take all needed equipment out to the cemetery.

The Post 433 constitution and by-laws were discussed under New Business. Commander Hensch brought up for discussion that the Post 433 executive committee needed to have six members in it to include the Commander, a Past Commander, the Adjutant, First and Second Vice Commanders, and the Finance officer.

Further discussion concerning the post constitution and by-laws was tabled until after the nomination and election process of post officers which takes place May 2022 through July 2022.

Also discussed at length under New Business was a letter Commander Hensch received from American Legion Department of Illinois Commander Wayne Fischer directed to all post officers stating that post officers will have to participate in non-optional (Back to the Basics) Officer Training due to the recognizing of the need to train American Legion officers at the post, district, and division leadership levels.

Training session dates have not been set yet, but they are looking to hold them some time in the fall.

Lastly discussed under New Business was the raffle ticket printing problem that resulted with raffle tickets not being available for members to pick up at the Monday, April 18 meeting. A Monday, April 25 6:00 p.m. special meeting was scheduled at the Post Home for members to pick up their raffle tickets to sell.

Sidney American Legion Post 433 Commander Bill Hensch brought the meeting to adjournment at 7:10 p.m. following a motion from Post

433 Finance Officer Dannie Cline, a second to the motion by legionnaire David Dillman, and closing ceremonies and a prayer from Post 433 Chaplin Fred Olds.

The Sidney American Legion Post 433 will hold their next monthly meeting at the Post Home located at 221 South David Street in downtown Sidney on Monday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. Prospective new members are always welcome and encouraged to attend and all monthly meetings, unless otherwise posted, are held at the Post Home.

### LEGAL NOTICE

F20020115 LCARE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHAMPAIGN COUNTY— URBANA, ILLINOIS LoanCare, LLC Plaintiff, vs. John Brown; Unknown heirs and legatees of Scott E. Juvinali; Darrell Juvinali; Ricky L. Juvinali; Defendants. CASE NO. 20 CH 65 1502 Power Lane, Champaign, Illinois 61821 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 28, 2022, I, Sheriff, Dustin D. Huerman of Champaign County, Illinois, will hold a sale on May 13, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM , at the Champaign County Courthouse, 101 East Main St, Urbana, IL 61801, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: LOT 59 IN KIRKWOOD HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "L" AT PAGE 20, SITUATED IN CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 1502 Power Lane, Champaign, Illinois 61821 P.I.N.: 41-20-02-407-028 First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$109,948.10 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS

605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g) (1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the of Champaign County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit [www.dallegal.com](http://www.dallegal.com) 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947 630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax) Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232 MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. R410 6095-922208 published 04/13, 04/20, 04/27/2022

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firm against the evil days of this world. As long as they are Holy, Healthy, and Happy that is all I want.

Please pray for me that this will be a smooth transition for me from caregiver to con-

sultant. Just like skydiving, bull riding, or semi-driving, I’ve never done this before. But what choice do we have, eh? Onwards and upwards, my friends. Onwards and upwards.

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such shenanigans. Overall, I am glad that I went, and I encourage everyone who hasn’t been to go at least once. Twenty or thirty years ago, I would have burned the place to the ground, figuratively, but it’s way too fast paced for

Mr. Almost 60 HLS. Give me a beach hotel and an umbrella drink in my hand, and I’ll be in heaven. As a matter of fact, I should probably schedule a beach vacation to recover from our Vegas vacation. Safe travels everyone!

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information.

Have a wonderful week!

If you or your organization have news items you want published drop a line to Ann Rhoton at P. O. Box 491, Sidney, IL 61877 or call (217) 688-2812; don’t hesitate to leave a

message if there’s no answer.

News items must be turned in by 10:00 a.m. each Friday to be published in the following week’s paper. Items submitted after the deadline will be published in the following week’s column.