

Minutes

Village of Iola Regular Meeting~Monday April 12th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.
Community Center, Senior Room, 180 S. Main St, Iola WI

The meeting was called to order by President Schustek, open meeting statements were made “This meeting and all other meetings of the Iola Village Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes so the citizenry may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting”.

President Schustek led the Pledge of Allegiance and was followed by a moment of silence. Roll call was taken by Clerk Aanstad: Board Members Present: President Jennifer Schustek, Trustees: Dave Harper, Jim Rasmussen, Terry Murphy, Kathy Briquet, Missy Fenn, Pamela Parks; Others Present: Clerk Betty Aanstad, Acting Chief Paul Zierler, Bruce Meagher, Holly Neumann, Joe Opperman, Glenn Tetzlaff.

Trustee Murphy made a motion to approve the Agenda for the April 12th, 2021 board meeting. Trustee Briquet seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Harper made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 8th, 2021 Regular Board Minutes, the March 15th, 2021 Public Buildings and Streets Committee Minutes and March 23rd Special Board Meeting Minutes as written. Trustee Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Harper made a motion to approve the transfer of Class B Liquor License owned by Mary Sisk (Northern Lights), 160 W. State St., Iola, WI to Iola Old Car Show, Inc., 700 E. State St, Iola, WI agent Joe Opperman. Trustee Briquet seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Murphy made a motion to accept an application from Donovan Brook, Little Wolf Gallery at 180 N. Main St., Iola for a Class A Liquor & Class C Wine license. Trustee Briquet seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to approve operator’s license pending police background checks for Kjersti Aasen and Bonnie Overman, at JD’s Corner Bar and Stephanie Wolfram at The Iron Grille. Trustee Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Attorney Meagher talked about the Notice received from the United States Bankruptcy courts regarding Iola Living Assistance, Inc. and the settlement to the Village of Iola. The Village of Iola is considered a Class 1 Claim. Treatment: *The Village of Iola filed Proof of Claim No. 15 in the amount of \$94,876. This claim will be paid directly by the Debtor. This claim will be amortized over ten (10) years, with interest accruing at the rate of 4.25% per annum.* Trustee Harper made a motion to file the ballot to accept the plan with the Bankruptcy Courts. Trustee Murphy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Murphy made a motion to accept the Board of Review Dates: Open Books April 27th, 2021 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & Board of Review May 4th, 2021 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. held at the Iola Community Center 180 S. Main St. location: Senior Center with the Village of Iola Assessor, Bazile Assessment Services. Trustee Rasmussen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Parks made a motion to approve the bid from American Asphalt of Wisconsin in the amount of \$21,895.00 for the reconstruction of Grove St (Iola St to W. Ellefson St) a portion of the money (\$9,000) will come from a grant through Waupaca County. The project will need to be completed by June 30th, 2021, for the Village of Iola to receive the grant. Trustee Fenn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Glenn Tetzlaff talked on the storm drains needing to be replaced in the Village. With the reconstruction of Grove St. (Iola St. to W. Ellefson St.), there are two storm drains located in that section

and it would be cost efficient for the storm drains to be replaced at the time of reconstruction of Grove St. Robert J. Immel Exc., Inc proposed a quote in the amount of \$5,490.00 for the replacement of the two (2) storm drains. A motion was made by Trustee Harper to accept the quote from Robert J. Immel, Exc., Inc in the amount of \$5,490.00 to replace the storm drains on Grove St. at the time of Grove St. reconstruction. Trustee Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Parks commented on the Special Meeting held March 23rd, 2021. After reviewing the code book and the language used in the code book, she recommended that the Village investigate updating the code book. Trustee Rasmussen talked with legal council Bruce Meagher regarding updating the code book. Attorney Meagher is checking into options and prices regarding updating the Village of Iola Code Book. And will present options to the board at a later date.

Committee reports:

Protection of Persons and Property Committee:

- Police Report: Acting Chief Zieler talked about the total calls handled by the Iola Village Police Department in March 2021. A total of 37 calls logged in March 2021, from the 40 calls logged in January 2021.
- Trustee Murphy made a motion to approve the Services provided by Waupaca County to the Village of Iola with the Spillman Public Safety Software for its law enforcement and public safety communications and data system.

Personnel – Nothing to report

Public Property and Streets

- It was recommended to schedule a Public Hearing May 10th, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. to discuss the recommendations by the Public Property & Streets Committee from the March 15th, 2021 meeting, regarding violations (snow removal & lawn mowing).
- Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to keep the public buildings closed until May 1st, 2021. Trustee Fenn seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- A meeting is scheduled for April 22nd at 5:30 p.m. with heads of departments, prior to opening the public facilities regarding cleaning policies and if any costs should be added.

Sewer and Water – Nothing to report

Library – Trustee Rasmussen reported Library is doing well, hours are still 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., No Saturdays till further notice.

Finance

- Trustee Harper made a motion to approve bills in order as of today April 12th, 2021 and will review any additional bills again on Friday April 16th, 2021. Clerk noticed some bills that still have not come in as of April 12th, 2021. Trustee Rasmussen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence and communications – None

Public presentation to, or discuss with the Board – None

Any other business that may legally come before the Board

- Glenn Tetzlaff talked about the village purchasing a new lawn mower and snowblower and options that he has found. It was decided to schedule a finance committee meeting for Monday, April 19th, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. to discuss the options.

Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Harper seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Schustek adjourned the meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Betty Aanstad
Clerk, Village of Iola