

PUBLIC NOTICE & AGENDA

Village of Iola Regular Meeting- January 9th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.
Iola Village Hall, Community Room
180 S. Main St, Iola WI - Phone: (715) 445-2913

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. The Village Board asks that all participants of this meeting silence their cell phones until after the meeting had adjourned.

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order and Open Meeting Statement by President and Pledge of Allegiance
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:
 - Dec. 12th, 2022, Board Meeting
 - Dec. 21st, 2022, Special Board Meeting, Zoning Committee
- 4) **Appearances:**
 - A. Harter's Representative
 - B. GFL Representative
- 5) **Old or Unfinished Business:**
 - A. Consideration of selling parcel 26 35 97 located on Sunset Drive to Dan and Shannon Dane.
 - B. Consideration of Mission Statement for Village of Iola:
 - C. Consideration of amending Employee Handbook for Bereavement, retroactive August 1, 2022.
(Additions in red)
 - i. **Funeral Leave:** An employee shall be granted three (3) days, with pay, for the death of any family member. For the purposes of this paragraph, a family member shall include Mother, Father, Wife, Husband, Child, Brother, Sister, Mother-In-Law, Father-In-Law, Brother-In-Law, Sister-In-Law, Grandparents, Grandparent-In-Laws, Aunt, Uncle, Domestic Partner. If additional days are desired, the employee shall be responsible to make arrangements to utilize either vacation days or days off without pay. Those arrangements should be made with the employee's Immediate Supervisor or the Village Clerk as quickly as possible.
 - ii. **Holiday:** All employees are entitled to receive seven (7) paid holidays to include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.
In order to be paid for a Holiday, an employee must be at work on the last scheduled workday prior to the Holiday and on the next scheduled workday following the Holiday. Any employee who are scheduled to work or called to work on a Holiday shall receive Holiday Pay at the rate of two (2.0) times his/her regular hourly wage plus his/her regular pay for the work performed.
 - D. Consideration to approve new rates for building permits, tabled from December board meeting.
 - E. Consideration of using Team Logic It for Internet/Email Security
Consideration of a New Sign in Front of The Community Center/Village Hall, Tabled from December Board Meeting. (Use Old Sign and Amount)
 - F. Discussion Regarding Cameras in The Lower Level of Village Hall (If Cameras Should Be Live Feeds Only or Have Option for Saved Data for Several Days. Considering Placing Cameras in the Hall by Bathrooms Facing Library Entrance and Inside Double Doors, In the Community Room Facing Both Outside Entrance. (Still waiting on second quote, will be available for Feb 2023 board meeting.)
 - G. Consideration of Raising the Town of Iola Rent at the Depot Street Office from \$250 to ?

6) New Business:

- A. Appoint Larry Flower's to work with Building Inspector (Bob Viste) as a liaison to the Board.
- B. Consideration to appoint Shannon Dane to run election in absence of Clerk and Deputy Clerk.
- C. Consideration to appoint Pamela Parks as Chief Inspector for April 4th, 2023, Election.
- D. Consideration to raise Snow Removal Loader Rates for Town of Scandinavia and Town of Iola from \$120.00 per hour or \$2.00 per minute to \$135.00 per hour or \$2.25 per minute.
- E. Village Attorney address the board regarding recommendations from Roberta Walls.

7) Committee Reports:

- A. Protection of Persons and Property Committee
 - i. Police Report
- B. Personnel
- C. Public Property and Streets
 - i. Update Condemnation of Properties in the Village (Legal Counsel)
 - Court proceedings regarding 430 S. Main Street (Knuettle Property).
 - ii. Recommendations for a policy in selling village property. (ie: envelope, surplus, etc.)
- D. Parks
 - i. Chester L. Krause Park (Dave Harper)
- E. Sewer and Water
 - i. Glenn would like to advise the Village Board in Spring 2023 the Inflow Meter at the Sewer Plant will need to be changed. The cost will be around \$5,000.
- F. Library
- G. Finance
 - i. Bills

8) Public Presentation (Correspondence & Communications) to or discuss with the Board. Maximum 2-Minute Presentation

9) Any Other New Business that may legally come before the Board (Please remember to address the board when making your presentation. Maximum 2-minute presentation)

10) Closed Session (If needed)

(Adjourn into closed session under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Following completion of the closed session the regular meeting adjourns.)

11) Adjournment

If special accommodations are necessary for your attendance at this meeting, please contact the Village of Iola, Clerk's Office at 715-445-2913 prior to the meeting to make arrangements, if you wish to attend in person. The Village of Iola is an equal opportunity provider.

Betty Aanstad, Clerk, Village of Iola