

## **VILLAGE OF SOLDIERS GROVE, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held October 2, 2025. Meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Roll Call: Present: Shayne Chapman, Marla Walsh, Vicki Campbell, and Harrison Heilman. Not present: Sarah Kemp.

Public Input: Heilman spoke about changing the monthly meeting day again, said that if we change it to the second Wednesday of each month that it should stay that way, and the ordinance should be changed to make it more difficult to change the day in the future.

Fire department: Had the air packs flow tested on September 25<sup>th</sup>, Pancake supper fundraiser will be October 18<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm at the American Legion. Will have a 50/50 raffle and possibly a meat auction during the dinner. Up to 24 members on the department now. Have one truck that is having issues, trying to get someone to come look at it and fix it. New fire department picture was taken, missing some members but most of the active ones attended the picture. Have 2 members that are starting entry level class in October and 9 members who will be taking Cert 2 in January.

CDC Report: Old Oak is still behind on room tax for second quarter of 2025. A penalty letter was sent out.

Public Works: Still mowing, been working with the road construction crew on issues. Have a sewer main issue at the intersection of Atley St and Church St, have to lower our main as they are lowering the road by 3 feet at the intersection. Shutting the campground down the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>. Talked with Health Wallace on the coin machines for the park bathrooms, he is working on getting a quote on them. Did maintenance on the plow truck, had to take the sander to Lowes to get fixed. Got the flowers out of the pots and park cleaned up, getting everything ready for wintertime.

Motion by Heilman, second by Walsh to approve Halloween Hours for October 31<sup>st</sup> 4-7pm. All present aye, motion carried.

Motion by Campbell, second by Walsh to approve the 2025 LRIP Grant application for the alleyway between Railway Ave and Prospect St, as well as the two Village roads going to Stovey's and Campbell's properties. All present aye, motion carried.

Water Service for 122 Tamarack St: Lovett's are building a new home on their property that surrounds the subdivision. Their house is going to be roughly 450 feet away from the closest water main. Bart with Delta 3 stated that there are two options: allow them to have their own well, or they extend the water main at their own cost and village would pay for the engineering. Campbell spoke with Derrik McCormick on what a new well would cost, was told roughly \$17,000. Campbell stated she is okay with allowing them to dig their own well, Chapman agreed. Only stipulation is that if the owners are to start parceling off their property, they would then have to extend the water main to the properties. Motion by Campbell, second by Heilman to approve allowing 122 Tamarack to put in a private well, with the stipulation if they decide to start selling other parts of their property, then the water main would need to be extended. All present aye, motion carried.

Motion by Campbell, second by Walsh to approve minutes of the September 9, 2025 meetings. All present aye, motion carried.

Motion by Campbell, second by Heilman to approve bills General \$20,478.26, Fire \$899.48, Sewer \$6,280.43, Water \$2,050.00, and Library \$6,445.88. All present aye, motion carried.

Special Meeting date October 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm to go over budgets.

Motion by Heilman, second by Walsh to adjourn meeting at 7:04 pm. All present aye, motion carried.