

MINUTES

Village of Iola Board Meeting and Public Hearing
April 10th, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.
Iola Village Hall, Community Room
180 S. Main St, Iola WI - Phone: (715) 445-2913

The meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Schustek at 5:30 p.m. Opening 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".

Roll Call was taken prior to the Village Board Meeting and Public Hearing at the Re-organizational meeting. Roll Call was taken by Clerk Betty Aanstad. Present: President Jennifer Schustek; Trustees: Shannon Dane, Missy Fenn, Dave Harper, Mark McCoy, Rick Meyers, Jim Rasmussen. Legal Counsel: Bruce Meagher & Dave Forsythe. Guests: Sherri Miller, Steve Steeber, Pamela Parks, Tracey Ambacher, Jr., Roger Olson, Cathy Borgmann, Scott & Jan Kinkade, Tracy Cate Hansen, Rick Hansen, Cindi Phillips, Mike Phillips, Joe Opperman, Lori Miller, Greg Loescher, Fred McKellips, Gigi McKellips, Greg Loeser, Meribeth Bower, Stan Bower, Robert Sager, Daryl Oligney, Emily Stenski, Ali Johnson, Linny Heuer, Gretchen Loeser, Chief Paul Zierler, Deputy Clerk Laura Krogwold, Larry Flowers, Brenda Ivey, Jackie Moore, Lindsay Elst, Shauna Manske, Aaron Stratton, Laura Marker.

President Schustek called the Public Hearing for the Entertainment, Musical Ordinance to order and opened the floor to speakers, she asked that they keep their comments to two (2) minutes or less and to remember to address the board.

Daryl Oligney asked the board to please consider taking their time when making a decision and to consider the needs of the Village and make the right decision.

Sherri Miller of Thirsty Perch stated she feels the village is dying and if they pass an ordinance like the draft, it will die, and we need to grow the village. The Village board also needs to consider what residents outside the village feel.

Greg Loescher stated he was surprised about the ordinance that is currently in the books. He realized after finding out about the current ordinance regarding outside music for businesses that no one was in compliance with the current outside music ordinance.

Bob Sager (Tee Time, Owner/Operator) he feels the new ordinance will hinder his business, especially if they want to hold outside wedding receptions.

Joe Opperman asked the board to put a stay on until fall of this year and re-consider the ordinance as proposed.

Mary Beth Bower, stated they moved to the community from Stevens Point, they purchased their first house on Hatch Lake and love the community so much they purchased their second house on Golf Drive because of the music.

Fred McKellips stated that Steve & Sherri allow people to participate in music even if they do not spend money at the bar/restaurant.

Laura Maker stated that Steve & Sherri bring a lot to the community with the music.

Brenda Ivey also stated she feels Thirsty Perch brings a lot to the Community.

Larry Flowers stated he feels the village is not dying and people are waiting to see what is going to happen regarding the Entertainment, Musical ordinance. He also wanted to remind everyone that this will be a long-term ordinance.

Sherri Miller stated that this is a music ordinance and not an ordinance regarding other noise. She asked that they give Thirsty Perch a chance to fix the problem, give them the summer or until after the current conditional use permit expires (June 30th, 2023) before they rule. She asked that they keep an open mind.

Greg Loescher asked what the process is going to be and when a decision will be made.

President Schustek stated they will take everything they have heard into account when considering the ordinance.

President Schustek entertained a motion to adjourn from the Public Hearing back into the board meeting. Trustee Harper made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing to the board meeting. Trustee Rasmussen seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Schustek announced at 5:53 p.m. that the Public Hearing was adjourned and we were now in the Board Meeting.

Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to approve the May 13th, 2023, board meeting minutes with one change. *"Motion made by Trustee ~~Harper~~ Rasmussen to hold the public hearing regarding the Entertainment, Music ordinance on April 10th at 5:30 pm. Second by Trustee ~~McCoy~~ Harper. Motion carried."* Trustee Harper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee Rasmussen made a motion to make April 8th, 2024, Re-Organizational meeting as the date to start the new board compensation wages. Trustee Harper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No action was taken regarding replacing the refrigerator in the kitchen.

A discussion was had regarding security cameras. Trustee Rasmussen mentioned an update was needed regarding security systems. He had received quotes from H & S Protection and Sprinter. Trustee McCoy mentioned he uses a different security company that costs less; Trustee McCoy was asked to reach out to his security company and obtain a quote from them for review.

Personnel Committee: Trustee Rasmussen asked to schedule a personnel committee meeting. It will be April 18th, at 5:00 p.m.

Library Committee – No new business.

Protection of Persons and Property Committee, Police Report. Trustee Fenn made a motion to approve the police report as presented. Trustee Harper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Police Report: The Iola Police Department handled 125 total calls. 911 Misdials – 8, Alarms – 1, Animal Complaints – 3, Assist Other Agency (EMS) - 5, ATV/UTV Stops – 0, Assault – 0, Bail Jumping – 0, Burglary – 0, Business/Building Checks – 8, Car vs Deer – 0, Child Abuse/Neglect – 0, Child Custody – 0, Citizens/Motorist Assist – 6, Civil Complaints – 1, Cyber Tip (Child Porn) – 0, Controlled Burn – 0, Controlled Substance – 0, Death – 1, Designated Patrol – 42, Disabled Vehicle – 0, Disorderly Conduct – 0, Domestic Disturbance – 0, Drug Complaint – 1, Extra Patrol – 0, Family Complaint – 1, Fireworks – 0, Follow up – 0, Fraud – 0, Insufficient Funds – 0, Harassment – 0, Hit and Run – 0, Illegal Dumping – 0, Intoxicated Person – 0, Juvenile Problem – 0, Lewd and Lascivious – 0, Lock Out – 1, Lost Property – 3, Mental Health – 2, Missing Person – 0, Motor Vehicle Crash – 0, Neighbor Complaint – 0, Noise – 0, Ordinance Violation – 1, OWI – 0, Paper Service – 0, Parking Problem – 3, Property Damage – 0, Repossession – 0, Sex Offense – 0,

Snowmobile Complaint – 0, Storm Damage – 0, Suspicious Circumstance – 5, Theft – 0, Threatening – 0, Tobacco Problem – 0, Traffic Control/Hazard – 3, Traffic Enforcement – 18, Trespassing – 0, Utility Problem – 0, Vehicle Crash – 1, Violation of TRO – 0, Truancy – 0, Warrant Pick Up – 2, Weapon Offense – 0, Welfare Check – 4.

Public Works Committee – No new business.

Ordinance Committee – No new business.

Parks and Gardens Committee – Trustee Meyers made a comment that they worked on the dog park over the weekend.

Finance Committee, Bills – Trustee Harper made a motion to approve bills on Thursday to allow Trustee Dane to be sworn in. Trustee Rasmussen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION (Correspondence & Communications) with the Board. Maximum 2-Minute Presentation – President Schustek presented Public Works Director Glenn Tetzlaff with a plaque from Rural Water recognizing him as Operator of the Year. President Schustek also read a Thank You from Team Logistic for the business.

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” – None brought before the board.

Trustee Harper made a motion to adjourn out of open session and into closed session. Trustee Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Schustek announced at 6:14 p.m. the board was adjourning into closed session. President Schustek invited Public Works Director Glenn Tetzlaff and Police Chief Paul Zierler to attend the closed session with the board. They then left the community room and entered the Clerk’s Office for a closed session.

Discussion was had in closed session.

The board then exited the clerk’s office, and Trustee Harper made a motion to adjourn out of closed session and back into open session. Trustee Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Schustek announced at 7:17 p.m. that the board was back in open session.

President Schustek made a statement that the board would release a revised Entertainment, Musical Ordinance draft on Monday April 17th, 2023, for public review and posted on the village website www.villageofiola.com. The new draft will be voted on by the board May 8th, 2023, at the village board meeting and no further public hearings will be held.

President Schustek entertained a motion to adjourn. Trustee Harper made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Meyers seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Schustek announced the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Submitted by: Betty Aanstad, Clerk,
Village of Iola