

Proceedings of the Iola Village Board of Trustees meeting Monday, April 20th 6:00 p.m.

The monthly Village Board Meeting of the Village of Iola will be held Monday April 20th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via GoToMeeting

President Edler called the regular monthly meeting of the Iola Village Board of Trustees to order at 6:00 p.m. by GoToMeeting and at the community center. President Joel Edler made the open meeting statement that this meeting and all other meetings of this Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes so the citizenry may be made aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Board members present; President Edler, Trustees Jim Rasmussen, Terry Murphy, Missy Fenn, Kathy Briquet, Dave Harper, Pamela Parks. Others present: Bruce Meagher, Jordan Edseth, clerk Betty Aanstad. Harper approved the agenda Briquet seconded, motion carried.

Update on county delinquent properties. 125 S Main St has been sold to Jeremy Zielke and is in the processing of renovating the property. Water and sewer rate increases have gone into effect with first quarter of 2020. All PSC guidelines were followed to activate as of January 15th, 2020.

How the park and boat landing for remainder of 2020 and what it means for the Village with the governor's order. Park bathrooms stay closed until governor's stay at home order is suspended and continue to follow state/county guidelines. This will continue until the COVID-19 orders are suspended.

Baseball Team (Pete Timdal) asked that the batting cage be set up at the park. The board decided this was a decision for the School District administrator since this is a school function. Glenn contacted the head maintenance person at the school, to find out who we should reach out to. The maintenance person told Glenn that he was told none of the batting cages should go up, because it would not be following Governor's stay at home orders.

Replacement truck for village snow removal. Questioning if the Village can handle the expense of truck. Pam made a motion to consider allowing Glenn to look at auction bid to acquire a snow removal truck for the Village.

Sewer replacement on Water Street from Chet Krause Drive to Main St. Postponing a decision until the May meeting and to see where water bills are coming in. Terry recommended postponing for a second year; Ask Glenn to be present for the next meeting

Non-village residence dumping at village compost areas. The village board is considering charging non-residence an annual fee for use of Comp Post piles. Bruce is going to talk with Glenn and put together an ordinance that will be presented at the May 2020 board meeting. The police will start monitoring the compost piles.

Board of Review Dates: Open Books April 28th, 2020 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. & Board of Review. May 5th Open Books.

Lake District Annual meeting tentatively to be held at Taylor Field June 20th, 2020; they would like to use the Lower Shelter to hold the meeting weather permitting. Will this cause problems with stay at home order if it continues? The board has agreed to let the Lake District go ahead and hold the meeting at the park, due to COVID-19 for safe distancing.

Purchase of a system that will locate sewer & water utilities electronically versus manually. System is \$19 per month. Also looking at purchasing a tablet to use with the system.

Glenn is checking into with the company that handles the alarms at the Utilities plant before acquiring a tablet that would also be able to show the alarm information at the plant and view/control the alarm panels offsite, instead of them having to run to the plant every time there is a false alarm to restart the system. Majority of the alarms are false alarms, when the alarm goes off no one will have to go back to the plant to reset the alarms with a tablet, which they currently do to reset the alarms.

Micro Surfacing and Crack Sealing Bids. Micro Surfacing for Rulau Road, Thorsen Trail, Clifford Court, Lake Shore Drive & John Street by Our Saviors. It was decided that the bids that Glenn received were within the yearly spending. Harper made a motion to accept the bids for Struck & Irwin \$37,308.00 which covers Rulau Road from N Main St/Hwy 49 to Thorsen Trl; Thorsen Trl f/Rulau Rd to North St; Clifford Ct from Rulau Rd south to end of cul-de-sac; Hillcrest Drive/H. Priestly Way f/N. Main St/Hwy 49 to pavement change; John Street f/E State St to E. Iola St. Motion made by Harper, seconded by Parks. Motion carried.

InterState (Tim) contacted Glenn regarding stripping the roadways again late end of June first part of July. Cost last year was \$2,800. Glenn asked him to submit a quote for it. Motion made by Harper to approve Interstate to realign crosswalks & parking spots on village streets, seconded by Parks. Motion carried.

Cleaning service estimates, to clean the Community Center/Library from top to bottom before the doors open back up to the public. Dura Clean will be coming tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. to go through the building to give us an estimate. We are also going to reach out to Service Master for an estimate.

Committee reports: Personnel – Jim talked about the state reopening program; Public Property and Streets discussed above. Parks - Mary Peterson has agreed to pay for the repainting of Taylor Field sign. Sewer and Water – Nothing. Library – The library will be opening for curbside pickup April 24th, for local materials. Krause Foundation investments are down. Krause Foundation is wondering if this can be postponed. Finance (Bills) – Dave made a motion to pay bills, Jim seconded. 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;

Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Parks seconded. Motion carried.

Betty Aanstad, Clerk,
Village of Iola