

Village of Iola Board of Trustees Meeting

October 8th, 2024, at 5:30 PM

Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 South Main Street, Iola WI 54945

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

Roll Call. Members present: Jennifer Schustek, Jim Rasmussen, Dave Harper, Rick Meyers, Mark McCoy, Pamela Parks and Alan Bauer. Others present: Caven Kosloske, Kendra Kosloske, Erik Fritz, Laura J. Krogwold, Village Clerk/Treasurer; and Missy Fenn, Village of Iola Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

Caven from 105 Pine Tree Lane was inquiring about what he would need to do to spot zone one of his lots to build a shed on it, without a home being built on it. He is trying to add some cover to his lot to block the neighbors after they cut down a bunch of trees. This question will be brought before the planning and zoning committee, and they will advise him if he needs to go through a rezoning or variance process.

Erik Fritz from Mill Street addressed the board that Manawa is now allowing chickens in their city limits. He was asking the board to give their setup a few months and then if we could review the question of allowing chickens in the village, pending a review of any problems Manawa has. The board will review this in three to four months.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

D. Harper made a motion to approve the minutes for September 10, 2024, Personnel & Police Committee; September 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting; September 17, 2024, Finance Committee; September 19, 2024, Revitalization Committee; September 24, 2024, Finance Committee; September 24, 2024, Working Board; September 25, 2024, Community Development Authority; September 30, 2024, Personnel Committee; and September 30, 2024, Protection of Persons and Property Committee Motion seconded by A. Bauer. Motion passed.

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The possibility of using goats and brush cutting is being looked into to help control the brush that is accumulating around the Riverwalk and river. Information will be gathered for future a future.

D. Harper made a motion to donate \$1000 to the Chester L. Krause Memorial Park for a bench in memory of Joel Edler. P. Parks seconded the motion. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CDA: Next meeting is Thursday October 9th, 2024, at 5:30 PM.

Personnel Committee: The next meeting is Tuesday, October 29th, 2024, at 3:30 PM.

Library: September 2024 submitted by Library Director Robyn Grove was shared with the village board: Circulation 1569, Renewals 469, Total Circulation 2,038; INTERLIBRARY LOAN: Total Loaned 904, Total Borrowed 957, Net 37; WISCAT ILL – Requested 5, Sent 35; OVERDRIVE: E-Book 109, Audio Books 141, Magazines 17, Hoopla 141; MY PC: Total Minutes 8626 Total Sessions 129, Wireless Unique Devices 228, Avg Devices Connected Per Day 23; Items Checked in: 3,415; Monthly Patron Count: 1,523; PROGRAMMING: Total Programs 10 with a total attendance of 131, 1 Adult Program with Attendance of 8, 4 Children's Programs Story Hour with Attendance of 104, 1 Family Programs/STEAM with Attendance of 4; 4 Passive/Drop In with attendance of 15; Make & Take Bags 70; Curbside/Living Oaks/Cap Services 0; New Patrons 1.

Protection of Persons and Property:

P. Parks made a motion to accept the September 2024 Monthly service report of 133 total Calls:

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| 1 | 911 Misdiags | 1 | Gambling |
| 1 | Alarm | 1 | Harassment |
| 4 | Animal Complaints | 1 | Juvenile Problem |
| 17 | Assist other Agency (15 EMS) | 2 | Lockout |
| 3 | ATV/UTV Stop 1-OWI | 1 | Mental Health |
| 2 | Citizens/Motorist Assist | 3 | Motor Vehicle Crash |
| 1 | Controlled Substance | 3 | Ordinance Violation |
| 1 | Death | 2 | Parking Problem |
| 64 | Designated Patrol * | 2 | Suspicious Circumstance |
| 1 | Disorderly Conduct | 1 | Traffic Hazard |
| 2 | Follow up | 14 | Traffic Enforcement |
| 2 | Fraud | 3 | Welfare Checks |

Motion seconded by R. Meyers. Motion passed.

Next committee meeting Tuesday, October 29th, 2024, at 2:00 PM.

Public Works (Public Property, Streets, Sewer, Water): Next meeting is October 21, 2024, at 9:00 AM. The repaving on King Olav Lane has been completed.

Ordinance: At the next working committee meeting they will be working on Chapter 32 Nuisance.

Park & Garden: The replacement parts to repair the playground equipment will be more costly than expected. The replacement of the entire walkway is the preferred fix, because more problems are imminent due to the age of the structure.

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. Motion passed.
Motion made by R. Meyers to accept the September 2024 financial report, with correction to the CDGBH checking amount to \$138,100.19. Second, by P. Parks. Motion passed.

Revitalization: In the spring the new garbage cans, benches and banners will be put out. Looking for help with a bike/walking trail between Iola and Scandinavia. Next meeting Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 3:00 PM.

Future monthly Board of Trustees meetings: Working Committee meeting Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 5:00 PM in the Clerk's Office. Next Regular Board meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 5:30 PM in the Community Room at Village Hall.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

The board was presented with two written complaints regarding the poor exterior conditions of the post office and Butternut Ridge apartments.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

Motion made by J. Rasmussen to approve \$4,500 from the Community Development Authority (CDA) for Scott Bestul to reface the welcome to Iola sign on 161 with steel. The motion was seconded by D. Harper. Motion passed.

Motion by R. Meyers to table the revising of Chapter 32 Nuisance until the working board meeting. Second, by P. Parks. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by J. Rasmussen to adjourn. Second by M. McCoy. Motion Carried. The meeting was adjourned by President J. Schustek at 6:05 PM.

Laura J. Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola