

Village of Iola Board of Trustees Meeting
July 10 2023, held at 5:30 PM at the
Iola Village Hall in the Community Room

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Jennifer Schustek. The opening statement was read, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Roll Call. Members present: Jennifer Schustek, Jim Rasmussen, David Harper, Rick Meyers, Missy Fenn, Shannon Dane, and Mark McCoy. Others present: Laura J. Krogwold, acting Village Clerk/Treasurer, Amanda Pockat, Pamela Parks, Paul Kobs, Lori Miller and Cynthia Berry.

Motion made by D. Harper, seconded by R. Meyers to approve the minutes from June 12, 2023 regular Board meeting, June 13, 2023 Personnel meeting and June 15, 2023, Zoning & Variance Meetings. Motion carried.

Old Business: A CDA meeting will be called regarding Knuettel's. No update on 230 S. Grove Street. 100 N Main Street has not been repaired. A letter with a bill of \$300, was sent to the property owner. No response as of tonight's meeting.

Amanda Pockat addressed the board regarding her fence at 245 John Street. She wanted to communicate with the board that she received approval from Bob Viste, building inspector and Glenn Tetzlaff, Public Works director, that her fence for the day care business would work regarding size, location and snow removal. She wanted to communicate with the Board of Trustees prior to putting it up so everyone was on the "Same Page". Everything looks in order and she will proceed with the fence.

Motion made by J. Rasmussen, seconded by D. Harper to approve Operator's license for Brian J. Derus, Taylor R. Krogwold and Cynthia A. Berry. Motion carried.

Motion made by D. Harper and seconded by M. McCoy to approve the Allen Bradley Compact Logix PLC and Micrologix 1400PLC replacement for MCP Processor for \$31,227.00. Discussion was held regarding replacing the computer at the sewer plant with the new one in hopes of preventing the old computer system from crashing. Motion passed.

A motion was made by R. Meyers and seconded by S. Dane to adopt Resolution 2023-06 for the Waupaca Area Community Foundation annual grant for the Chester L. Krause Memorial Park. Roll call vote was taken; members present 7, Yes-7, No-0, abstain-0. motion passed.

Murals around Iola is a project that will be worked on with the Krause Foundation. There are some property owners ready to move forward with the project. More information to come.

Motion made by R. Meyers, seconded by S. Dane to issue a temporary Class “B” to the Iola Fire & Ambulance for October 7th, 2023. No discussion. Motion passed.

Motion made by M. Fenn, seconded by D. Harper to waive the fee for the temporary Class “B” to the Iola Fire & Ambulance for October 7th, 2023. No discussion. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Personnel: An ad was posted in the Waupaca County Post, on the Village of Iola website and at the Iola Village Hall for the Clerk/Treasurer. Applications will be accepted until July 19th. A personnel meeting will follow the deadline for applications.

Library: Cameras have been installed. Summer reading programs are going well.

Protection of Persons and Property:

Motion made by M. Fenn, seconded to accept the June 2023 Iola police Department call for service summary. There were 140 Total calls handled by the department: 15-911 Misdiagnoses; 4-Animal Problem; 1-Alarm, 6-Assist other Agency (5 EMS); 4-Building Checks; 7-Citizens/Motorist Assist; 1-Controlled Substance; 1-Death; 40-Designated Patrol; 1-Follow up; 1-Juvenile Problem; 1-Lewd & Lascivious; ; 3-Lockout; 1-Lost Property; 3-Open Doors; 1-Mental Health; 1-Neighbors Complaint; 8-Noise; 2-Ordinance Violation; 1-Paper service; 2-Parking Problem; 6-Suspicious Circumstance; 1-Threatening; 3-Traffic Complaint; 22-Traffic Enforcement; 2-Vehicle Crash; 1-Welfare Check. No discussion. Motion passed.

During the months of August and September, the Iola Police Department will take part in Cops Rock. Our officers will hide 3 rocks around the village, in public spaces. It will be up to Children and their families to find them. Once a child finds one, they can take them to the Village Hall for a variety of prizes.

A motion was made by D. Harper, seconded by S. Dane to spend \$75 on prizes for this program. No discussion. Motion passed.

Public Works (Public Property, Streets, Sewer, Water):

Information was passed onto the board that the handheld meter reader is nearing the end of its life. It will need to be replaced soon. More information will be coming before the board, soon.

Ordinance:

No update currently.

Park's & Garden:

The first part of the fence around Rosie's Dog Park is up and the gates will be coming on the next two weeks. Obstacles will be ordered.

Finance:

The members of the Finance Committee found the bills to be in order. Motion made by D. Harper, seconded by J. Rasmussen to approve the bills. No discussion. Motion passed.

Motion made by D. Harper, seconded by R. Meyers to explore depository options through the State of Wisconsin Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). It was noted that the interest rates are higher in the LGIP than at our current investment institution, Motion carried.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

Cynthia Berry stated that the new Welcome to Iola, Home of the Car Show, is a very nice sign. However, Iola has more to offer than the car Show. We shouldn't be putting all our focus on the Car Show. New welcome signs should focus on everything else Iola has to offer besides the Car Show.

Paul Kobes stated he wants to complain about the large number of deer in the village. They are eating his plants. The village is turning into a deer park. He also states that he lives across from the old nursing home and there are five large trees

that are dead. How long will it take for the village to cut them down. They are dropping branches and limbs on the road and sidewalk. They are a hazard. He also suggested that the residence of Iola have a chance to vote, a yes or no vote, on music ordinance. There have been many renditions of the ordinance. It should be shortened, set violations aside in a separate section.

Amanda Pockat says the Riverwalk needs to be fixed before someone gets hurt.

Motion made by J. Rasmussen, seconded by R. Meyers to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.