

MINUTES

Village of Iola Regular Meeting
Monday January 10th, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.
Community Center, Senior Room, 180 S. Main St, Iola WI

The meeting was called to order by President Schustek at 5:04 p.m. at the Village of Iola Community Center in the Senior Room. Open meeting statements were made by President Schustek "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. Members present: President Jennifer Schustek; Trustees Missy Fenn, Dave Harper, Rick Meyers, Terry Murphy, Pamela Parks, and Jim Rasmusen. Others present: Clerk Betty Aanstad, Chief Police Paul Zierler, Village Attorney Bruce Meagher, Steve Stieber, Sherry Miller, Mark McCoy, Robyn Grove, Larry Flowers.

Trustee Harper made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 13th, 2021: Board Meeting, Personnel Committee Meeting and Zoning Committee Meeting and January 5th, 2022, Special Board Meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Meyers. Motion carried.

The Village is exploring options of refinancing the village debt. The village has reached out to several financial institutions regarding the debt. Jonathan Schatz a Municipal advisor from Ehlers, Inc. Presented a proposal to the board regarding the Village of Iola debt. No decision was made at the time. The village board is also listening to several other proposals.

Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to approve operator's license for Cynthia A Berry, Sentry Foods and Lori Miller, Mark McCoy's Flat Tracker Tap. Motion seconded by Trustee Harper. Motion carried.

A Motion was by Trustee Harper to include the full village board to the ARPA Committee and Public Works Director Glenn Tetzlaff after a discussion regarding how the money impacts all committees. Motion seconded by Trustee Meyers. Motion carried. Committee Members: President Schustek, chairman; Trustees: Harper, Fenn, Parks, Meyers, Murphy, Rasmussen, and Public Works Director: Glenn Tetzlaff.

Consideration of bids for village wide garbage pickup. Currently the Village only has around 150 containers. GFL and Harter's are the companies the village has been talking with. They would like for us to provide at least one truck load which is around 350 containers for a price break.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Protection of Persons and Property Committee

Police Report: Chief Zierler submitted a report for December 2021. The Iola Police Department handled 128 total calls. 911 Misdials – 5, Assist Other Agency (EMS) - 13, Agency Assists – 0, Alarms – 2, Animal Problem – 4, Assault – 0, Bail Jumping – 1, Burglary – 0, Business/Building Checks – 3, Car vs Deer – 0, Child Abuse/Neglect – 0, Child Custody – 0, Citizens/Motorist Assist – 5, Cyber Tip (Child Porn) – 0, Controlled Substance – 0, Death – 1, Disorderly Conduct – 3, Controlled Substance – 0, Extra Patrol – 18, Family Disturbance – 2, Follow up – 1, Fraud – 0, Harassment – 0, Hit and Run – 1, Intoxicated Person – 0, Juvenile Problem – 1, Lock Out – 0, Mental Health – 0, Motor Vehicle Crash – 5, Noise – 0, Open Door – 1, Ordinance Violation – 0, Paper Service – 0, Property Damage – 4, Repossession – 1, Sex Offense – 3, Storm Damage – 1, Suspicious Circumstance – 6, Theft – 0, Threatening – 1, Tobacco Problem – 0, Traffic Control – 2, Traffic Hazard – 1, Traffic Enforcement – 34, Trespassing – 0, TRO Violation – 0, Truancy – 1, Warrant Pick Up – 2, Welfare Check – 5. Trustee Murphy made a motion to approve the December 2021 police report. Motion seconded by Trustee Parks. Motion carried.

Personnel - None

Public Property and Streets: Nursing Home Bankruptcy Proposal – No update available

Parks - Trustee Meyers updated the board regarding plans for the dog park. He has been reaching out to village residence to form a committee and is planning to set a later date for the first meeting.

Trustee Meyers is planning some fund raisers for the pickleball, that will be replacing the volleyball courts at Olson Park. He has been compiling quotes after researching site at other communities.

Sewer and Water - None

Library – Library Director Robyn Grove announced that after 27 years, librarian Lisa Bauer will be retiring on April 15th, 2022. The library will be accepting applications for her replacement.

Finance - Trustees Harper, Rasmussen and Parks reviewed the bills and found the bills to be in order. Trustee Harper made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded by Trustee Rasmussen. Motion carried.

Correspondence and Communications – None

Public presentation to or discuss with the Board – None

It was decided to schedule committee meetings on Wednesday January 12th, 2022, for Personal Committee @ 4:00 P.M. and Finance Committee 4:30 P.M., Community Center, Board Room.

Closed Session – No closed session required.

Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Murphy. Motion carried.
President

Schustek adjourned the meeting at 5:51 P.M.

Betty Aanstad, Clerk,
Village of Iola