

Village of Iola

Personnel Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 9:00 AM, Iola Village Hall, Clerk's Office
180 South Main Street, Iola, WI 54945

Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM by Chairman Jim Rasmussen. Open meeting statement was read.

Roll call: Members Present: Jim Rasmussen, Sharyl Peterson and Dave Harper. Others present: Jennifer Schustek

D. Harper made a motion to go into closed session. Seconded by S. Peterson. Motion Carried.

D. Harper made a motion to adjourn closed session. Seconded by S. Peterson. Motion Carried.

D. Harper made a motion to present the following to the Board of Trustees:

1. Pay raise for Chief of Police, to increase wage to \$75,000 effective January 1, 2026.
This includes 3 % cost of living and a Professional Competitiveness raise. New wage will be \$36.06 an hour.
2. Pay raise of 3% for Officer Ben Strojny effective January 1, 2026
3. Pay raise of \$1.50 per hour effective 11/23/2025 for Officer Colton Wegener, a cost of living wage increase of 3% starting January 1, 2026 and a pay raise to \$29.00 an hour effective March 10, 2026.
4. Pay raise of 3% for Edward Bonikowske effective January 1, 2026 to \$28.02 an hour.
\$1,500 pay raise effective April 11, 2026 and title change to Public Works Acting Director.
\$2,500 pay raise effective July 5, 2025 and a 6 month probationary period through January 1, 2027.

S. Peterson seconded the 4 motions. Motions carried.

Next meeting will be January 6, 2026 at 9:00 am.

D. Harper made motion to adjourn the meeting. S. Peterson seconded. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 10:30 am

Minutes provided by M. Fenn Deputy Clerk/Treasurer