

**Village of Iola Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**  
**February 11, 2025, 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 Pro Tem David Harper. The open meeting statement was read by D. Harper, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Roll Call. Trustees present: Dave Harper, Jim Rasmussen, Alan Bauer, Pamela Parks and Sharyl Peterson. Others present: Missy Fenn, Village of Iola Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Emily Doud, Brenda Ivey and Erikka Flowers.

Absent: President Jennifer Schustek and Trustee Rick Meyers .

**PUBLIC PRESENTATION**

E. Flowers filled out a public comment card stating: Noise Ordinance/Thirsty Perch.

President Pro Tem Harper gave her the floor and she stated how she dreads summertime as there is bands every weekend at Thirsty Perch. She is unable to enjoy quiet time outside, and bass is loud inside the house even with windows shut. Other towns have much stricter noise ordinances and the board should investigate this further. Thirsty Perch may sell down the road and we should get a set ordinance in place to deal with the loud noise all summer long.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

P. Parks made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting, January 15, 2025 Revitalization Committee Meeting, January 21, 2025 Working Board Meeting, January 21, 2025 Personnel and Finance Committee Meeting, January 21, 2025 Police Committee, January 22, 2025 Zoning Committee Meeting, February 4, 2025 Special Board Meeting, February 4, 2025 Community Development Authority, and February 5, 2025 Police Committee. The motion was seconded by A. Bauer. Motion passed.

**OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Zoning Map Changes- Motion made by J. Rasmussen, per zoning committee, to leave the Islands as R-1. Motion seconded by P. Parks. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

J. Rasmussen made a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-2, Buckthorn Removal and utilize Sustainable Stewards Farmstead and Goat Grazing of Auburndale. Motion seconded by S. Peterson. Motion passed with 5-yes, 0-no, 0-abstained, 2-absent. J. Rasmussen made a motion to have J. Schustek sign the contract with Sustainable Stewards Farmstead and Goat Grazing of Auburndale. Motion seconded by S. Peterson. Motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CDA:** Next meeting is Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 4:00 PM.

**Personnel Committee:** No meeting scheduled.

**Library:** J. Rasmussen made a motion to accept the January 2025 Circulation and Programming Statistics submitted by Library Director Robyn Grove: Circulation 1,771, Renewals 399, Total Circulation 2,170; INTERLIBRARY LOAN: Total Loaned 1,191, Total Borrowed 913, Net 278; WISCAT ILL – Requested 17, Sent 20; OVERDRIVE: E-Book 155, Audio Books 207, Magazines 14, Hoopla 153; MY PC: Total Minutes 6,884 Total Sessions 98, Wireless Unique Devices 214, Avg Devices Connected Per Day 21; Items Checked in: 3,125; Monthly Patron Count: 1,525; PROGRAMMING: Total Programs 13 with a total attendance of 164, 1 Adult Program with Attendance of 12, 7 Children's Programs Story Hour with Attendance of 137, 0 Family Programs/STEAM with Attendance of 0; 5 Passive/Drop In with attendance of 15; Make & Take Bags 25; Curbside/Living Oaks/Cap Services 2; New Patrons 7. Motion seconded by P. Parks. Motion passed.

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

P. Parks made a motion to accept the January 2025 Monthly service report of 180 total Calls:

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|----|------------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1  | 911 Misdiads                 | 2  | Motor Vehicle Crash     |
| 4  | Alarm                        | 1  | Property Damage         |
| 2  | Animal Problem               | 11 | Parking Problem         |
| 17 | Assist other Agency (15 EMS) | 5  | Radar Enforcement       |
| 4  | Citizens/Motorist Assist     | 5  | Suspicious Circumstance |
| 1  | Domestic Disturbance         | 2  | Traffic Complaints      |
| 1  | Family Complaint             | 1  | Theft                   |
| 1  | Fraud                        | 35 | Traffic Enforcement     |
| 1  | Juvenile Problem             | 1  | Transport Prisoner      |
| 1  | Lockouts                     | 35 | School Patrol           |
| 2  | Mental Health                | 14 | Public Spaces Patrol    |
| 1  | Open Door                    | 5  | Welfare Check           |
| 1  | Alcohol Offense              | 23 | Building Check          |
| 3  | Follow Ups                   |    |                         |

Seconded by S. Peterson Motion passed.

Next committee meeting Monday, February 24, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

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

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

**Ordinance:** Ordinance Book, along with updates by Board have been submitted to CivicPlus. CivicPlus will now work on updating and critiquing the Ordinance Book and send back for our approval by Mid-Summer 2025.

**Park & Garden:** Nothing to Report

**Finance:** The members of the Finance Committee found the bills to be in order. Motion made by J. Rasmussen seconded by P. Parks, to approve the bills. Motion passed. Motion made by J. Rasmussen to accept the January 2025 financial report. Second, by P. Parks. Motion passed.

**Revitalization:** Next meeting is Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 3:00 PM.

**Zoning:** Next meeting is Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 4:00 PM.

**Future monthly Board of Trustees meetings:** Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, March 11th, 2025, at 5:30 PM, Clerk's Office. Next Working Board meeting will be, Tuesday, February 25th, 2025, at 5:00 PM in the Community Room at Village Hall.

#### **BOARD CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE BOARD**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by J. Rasmussen to adjourn. Second by S. Peterson. Motion Carried. The meeting was adjourned by President Pro Tem David Harper at 5:55 PM.

Submitted by: Missy Fenn, Deputy Clerk/ Treasurer, Village of Iola