

Village of Iola

Joint Personnel & Finance Minutes

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 10:00 AM, Iola Village Hall, Clerk's Office
180 South Main Street, Iola, WI 54945

Meeting called to order at 10:01 AM by Chairman Jim Rasmussen. Open meeting statement was read.

Roll call: Members Present: Jim Rasmussen, Pamela Parks, Sharyl Peterson and Dave Harper. Others present: Glenn Tetzlaff, Public Works Director; Paul Zierler, Police Chief; Laura J. Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer; Robyn Grove, Library Director; Ed Bonikowske and Missy Fenn, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

No Public Comment.

D. Harper made a motion to recommend to the Iola Village Board of Trustees the "Village of Iola Employee Evaluation Review" form for the use of annual employee reviews. P. Parks seconded the motion. Motion passed.

D. Harper made a motion to recommend to the Iola Village Board of Trustees that department heads evaluate their employees, and the personnel committee review the department heads. S. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

P. Parks made a motion to recommend to the Iola Village Board of Trustees that North Shore Bank Post Employment Health Care Reimbursement Plan be adopted for the employees that have 2014 Sick Pay Payout money available upon their retirement. Motion seconded by D. Harper. Motion passed.

D. Harper made a motion to recommend to the Iola Village Board of Trustees that they adopt the Deferred Compensation Plan Adoption Resolution IRC Code Section 457 from North Shore Bank. Motion seconded by S. Peterson. Motion passed.

D. Harper made a motion to the Iola Village Board of Trustees to cover the fees for Glenn Tetzlaff to take his Advanced Certification for Waster Water. Motion second by P. Parks. Motion passed.

2026 Budget discussion. Public Works Director, Glenn Tetzlaff and Ed Bonikowske presented their 2026 Public Works Budget request. Police Chief Paul Zierler presented the proposed Police Department Budget for 2026. Laura J. Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer, presented the budget request for the Clerk's Office. Robyn Grove, Library Director, presented the proposed 2026 Library Budget.

A motion was made by D. Harper to recommend to the Iola Village Board of Trustees to raise the wages for election workers from \$11.00 an hour to \$15.00 an hour and the wages for Chief Inspector from \$15.00 to \$18.00 an hour. Motion seconded by S. Peterson. Motion passed.

Motion was made by D. Harper to recommend to the Iola Village Board of Trustees that Iola Village employee wages be raised 3% for 2026. Motion seconded by P. Parks. Motion passed.

There was no other business that came before the Committees.

The next meeting date for Finance will be announced at the next Regular Board meeting.

D. Harper made a motion to adjourn. Second, by P. Parks. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:56 AM.

Minutes by: Laura J. Krogwold, Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola