

**Village of Iola**  
**Community Development Authority Board Minutes**  
Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 4:00 PM, Iola Village Hall, Clerks Office  
180 South Main Street, Iola, WI 54945

The open meeting statement was read by Jennifer Schustek at 4:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Members Present: Jennifer Schustek, Jim Rasmussen, and Sharyl Peterson

Others Present: Greg Loescher, Clifford Mishler, Scott Bestul, Laura J. Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer and Missy Fenn, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Members Absent: Mark Sether, and Ed Staal

J. Schustek gave a buckthorn removal update: Goats were a big hit in the Village. People came from all around the area to watch the goats in action. The goats will be back in the Fall to continue cleanup.

C. Wasrud had given Clerks a layout of Covered Bridge plan, which were passed around. Estimated cost is \$6,650. Plan to have Covered Bridge done by Labor Day.

J. Schustek made the following motion:

Whereas, the community Development Authority was established by the Village of Iola for the purpose of making improvements that benefit everyone in the Village, and;

Whereas, the Krause Foundation donated \$25,000 three years ago to the CDA, but did not designate a purpose at the time, and;

Whereas, the Krause Foundation, has now determined that it would like the \$25,000 to be donated to the Iola-Scandinavia School District theater project.

Now therefore be it resolved by the board of the Iola Village CDA, that the sum of \$25,000 be given to the Iola-Scandinavia School District for its theater improvement project.

Seconded by: S. Peterson Motion passed unanimously.

A copy of the final Hwy 161 Sign Design was presented. Motion made by J. Rasmussen to approve the final design. Seconded by S. Peterson. Motion passed.

Olson Park Improvements will be discussed at a later date when C. Nelson and ISRA can join us to discuss improvements.

Motion made by J. Rasmussen to adjourn. Second, by S. Peterson. Motion passed.

Adjourned 4:20 PM

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