

Minutes

Village of Iola Regular Meeting-Monday August 9th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.
Community Center, Senior Room, 180 S. Main St, Iola WI

The meeting was called to order by President Schustek at 6:05 p.m.; 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 members present President Jennifer Schustek, Trustees: Jim Rasmusen, Pamela Parks, Terry Murphy, Missy Fenn, Richard Meyers. Others present: Clerk Betty Aanstad, Larry Flowers, Chief Paul Zieler, Mark McCoy. Absent: Trustees Dave Harper, Attorney Meagher

A motion was made by Trustee Parks to approve the July 12th, 2021, Regular Board Minutes, Trustee Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Rasmussen to approve the July 12th, 2021, variance committee meeting minutes. Trustee Parks seconded the motion pending a change to the minutes. Minutes stated, “A meeting of the Village of Iola Variance Committee was held in the Senior Room of the Iola Community Center on June 14, 2021, at 5:45 p.m.” minutes should have read “A meeting of the Village of Iola Variance Committee was held in the Senior Room of the Iola Community Center on July 12th, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.” minutes should have read”. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Parks to accept the Bankruptcy Courts plan (there was no change from the original plan that was submitted to the Village of Iola in March 2021, the plan is considered a Class 1 Secured claim.) Plan reads: “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 following plan confirmation, to be paid in full over a term of ten (10) years. Starting on the Effective Date, the Debtor shall make one-hundred-twenty (120) monthly payments of \$972 of principal and interest based on a straight-line amortization, with the final payment being the remaining balance due and owing to the Village of Iola”. Trustee Fenn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Resolution 2021-08 was introduced by Trustee Murphy “Adopting the Waupaca County All Hazards Mitigation Plan” seconded by Trustee Meyers. The Board voted: Present: 6, Yes: 6, No: 0.

It was discussed considering putting bids out for village wide garbage pickup, this would be an optional service to village residence. Pro to doing this would be fewer heavy trucks on village streets. Mr. Flowers suggested we investigate a two (2) or more year contract, by doing this they may consider lower rates, versus a one-year contract. By allowing it as optional to homeowners this would allow homeowners that wish to use the recycling facility tags that option also.

A motion was made by Trustee Murphy to approval the Class B Beer & Liquor License for 160 West State Street, Mark McCoy. License transfer from Too-Dar’s Diane Ayres, DA, 179 North Main Street, Trustee Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made to approval the Special Gathering for Iola Old Car Show September 18, 2021, for the Rally. Motion seconded by Trustee Fenn. Motion carried.

No action taken for approval of Nathan & Erin Bonikowske Survey by Little Falls Land Surveying, LLC Kyle Fisher owner. (Advised by legal counsel this is just informational for the board, nothing to vote on.)

Committee reports

Protection of Persons and Property Committee – Police Report: Chief Zieler reported in June 2021 the police department responded to 63 total calls, July 2021 the police department responded to 103 total calls. Trustee Murphy made a motion to approve the June and July 2021 police reports, seconded by Trustee Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Personnel:

Resignation of Sargeant Fields, Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to accept Sargeant Fields retirement, Trustee Murphy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Update Employee Policies, tabled for another date.

Public Property and Streets:

Update condemnation of properties in the village (Bruce) – Nothing to report, legal counsel not present.

Update Nursing Home (Bruce) – Nothing to report, legal counsel not present.

Parks: Trustee Meyers presented four options for a new entrance sign to Taylor Park, four options were presented, it was decided to go with option four the sign would read Taylor Athletic Field at Olson Park, orange background and white and blue letter. The sign will be Aluminum, size is 3 ft x 8 ft. Cost of 316.58. Chairman Meyers was going to check on any additional costs and options. Trustee Murphy made a motion to approve the sign, seconded by Trustee Parks. Motion carried.

Sewer and Water: Nothing to Report

Library: Trustee Rasmussen reported the library will be doing a cash raffle in the coming months, they will sell 500 tickets @ \$20.00 per ticket. There will be eight cash prizes: 1st prize \$2,000, 2nd prize \$1,000, 2-3rd prize winners \$500, 4-4th prize winners \$250.

Finance, Bills: Trustee Rasmussen stated he found the bills in order and made a motion to approve the bills to be paid. Trustee Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried. A motion was made by Trustee Murphy to go ahead with Workhorse as the new Village accounting system. Software for Municipal Accounting \$8,500, annual support \$1,250 with 16 hours of training. Municipal Payroll \$6,500 with 8 hours of training, annual support \$1,250 with 8 hours of training. The village currently uses the Workhorse utilities system. The system is just for municipalities and has an auditing system built into it. Trustee Fenn 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: None

Adjourn into Closed Session with Council, no action just informative: No Action taken

A motion was made by Trustee Rasmussen to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Murphy seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Schustek adjourned the meeting at 7:16 PM.

Betty Aanstad, clerk
Village of Iola